



SenPro How-To Series

Topic: **Carpet and Sheet Vinyl**
Adhesive Removal Tips & Tricks

Use

FORMULA

626

- Ready-to-Use
- Odorless
- Nonflammable

Or

FORMULA

620

- Concentrated
(1 gallon makes 5 gallons)
- Dilute or use full-strength
for tightly-adhered glue.

- For best results, use our products at room temperature, read all instructions before using and test in a small area first.
- When used in accordance with the directions for use, our products will safely remove most acrylic and latex-based flooring adhesives, leaving a clean surface that is ready for recoating, staining, or new adhesives.
- Refer to the installation instructions for any new product being applied after using our products to determine necessary dry times and other surface preparation requirements. As always, feel free to contact Sentinel with any additional questions that you may have.

For best results, use the information below in combination with the directions for use on the product label or the technical data sheet.

- Use hot tap water when mixing or diluting 620, and before using 626, fill the empty air space in the pail or bottle with hot water before pouring onto the glue. The heat from the water sometimes speeds up the removal process.
- If the carpet glue is less than a year old, or is thick and tacky, try scraping the glue with a razor scraper instead of using a floor scrubbing machine. Older, drier glues tend to come up better with green, black, or brown stripper pads used on floor scrubbing machines (for big jobs) or “by-hand” applications. Test your glue first to see what works best.
- Glue will absorb the remover, so keep the glue saturated during the entire soaking process. Keep standing remover on the entire surface, especially high spots for at least **60 minutes**. (Expect to get less than 75 ft²/gallon of coverage.)
- To remove all of the glue, the remover needs to penetrate down to the subfloor, so don't start removing too soon as you may only remove the portion of the glue that has been softened by the remover. **Give the product time to work.**
- Sheet vinyl and carpet backing really soak up remover, so your coverage rates will be less when removing these items. It helps to apply half of the product, wait 30 minutes and then apply the remaining product. This keeps the backing wet and allows the remover the necessary time to work (**a minimum of 90 minutes for most backing materials**).
- Typically, concrete floors can be strip-rinsed as a final step to prepare them for staining. Simply apply hot water to the floor after the glue has been removed and make a final pass with a stripper pad. Rinse all remaining residue and dispose of properly.
- Free-standing liquids should not be disposed of. Solidify all removed glue and residue with an absorbent like sawdust or kitty litter before throwing away.
- Let's face it, people may not always use glues or adhesives that are appropriate for a particular application, so contact us if you have questions about the type of glue you are removing. Chances are, we've seen it before and make a product that will remove it.
- Typically, most acrylic or latex-based glues are tan, beige or yellow in color. If you have a hard, black glue or mastic, or you are removing indoor/outdoor carpeting, try our 747 product.

As always, feel free to contact our technical support staff at 800-373-0633 with any questions that you might have.

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