



# Urethane Cleaner

## Professional Adhesive Remover



### DESCRIPTION

*Ultrabond Urethane Cleaner* is a ready-to-use urethane adhesive cleaner designed to effectively remove wet urethane adhesive residues, such as *Ultrabond ECO® 975*, *Ultrabond ECO 980*, *Ultrabond ECO 990* and *Ultrabond ECO 995*, from the surface of prefinished wood flooring. It is low-odor, nonflammable, pH-neutral and biodegradable. Safe for use on most types of prefinished wood flooring including parquet, engineered, solid and bamboo, *Ultrabond Urethane Cleaner* also removes urethane adhesive from trowels and tools.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Removes wet urethane adhesives from wood-flooring surface
- Won't leave a residue on the surface
- Cleans tools and is nonflammable

### WHERE TO USE

- Interior residential wood-flooring installations
- Interior commercial wood-flooring installations

### LIMITATIONS

- Do not use as a hand-cleaner. Use gloves to protect skin.
- Protect carpeting, wood cabinets, painted surfaces and other finished surfaces.
- Avoid spilling excess amounts of *Ultrabond Urethane Cleaner*, which may seep in between wood flooring and weaken the bond of the urethane adhesive. Keep an absorbent product handy (paper towels, sawdust, kitty litter, etc.) to absorb spills.
- Do not leave *Ultrabond Urethane Cleaner* on the surface of the wood flooring for longer than 60 minutes.
- Thoroughly rinse and dry the area of application after use.

### MIXING

Note: Choose all appropriate safety equipment before use. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for more information.

- Ready to use; no mixing is necessary

### PRODUCT APPLICATION

Urethane adhesives are very difficult to remove once dry and cured. During the installation of glue-down wood flooring, make every effort to prevent adhesive from getting on the flooring surface. For best results, remove adhesive smudges and drops immediately during installation.

Read all installation instructions thoroughly before installation.

Test for compatibility with flooring in a small inconspicuous area before using.

Avoid using metal blades or other sharp objects when removing the adhesive, as this can permanently damage the surface of the finished floor.

- For removing fresh, wet urethane adhesives or membranes from prefinished wood flooring during the installation of glue-down wood flooring:
  1. Dampen a nonabrasive, clean white towel or cloth with *Ultrabond Urethane Cleaner*.
  2. Place the towel/cloth on fresh, wet adhesive and allow to remain for about 5 to 10 minutes.
  3. Remove adhesive with the soft, clean white towel.
  4. Rinse the area completely with clean soapy water.
  5. Dry the area with another soft, clean white towel.

## Product Performance Properties

Laboratory Tests	Results
VOCs (Rule #1168 of California's SCAQMD)	< 575 g/L
Odor	Slightly sweet
Density	8.2 to 8.3 lbs. per U.S. gal. (0.9 to 1.0 g per mL)
Consistency	Liquid
Color	Clear
Shelf life	2 years when stored in original packaging at 73°F (23°C)
Storage conditions*	50°F to 90°F (10°C to 32°C)
Flash point (Tag)	> 200°F (93°C)

\* Protect containers from freezing in transit and storage. Provide for heated storage on site and deliver all materials at least 24 hours before work begins.

## Packaging

Product Code	Size
03432000	1 U.S. qt. (946 mL)

- For removing semi-dry urethane adhesives or membranes from prefinished wood flooring after the installation is complete (up to 6 hours after installation):
  - Place a soft, clean white towel soaked with *Ultrabond Urethane Cleaner*.
  - Allow the cleaner to remain on the dried adhesive for about 30 minutes.
  - Gently scrape the softened adhesive, using a plastic tool such as an automotive ice scraper or putty knife. Do not use metal blades or scrapers.
  - Remove loose adhesive with the soft, clean white towel.
  - Rinse the area completely with clean soapy water.
  - Dry the area with another soft, clean white towel.
  - Repeat if necessary.
- For removing urethane residues from trowels and tools:
  - Soak trowels and tools in *Ultrabond Urethane Cleaner*.
  - Scrape and/or wipe off softened adhesive.
  - Rinse tools with clean soapy water and allow to dry.

## STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Before using, user shall determine the suitability of the product for its intended use and user alone assumes all risks and liability whatsoever in connection therewith. **ANY CLAIM SHALL BE DEEMED WAIVED UNLESS MADE IN WRITING TO US WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FROM DATE IT WAS, OR REASONABLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN, DISCOVERED.**

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