

VINYL REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Removing Vinyl

1. To remove existing vinyl, initially try gentle heat e.g. a hair dryer to soften the vinyl and adhesive below it.
2. Once the vinyl and adhesive are softened, scrape away gently with a plastic scraper.
3. Work on a small area at a time otherwise the adhesive will re-set and you will have to heat it again.
4. When most of the vinyl and adhesive are removed, use white spirit to remove any remaining residue.
5. After using White Spirit, always clean the area very thoroughly with Methylated Spirit to remove all traces of White Spirit. New vinyl will not adhere if there are any traces of White Spirit remaining.

The longer vinyl graphics have been adhered to a surface the harder they will be to remove, if graphics have been in place for several years SAC Graphics Vinyl Remover may be useful, particularly for more stubborn areas.

Instructions for Using Vinyl Remover/Limitations & Precautions

For use on sound, gel-coated GRP (fibreglass) surfaces and sound painted/varnished surfaces, the product may damage freshly painted and lacquered surfaces. Always test on an inconspicuous area before use to ensure there is no reaction. Vinyl Remover may attack fresh paintwork, plastics etc. – always protect any vulnerable areas or objects from accidental runs or spills. The older and poorer the quality the vinyl - the more difficult it may be to remove.

Method of Use

1. Use a small paint brush to paint a thin layer of Vinyl Remover onto each object to be removed - just enough to damp the surface - over application will result in messy runs and wastage. It is the vapour (not the liquid) that penetrates the vinyl and softens the adhesive. Covering with a sheet of polythene (poly bag etc) and taping down will aid penetration.
2. Leave for 10 - 15 minutes (dependant on temperature), then apply a second thin coat. After a further 10 - 15 minutes, lift a test corner of the vinyl and attempt to peel off - it should come away cleanly and easily. If it doesn't it may need further coats at the same intervals, the longer the vinyl has been in place, the longer it will take for the Remover to permeate through to the glue layer.
3. There is no benefit to leaving the vinyl for longer intervals than stated, as the solvent will evaporate away allowing the vinyl and glue to harden up again.
4. Once the vinyl is removed, any remaining glue can be removed with White Spirit on a rag.
5. After using White Spirit, always clean the area very thoroughly with Methylated Spirit to remove all traces of White Spirit. New vinyl will not adhere if there are any traces of White Spirit remaining.

Always read and follow the instructions/precautions supplied with the vinyl remover.