

## Stain removers

# GRAFF GEL

Product to remove paint, graffiti,  
permanent inks and polyester grout stains.

**GRAFF GEL** is a solvent-based product for the removal of paint, permanent inks, synthetic enamels, resins and graffiti. **GRAFF GEL** acts by dissolving the synthetic top layers on a surface, bringing the treated material back into view without changing its appearance.

Thanks to its characteristic gel formula, **GRAFF GEL** has a particularly thick consistency that makes it easy and effective to use on walls and vertical surfaces.

**GRAFF GEL** has a fast, effective action on particularly absorbent supports such as cement, concrete, and natural stone. **GRAFF GEL** can also be used on delicate materials such as marble, lime-based stone and polished stone without the risk of attack or removal of shine.

Once applied to the surface being treated, the product works alone without needing any further processes, until it completely dissolves synthetic surface layers. **GRAFF GEL** is quick and easy to apply, and its use will not alter the surface's original appearance.

### CHARACTERISTICS AND BENEFITS

- ✓ **Excellent power to break down synthetic layers**
- ✓ **Will not ruin** treated surfaces
- ✓ **Quick and easy** application
- ✓ **Versatile** product:
- ✓ Also suitable for **vertical surfaces**

### USES

This product **can be used** on both indoor and outdoor surfaces.

**Suitable** for use on: Steel, Aluminium, Marble-cement agglomerate, Marble-resin agglomerate, Quartz-resin agglomerate, Slate, Sandstone, Basaltina - Lava stone, Molten basalt, Cementina, Concrete, Craquelé ceramics, Glazed ceramics, Clinker, Cotto, Granite, Lapped porcelain stoneware, Polished porcelain stoneware, Natural porcelain stoneware, Textured porcelain stoneware, Cement grout, Limestone, Marble, Exposed brick, Metal, Parquet and natural wood, Reconstituted stone (Eco stone), Porphyry, Quarzite, Terracotta, Travertine, Tuff, and Glass

### COVERAGE

N.A.

### APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Brush, Spatula, Direct application to stains



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### APPLICATION STEPS

#### *Preparing and cleaning the surface*

1. Carefully clean the surface, making sure to remove any dust or dirt present.
2. Never use GRAFF GEL on wet surfaces; make sure that the surface to be treated is dry or at most, only slightly damp.
3. Do not apply GRAFF GEL to overly heated surfaces. We recommend applying the product during the coolest periods of the day.
4. In the case in which the surface to be treated has a previous surface layer of wax, proceed to the removal of the same with *Double Stripping*.

#### *Application*

5. The product is for use without dilution. Pour the undiluted product straight onto the surface being treated. Use a brush, spatula or if simpler, pour directly onto the surface, covering it completely with a thick layer of product.
6. Leave the product to act on the surface until the synthetic layer to be removed has broken down completely. The necessary time depends on the type of material being removed and the absorption level of the surface being treated.

Although all cases have different characteristics that may require specific and different timeframes, generally the time required to dissolve the synthetic surface layers can be summed up as follows:

- Enamels, paints and resins, and synthetic residues on compact, non-absorbent materials: between **30 and 60** minutes of contact time;
- Enamels, paints and resins, and synthetic residues on porous, rough and absorbent materials: between **1 and 3** hours of contact time;
- Polyester grout stains that have penetrated through the stone: from **3 to 12** hours

In case of stain removal requiring longer periods of time, we recommend applying a sufficiently thick layer of product to avoid having to add more in the event that it dries too quickly.

7. After the set period of time, proceed to remove the product and its residues. To remove GRAFF GEL it is possible to use absorbent paper or cloths in case of small surfaces, soaking up and removing residues until the surface is completely clean. Wipe the surface with a slightly damp cloth and wait for it to dry thoroughly before assessing the stain removal results. In case of medium or large surfaces, remove all residues with a broom and absorbent rags or a damp mop, until all excesses have been completely eliminated. Wipe the surface with a slightly damp cloth or mop and wait for it to dry thoroughly before assessing the stain removal results. If the finished result is not totally satisfactory, repeat the product application process as described above.

When working to remove polyester grout stains from natural stone, it may be necessary to pass over the surface with a mechanical polisher to increase the surface absorption and therefore, the penetration of the stain remover, for more effective results.



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8. After rinsing the surface with water, wait for the floor to dry completely before opening to foot traffic.

### COMPLEMENTARY CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS

- For *routine cleaning* of a surface treated with GRAFF GEL we recommend: NEUGEL or ALGAFLOOR
- For *extraordinary cleaning* of a surface treated with GRAFF GEL we recommend: FABER 30 or DETERFUG, according to the type of surface to be cleaned
- Following a stain removal operation using GRAFF GEL we recommend using a *damp-proofing and/or stain-proofing treatment* to be selected according to the characteristics and intended use of the surface.

### INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES

- Never apply the product to wet or excessively damp surfaces.
- Do not apply the product to overly heated surfaces.
- Do not apply the product when there is an imminent risk of rain or frost, or in the presence of mist.
- While applying the product to the surface concerned it must not be exposed to direct sunlight.
- Apply the product to surfaces in temperatures of between +5 and +40°C
- When using on recently laid or grouted surfaces, wait for the grout to cure completely.
- To achieve a visually pleasing, even result, above all in case of absorbent surfaces, we recommend applying the stain remover by treating areas that are larger than the single stained portions, such as a whole tile or room. These area can be decided according to the size and spread of the stain.
- Before applying the product to the whole surface, it is advisable to test a small, unexposed area or unused piece to check its suitability for use.

### EQUIPMENT CLEANING

At the end of application, the equipment used can be washed using water.

### SAFETY

When applying the product, always use suitable personal protective equipment and carefully follow the instructions on the product safety data sheet.

### PHYSICAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Aspect:	Gel
Colour:	Green/Yellow
Odour	Solvent
Specific Gravity a 20°C	1000 ± 10 g/l
Flash Point(ASTM D 56)	<21°C open vase



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### STORAGE

Keep the container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry place.

### SHELF LIFE

24 months in the original, sealed packaging, stored in a cool, dry place.

### PACKAGING

- 750 ml container

### HAZARD IDENTIFICATION



H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H302+H312+H332	Harmful if swallowed, if in contact with skin, if inhaled
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H371	May cause damage to organs .
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.



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