

What is Oil Removal Paste?

Oil Removal Paste is a white absorbent paste containing mineral turpentine. It is to be used in the "poultice method" for removing stubborn oil stains that have soaked into porous concrete and stone floors and wall tiles.

Key Benefits

- ✓ This is the **ONLY WAY** to successfully remove deeply-embedded oil stains from rough-surfaced bluestone.
- ✓ Succeeds where all other detergents and degreasers fail.
- ✓ No mixing; ready to apply.

How Does It Work?

Concrete and bluestone floors are notoriously porous and if oil from cars or fat from food and chips is spilled on these surfaces, an ugly dark stain is produced. It can also occur when hydraulic hoses break in machinery such as scissor lifts. Because the oil soaks down into the surface, cleaning these spots with a heavy-duty detergent is not effective. The surface-oil will be removed, but the oil that has soaked in will still be there deep in the pores, and it will migrate to the surface to fill the place of the oil that has been taken away. So, the spots will come back! This is very frustrating for the cleaning staff.

To overcome this problem, we developed **Oil Removal Paste**. This paste is spread on the stain and left overnight to activate. The turpentine in the paste wets the area and dissolves the oil. As the turpentine evaporates from the top of the patch, the oil is carried up into the powder component of the paste. Next day, the paste will have dried to a powder, which is swept up. The oil spots are removed by this process, which is called the poultice method.

For Use On...

Oil Removal Paste can be used on any hard surface that has embedded oil stains. It is therefore suitable for concrete, bluestone, granite, ceramic tiles, terracotta, marble, limestone and terrazzo.

Oil Removal Paste removes engine oil, hydraulic fluid, brake fluid, cooking oil, fat and dripping.

Technical Data

Properties



COLOUR – Opaque, white wet paste
ODOUR – Mineral turpentine
pH – Not applicable
FOAM – Non-foaming

Environmental Care



Oil Removal Paste conforms with all statutory environment requirements. It is based on safe ingredients selected to perform efficiently so there is no waste or damage. **Oil Removal Paste** containers will be cleaned and reused if returned to Agar Cleaning Systems Pty Ltd., significantly reducing plastic usage and waste. They can also be recycled.

Quality

The design, manufacture and supply of all Agar chemical products is controlled by the Agar Quality Management System which is registered and externally audited by SAI Global as complying with the requirements of AS/NZS ISO 9001 "Quality Management Systems – Requirements".
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Application

- Erect barricades around the area to be treated. The product is flammable, so "No Smoking" signs should be put in place. Only use the **Oil Removal Paste** on dry floors and walls.
- Use a trowel or a spatula to apply a continuous film of **Oil Removal Paste** over the oil stain. The layer should be about 2-3mm thick.
- Leave the Paste in place until it has completely dried. This will usually take 8-12 hours.
- Once dry, the residual powder should be scraped off and collected. The area should then be scrubbed with detergent, such as Agar Speed at 1 in 50. Do not breathe or inhale the dust from the powder.
- Put the powder in a plastic bag, tie it up and place it in the rubbish bin.
- If any oil is left in the surface, a second treatment can be applied, but this will rarely be required.
- Coverage – 0.3 to 0.5 square metres per litre.

Available In: 1L & 10KG Pack

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