

Tackle remodeling an old concrete surface covered with old mastic and adhesives like a pro! **BLUE BEAR® Mastic & Adhesive Remover for Concrete Surfaces** is an effective green choice to easily remove old black mastics under tiles and glues and adhesives under carpet. Home owners can safely restore concrete back to a smooth surface for creative decorating.

**Coverage:** One gallon will generally cover between 100-200 square feet. Many customers report getting up to 200 sq ft per gallon.

**Test Area:** Due to variances in surfaces and conditions, always test in a small, inconspicuous area before using on complete project.

### **Application:**

Apply **Mastic & Adhesive Remover** directly on the concrete surface. Spread **Mastic & Adhesive Remover** around with a straw broom, long handled brush or squeegee using light pressure. If applying to mastic with trowel ridges, cover all trowel ridges with product. Allow **Mastic & Adhesive Remover** to sit until mastic softens. (*Generally asbestos/black mastics will soften in 1-2 hours, and vinyl or acrylic mastics will soften in 4-8 hours.*) After mastic has softened, remove with a long handled scraper or squeegee. Reapply if necessary.

# Clean Up:

Clean remaining thin residue with **BLUE BEAR Cleaner & Degreaser** or water using a scrub brush and/or mop or power washer. Allow surface to dry before further preparations.

# **Residue Test:**

After rinsing, apply water to various small areas on the concrete and rub with fingers. If water turns cloudy white, it indicates there is **Mastic & Adhesive Remover** remaining on the surface. Repeat clean up steps and retest.

# **Usage Tips from the Pros:**

- Use a commercial sprayer or metal watering can to apply Mastic & Adhesive Remover in large areas.
- Protect floor drains and areas where product would natrually flow on uneven surfaces with sand, Oil-Dri®, or kitty litter.
- A rotary floor machine used on a low RPM speed helps during the water/degreaser clean up steps. Use <u>only</u> after scraping up softened mastic.

**Biodegradable:** Meets or exceeds ASTM standards

**Precautions:** Concrete surfaces may darken with use of **Mastic & Adhesive Remover**. For porous and/or cracked substrates, use a commercial absorbent to help in pick-up of mastic residue. Always use care to prevent overspray from getting on surfaces other than the one being prepped or cleaned. Do not use **Mastic & Adhesive Remover** on wood surfaces. **Use rotary machine only after scraping up softened mastic.** 

**Warnings:** Causes mild skin irritation. Causes eye irritation. May be harmful if swallowed. Keep out of reach of children.

Flash Point: Above 425°F (218.33°C)

**pH Level:** 6.65 pH of 1/10 wt/wt solution in soft water

# **VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds):**

2.3%, .06 lb/g, 20 g/l, California and OTC Compliant Ingredients: Soy Ester, Proprietary Surfactant Blend

Safe for Use On: Concrete

Do Not Use On: Wood surfaces

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