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Cleaners

COTTOSOLV

Concentrated alkaline degreaser, removes wax, resin, polymers, and previous treatments.

COTTOSOLV is a highly concentrated alkaline degreaser that is recommended for stripping wax, resin, polymers, and other treatments, even when stubborn and hard to remove. It is also highly effective against greasy and oily stains.

COTTOSOLV is a product that is often used together with **DEC 21** solvent-based wax remover to perform a "double wax stripping".

BENEFITS

- ✓ Extremely effective against treatments and greasy dirt
- ✓ Versatile solution
- ✓ Ideal for the deep-cleaning of walkable areas
- ✓ Suitable for synthetic floors

USES

This product can be used on both indoor and outdoor surfaces. Suitable for use on Marble-concrete agglomerate, Marble-resin agglomerate, Marble-quartz agglomerate, Slate, Sandstone, Basaltina - Lava stone, Molten basalt, Concrete tiles, Concrete, Craquelé ceramics, Glazed ceramics, Clinker, Cotto, Granite, Lapped porcelain stoneware, Polished porcelain stoneware, Natural porcelain stoneware, Textured porcelain stoneware, Limestone, Marble, Reconstituted stone (Eco stone), Porphyry, Quartzite, Terracotta, Travertine, Tuff.

COVERAGE

10/15 m²/l

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

White pad, single disc machine, hard floor cleaner

APPLICATION STEPS

Surface Preparation

- Before proceeding with the cleaning, it is advisable to remove any surface residues, such as dust, debris, and coarse dirt, using a broom or a vacuum cleaner
- We recommend treating small areas of the surface at a time. The size of the area to be treated should be identified according to the absorption level of the material.
- When applying to highly absorbent surfaces, such as terracotta, it is necessary to work on an area of no more than 4-5 square meters, to ensure that the product does not penetrate the surface completely.
- When applying to low-absorbing surfaces, such as polished natural stone or ceramic tiles, the treated area could be larger, depending on the preferences of the operator.

Application

Before applying the product is necessary to take a preliminary test on an unexposed area or unused piece of material to check the product's suitability.

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APPLICATION STEPS

- The product can be used undiluted or it can be diluted in clean water, according to the amount of dirt that needs to be removed:
 - *If used as a final stage in the double wax stripping process, or when dissolving particularly stubborn resin, wax, or polymers, then the product should be diluted to 50%. When used on absorbent materials, such as cotto or concrete, the product can be used undiluted.*
 - *If used for a strong degreasing action to remove large amounts of stubborn residues, or for worksite cleaning on acid-sensitive materials, the product needs to be diluted to 20-30% in water (1 part product to 2-4 parts water).*
 - *If used as a simple degreaser to periodically clean a floor, the product needs to be diluted to 10% (1 part product to 9 parts water).*
- Apply the product in the selected dilution ratio to the surface, covering the whole area being cleaned and distributing it evenly and vigorously with a single-disc machine or large brush.
- Leave the product to work for about 10-15 minutes, helping its dissolving action by passing over with a single-disc machine or large brush at more or less regular time intervals, according to the difficulty in removing the residues that need to be dissolved. This will boost the dissolving action of the product and give you better results.
- When applied to particularly absorbent surfaces, while working with the product, it may be necessary to pour some more onto the surface, to compensate for the product absorbed by the material. For the best possible results, the surface needs to be completely covered by a fine layer of product throughout the treatment. This operation can be carried out using a more or less abrasive disc or brush, to be selected according to the type of material.
- Once the said time has passed, remove the residues. Pour a sufficient amount of clean water onto the surface to form an emulsion with the solution on the floor; distribute this evenly with the single-disc machine or brush, and then remove any excess. This operation is best performed with a liquid vacuum cleaner, although alternatively, the excess liquid can be absorbed with cloths or absorbent paper towels.
- After removing the residues, rinse the surface thoroughly using clean water. If the results are not completely satisfying, repeat the operation, following the steps above.

Resume Surface Use

After rinsing the surface with water, the floor can be opened for use as soon as it is dry. When applying the treatment again, it is necessary to wait for the surface to be completely dry, all the way through. The amount of time for this will vary according to the type and absorption level of the material.

Application: DEC 21 + COTTOSOLV

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- **DEC 21** is ready to use. Apply it on the surface, covering the whole distributing it evenly and vigorously with a single-disc machine or large brush.

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APPLICATION STEPS

- Leave the **DEC 21** to work for about 10-15 minutes, helping its dissolving action by passing over with a single-disc machine or large brush at more or less regular time intervals, according to the difficulty in removing the residues that need to be dissolved. This will boost the dissolving action of the product and give you better results.
- When applied to particularly absorbent surfaces, while working with the product, it may be necessary to pour some more onto the surface, to compensate for the product absorbed by the material. For the best possible results, the surface needs to be completely covered by a fine layer of product throughout the treatment.
- This operation can be carried out using a more or less abrasive disc or brush, to be selected according to the type of material and the type of dirt or treatment being removed. Green discs are normally used for wax stripping operations.
- After the above time, proceed to apply the **COTTOSOLV**, which needs to be used undiluted on absorbent materials such as concrete or Cotto, while on non-absorbent materials such as porcelain stoneware and ceramics, it needs to be diluted to 50% in water.
- Apply the **COTTOSOLV** to the surface - undiluted or diluted according to the instructions above - covering the whole area already covered with **DEC 21** and distributing it evenly and vigorously with a single-disc machine or large brush.
- Leave the **COTTOSOLV** to work for about 10-15 minutes, helping its dissolving action by passing over with a single-disc machine or large brush at more or less regular time intervals, according to the difficulty in removing the residues that need to be dissolved. This will boost the dissolving action of the product and give you better results.
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- After the above amount of time, remove the cleaning residues. Pour a sufficient amount of clean water onto the surface to form an emulsion with the solution on the floor; distribute this evenly with the single-disc machine or brush, and then remove any excess. This operation is best performed with a liquid vacuum cleaner, although alternatively, the excess liquid can be absorbed with cloths or absorbent paper towels.
- After removing the residues, rinse the surface thoroughly using clean water. If the results are not completely satisfying, repeat the operation, following the steps above.

MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS

- For the daily cleaning of a surface treated with **COTTOSOLV**, we recommend: **NEUGEL** or **ALGAFLOOR** according to the type of material

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INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES

- Don't apply the product on a wet surface
- Don't apply the product on an overheated surface
- When applying to recently laid or grouted surfaces, wait for the adhesive or grout to cure completely.
- Don't mix with other chemicals other than **DEC 21**
- All surfaces close by not to be treated must be protected
- 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.

PHYSICAL-TECHNICAL DATA

Formula	Transparent liquid
Color	Amber
Odor	Typical
pH:	13,0 ± 0,5
Specific Gravity at 20°C	1120 ± 10 g/l

STORAGE

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

SHELF LIFE

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

PACKAGING

1 l bottles – 12 bottles per box
5 l bottles – 4 bottles per box

SAFETY

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

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