

Solvent gel for removing adhesives and paints

WHERE TO USE

For removing old natural and synthetic resin-based adhesives, paint and grouts/grout residue.

Some application examples

- Removing old adhesive from floors e. g. marble, ceramic tile, wood, concrete, cementitious levelling coats, metal, etc.
- Removing old adhesive from ceramic tiles and mosaic, marble, concrete, wood, gypsum, metal, fibrous concrete, etc.
- Removing paint from the surface of metal, wood, concrete, etc.
- Removing epoxy grouts and their residue from the surface of tiling and other substrates

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Pulicol 2000 is made from a mixture of unchlorinated solvents in gel form. It is easy to apply with a spatula or by brush and gives off very little odour. Since there is no methylene chloride in the composition, the product complies with EU regulation N° 276/2010 issued by the European Parliament and the European Council regulation of the 6th of May 2009 concerning restrictions on the marketing and use of methylene chloride.

Pulicol 2000 has high detachment capacity on films of resin-based adhesives and varnishes within just a few minutes of application.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Do not mix Pulicol 2000 with water.
- Do not use on substrates that can be damaged by solvents, e.g. certain plastics (rubber, PVC), surfaces treated with decorative enamel that are not resistant to solvents, or on varnished wood floors.
- Do not use **Pulicol 2000** on baking paint because it would have little effect.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Spread **Pulicol 2000** with a trowel or brush on the residues of adhesive or varnish which need to be removed. Wait 2-3 minutes, depending on the type of adhesive or varnish, and remove the **Pulicol 2000** together with the adhesive or varnish with a smooth trowel or high-pressure hydro-cleaning unit.

If the surface is smooth with low absorbency e.g. marble or ceramic, rinse off with plenty of water.

If the surface is smooth and non-absorbent, e.g. marble or ceramic tile, wash it with a solution of caustic soda and rinse thoroughly with water. If the surface is rough and/or absorbent, e.g. cementitious screeds or scratch coats, remove the residue with sandpaper or a wire brush. Do not wash wood surfaces, sandpaper them only.

The amount of time **Pulicol 2000** should be left on before removing it depends on the type of adhesive and its thickness, for example:





TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)

PRODUCT IDENTITY	
Consistency:	gel
Colour:	milky white
Density:	0.98
Storage:	24 months in original packaging
Hazard classification according to EC 1999/45:	highly flammable. Before using refer to the "Safety instructions for preparation and application" paragraph and the information on the packaging and Safety Data Sheet
Flammable:	yes
Customs class:	3814 00 90
APPLICATION DATA	
Waiting time before removal:	from 2 to 3 minutes depending on type of adhesive or varnish
Application temperature:	from +8°C to +35°C
Coverage (kg/m²):	0.3

Adesilex F57requires a few minutesAdesilex V4requires a few minutesAdesilex G19requires approx. 30 minutes

Adesilex G12 requires approx. 45–60 minutes

It may be necessary for a secondary application in certain circumstances.

COVERAGE

Coverage depends on the amount and type of adhesive: as a general rule, coverage is 0.3 kg/m^2 .

PACKAGING

Data Sheet.

actions

2.5- and 0.7-kg drums.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

Pulicol 2000 is highly flammable. We recommend, therefore, keeping the product away from naked flames, sparks and sources of heat (store in a cool place). Wear protective goggles and gloves when handling and applying the product. For further and complete information about the safe use of our product please refer to our latest version of the Material Safety

PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

WARNING

Although the technical details and recommendations contained in this product data sheet correspond to the best of our knowledge and experience, all the above information must, in every case, be taken as merely indicative and subject to confirmation after long-term practical application: for this reason, anyone who intends to use the product must ensure beforehand that it is suitable for the envisaged application: in every case, the user alone is fully responsible for any consequences deriving from the use of the product.

Please refer to the current version of the Technical Data Sheet, available from our web site www.mapei.com

All relevant references for the product are available upon request and from www.mapei.com

