



General Instructions for Mastic Removers

1. Read and understand the [Safety Data Sheet](#) (SDS) for any mastic remover.
2. Prepare a safe work area by; protecting walls, drains, cracks, carpeting, woodwork and any other surface that may come in contact with the mastic remover. Set up your Decontamination Chambers & Negative Air System.
3. Remove the floor tile according to local and federal regulations.
4. Apply mastic remover to the defined areas, either manually or with a pump sprayer until areas are completely saturated. Agitate the product with a stiff bristled broom or brush.
5. Allow the mastic to penetrate and soften the adhesive for the amount of time specified on product spec sheet.
6. After the mastic has dissolved, use a squeegee to clean up liquefied mastic. Apply Mastasorb absorbent or saw dust and squeegee the liquefied material into piles. Shovel the waste and contain in properly marked disposal bags. Dispose waste according to local and federal regulations.
7. Once the adhesives have been satisfactorily removed, use a wetting agent, Extra Wetter, to wet out any remaining particles to make sure they don't become airborne.
8. The final step is to use a heavy duty degreaser, Twin Chem Degreaser, to remove residual mastic remover from the substrate and to speed up the time between mastic removal and resurfacing. It is applied straight and scrubbed into the surface as water is added with agitation to 'float' the solvent out of the substrate.
9. Allow the surface to dry a minimum of 24-36 hours before applying Pronto Locktite Encapsulant, new mastic, and/or new flooring.



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