



# Vanish Graffiti & Paint Remover

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

VANISH is a highly effective, economical and BIODEGRADABLE remover for bare brick, stone and masonry applications.

VANISH will remove all types of paints from porous stone and concrete surfaces including cinderblock, split face block and exposed aggregate. Safe and effective to use on all types of natural stone (such as limestone, granite, and marble), stainless steel, trees, plastics and playground equipment.

Uses include the removal of thicker acrylic paints, paint spills and larger tags sprayed up with a fire extinguisher or super soaker. Also recommended for the removal of unwanted, old, or vandalized murals.

Alternative uses include the removal of adhesive from carpet and tile floors and the removal of sealants and graffiti coatings which have deteriorated with age.



Removes paint spray from super soakers & fire extinguishers.

### FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Virtually odorless and nontoxic.
- Stays wetter longer ensuring maximum dwell time, making it ideal for hot weather removals.
- Easily rinsed with a small pressure washer requiring very little rinsing water. (Any resultant runoff is a readily biodegradable gray water soap which can be left to biodegrade, recycled or further diluted for use in gardens etc.)
- No shadows, no damage, no harsh scrubbing required.
- Safe and effective for removals on asphalt /bitumen roads, as it will not affect the bitumen.



### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

#### For typical removal jobs on graffiti and other paint.

Apply several coats of VANISH by brush, broom or spray onto the graffiti and allow several minutes of dwell time between coats at least, but the longer you can leave it on the graffiti as a wet mess, the better results and easier it will be to rinse away (just like soaking a burnt saucepan overnight).

Agitate with a soft nylon brush between coats and rinse with a pressure washer, or scrubbing brush and water.

The main thing is patience. Paint removal can be tedious if you try to rush things. After all, you only want to do this job once, if possible.

Ideally, use 1500 - 2000 psi with a 15 or 25 degree fan jet at about 6 inches from the surface. Do not blast or use 'turbo' type nozzles which risk doing damage.

When rinsing dissolved graffiti with a pressure washer, try to remove a LITTLE of the graffiti from the bottom of the tag without wetting the whole area. If satisfied, then proceed to full scale. Wash the whole area from top to bottom.

Remember If the remover has not done its job then no amount of 'blasting' will fix the problem.

Failures are usually a result of not flood coating adequately and not leaving the product on long enough and cannot be resolved by blasting too close or at higher pressures.

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#### For removing carpet and tile glue

Apply VANISH and leave on as long as needed. Scrape up as much dissolved glue as possible before pressure washing with hot water.



Removes unsightly graffiti paintovers.

### TIPS FOR EFFECTIVE USE OF VANISH

**TIP 1.** Some spray cans such as reds, can stain building surfaces. Other spray cans change colors once VANISH has been applied. For complete and total removal of these stains use our FELTPEN FADEOUT after, or while VANISH is still on the stain.

**TIP 2.** If you are fixing someone else's former failure and may be having problems, then VANISH can be left overnight on the wall (if safe to do) ensuring maximum dwell time.

Return in the morning and the problem will usually be solved with another application and a pressure wash off.

### SAFETY ISSUES

VANISH is safe to use in comparison with many other removal products and does not give off any fumes.

VANISH is non-flammable and does not require any special storage.

VANISH can irritate the skin and eyes and its intended use as a paint remover makes it more aggressive on skin and eyes than normal everyday cleaners.

Please review the safety instructions on the label and SDS before use.

### SAFETY ISSUES cont...

1. Always wear solvent alkali protective gloves, goggles and long sleeve clothing.
2. Be sunsmart. Wear a wide-brimmed hat; after all, you are outside.
3. Always know where water is available, in case of a splash.
4. Carry a spare set of clothing. Do not leave contaminated clothing on.



### LIMITATIONS

Vanish can mark aluminum or zinc alum surfaces. Test first to ensure there is no discolorization.

### CAUTION

Before commencing any large-scale use, always test first in an inconspicuous area. This product is designed to remove all types of markers and stains and may have an unpredictable or even damaging result on certain man-made or stained surfaces. If necessary wait for the surface to dry to ensure perfect results.

### COVERAGE GUIDELINES

Varies dependent upon the porosity of the surface, material and the type of paint being removed.

Coverage Guidelines are 200 sq ft per gallon (per three coats on typical graffiti) for concrete and 80 - 100 sq ft per gallon on sandstone, limestone or other soft absorbent surfaces or on thicker paints where additional coats are required.



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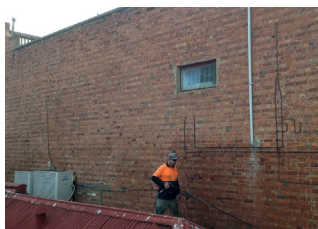
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Removes graffiti painted with brushes and rollers.

## TEMPERATURE USAGE

For hot weather removals avoid direct sunlight whenever possible. Wet the surface down first and apply VANISH to the damp wall. Allow for longer dwell times in cold weather. Expect considerably slower reaction times in weather below 40° F / 5°C.

## TECHNICAL DATA

### Composition

VANISH is a premium removal product made from natural alcohols, and surfactants designed to penetrate the surface, and fully dissolve graffiti and other marks by staying wetter longer, as well as rinse away easily.

### Properties

Color: Clear to yellowish liquid.

Odor: Gentle alcohol odor.

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Storage: Store in a cold dry place away from heat or flames.

Shelf Life: Approximately 2 years but up to 5 years in an unopened container.

Precautions: Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled. Causes skin irritation. Use protective clothing, eye protection and gloves.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CARE

VANISH is biodegradable and conforms to all statutory environmental requirements for graffiti removal including VOC limits. Designed to be fast, effective and non-damaging requiring very little rinsing water. If necessary, water can be collected using a wet vac and disposed of safely.

We believe nothing other than rainwater should enter our precious storm water systems.

See SDS for further information.

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