

Pulicol

Solvent gel for removing adhesives, paint and residuals of epoxide resin based grouts



WHERE TO USE

For removing old natural and synthetic resin-based adhesives, paint and grouts/grout residue.

Some application examples

- Removing old adhesive from floors in marble, ceramic tile, wood, concrete, cementitious levelling coats, metal, etc.
- Removing old adhesive from ceramic and mosaic tile, marble, concrete, wood, gypsum, metal, fibrous concrete, etc.
- Removing paint from the surfaces of metal, wood, concrete, etc.
- Removing epoxy grouts and their residue from the surface of tiling and other substrates

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Pulicol comprises of a blend of solvents in gel form, that is easy to trowel or brush on.

Pulicol is highly effective in softening a wide range of resin-based adhesives/grouts and paints only a few minutes after application.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Do not mix **Pulicol** with water.
- Do not use on substrates that can be damaged by solvents, e.g. certain plastics (rubber, PVC),

surfaces treated with decorative enamel that are not resistant to solvents, or on varnished wood floors.

- Do not use **Pulicol** on baking paint because it would have little effect.

APPLICATION

Trowel or brush **Pulicol** on the adhesive or paint residue to be removed; wait until the residue softens or dissolves, then remove it with a flat-edged trowel.

If the surface is smooth and non-absorbent, e.g. marble or ceramic tile, wash it with a solution of caustic soda and rinse thoroughly with water. If the surface is rough and/or absorbent, e.g. cementitious screeds or scratch coats, remove the residue with sandpaper or a wire brush. Do not wash wood surfaces, sandpaper them only.

The amount of time **Pulicol** should be left on before removing it depends on the type of adhesive and its thickness, for example:

Adesilex F57 requires a few minutes

Adesilex V4 requires a few minutes

Adesilex G19 requires approx. 30 minutes

Adesilex G12 requires approx. 45–60 minutes

It may be necessary for a secondary application in certain circumstances.

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TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)

PRODUCT IDENTITY

Consistency:	transparent gel
Colour:	colourless
Density:	1.19
Storage:	24 months in original packaging
Hazard classification according to EC 1999/45:	harmful Before using refer to the "Safety instructions for preparation and application" paragraph and the information on the packaging and Safety Data Sheet
Flammable:	yes
Customs class:	3814 00 90

APPLICATION DATA

Waiting time before removal:	15 to 60 minutes depending on the type of adhesive
Application temperature:	from +8°C to +35°C
Coverage (kg/m²):	0.3

COVERAGE

Coverage depends on the amount and type of adhesive: as a general rule, coverage is 0,3 kg/m².

PACKAGING

6- and 1-kg drums.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

Pulicol is considered a harmful substance. It contains methylene chloride, and preliminary studies show that it may be carcinogenic.

We recommend wearing protective clothing and nitrile or butyl gloves, and avoid contact with the eyes.

In the event of accidental splashing, flush with water from eyewash bottle and seek medical attention.

Pulicol must only be handled by professional users.

PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

WARNING

The technical details and recommendations contained in this product data sheet are accurate to the best of our knowledge and experience and given in good faith. However the above information must, in every case, be subject to confirmation following long-term practical use. A full risk assessment should be carried out prior to use related to the specific conditions likely to be encountered during application. In every case, the user alone is fully responsible for any consequences deriving from the use of the product.

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