

## DULUX PRE-PAINT BRUSH CLEANER/DEGREASER

### TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**Dulux Pre-Paint Brush Cleaner Degreaser** is the easiest way to get brushes and rollers really clean with no mess or paint residue. Its powerful paint softening solvents removes all traces of paint without harming the bristles, better than turps or thinners.

### PRODUCT USES

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- It effectively cleans brushes and rollers used for applying solvent based paints and varnishes, but epoxy and other catalysed paints require a stronger solvent such as **Dulux Trade Heavy Duty Thinners**.
- *NOTE: Brushes and rollers which have been used for water based paints are cleaned with tap water immediately after use.*
- Restores hardened brushes - **Dulux Pre-Paint Brush Cleaner/Degreaser** is very slow evaporating, and can be left in open containers to soften and remove old paint (solvent based or water based) from brushes.
- **Dulux Pre-Paint Brush Cleaner/Degreaser** is also recommended as a general purpose degreaser for removing oil, wax and grease from floors, driveway paving, wall areas (e.g. before repainting a stoep which has been wax-polished).
- As a degreaser, simply spray or brush onto garage floors etc., leave a while, and then flush off with water.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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- Ready to use – only two steps – dip the paint brush or roller into **Dulux Pre-Paint Brush Cleaner/Degreaser**, then flush with water.
- No mess – unique coupling action of **Dulux Pre-Paint Brush Cleaner/Degreaser** allows solvent based paint to wash easily and cleanly under the tap – no dirty sinks or wash basins.
- Saves money – very little waste – only small amounts needed to do a perfect cleaning job.
- Saves time – fast acting – only one treatment required, while conventional thinners such as Turps require at least two treatments.  
Good for brushes – keeps bristles soft because they are thoroughly cleaned.

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### PRODUCT INFORMATION

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<b>Appearance</b>	Clear Liquid
<b>Binder Type</b>	A blend of detergents, wetting agents and high boiling solvents
<b>Density at 23°C</b>	Approx. 0.90
<b>Solids Content</b>	By weight: Approx. 17% By volume: Approx. 15%
<b>Water Miscibility</b>	Yes
<b>Flash Point</b>	42°C

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

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#### Before you start

- Ensure workplace is well ventilated, use outdoors where possible.
- Protect furniture, floor coverings, painted surface and all plastic materials from splashes and spillages. Test on an insignificant area to avoid damage to sensitive finishes or substrates.
- Ensure accidental splashes are cleared up immediately.
- Ensure the product is cool before opening. Hold can away from face when removing the cap.

#### How to use as a Brush Cleaner

- Remove as much paint as possible from the brush or roller by mechanical or other means (scrape off, or use old newspaper, etc.).
- For brushes: Pour a small amount of **Dulux Pre-Paint Brush Cleaner/Degreaser** into a metal container. Work the bristles well into cleaner. Rinse under running water, working the bristles between fingers until clean.
- For rollers: First clean out the paint tray, and then pour in a small amount of **Dulux Pre-Paint Brush Cleaner/Degreaser**. Work the roller into liquid, then squeeze out excess, and rinse under running water until clean.
- Hardened brushes or rollers should be soaked in **Dulux Pre-Paint Brush Cleaner/Degreaser** for 1 day or even longer. When softened, remove paint particles by wire brushing, and rinse under running water until clear.

#### How to use as a General Purpose Degreaser

- Garage floors and Stoeps: Brush onto contaminated areas work the solution well on the substrate and allow to react for 15 minutes before hose down with running water while scrubbing with a hard bristle brush or broom. Severe or old contamination (e.g. old wax polish) may need scrubbing or prolonged soaking before flushing. Test on an insignificant area to avoid damage to sensitive finishes.
- Walls, Cupboards, Furniture and Windows: Moisten cloth with cleaner, wipe the surface thoroughly and then rinse off with water. Test on an insignificant area to avoid damage to sensitive finishes.

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#### How to use as a General Purpose Degreaser - Continue

- Areas to be painted: Ensure that a water break-free surface is achieved after using **Dulux Pre-Paint Brush Cleaner/Degreaser**, rinse thoroughly until the water is clean and no longer milky.
- Carpets, Curtains and other Fabrics: Test an insignificant or hidden area first, especially for synthetic or coloured fabric, and latex-backed carpets. Wet the soiled area with **Dulux Pre-Paint Brush Cleaner/Degreaser**, and then rinse with water until the **Dulux Pre-Paint Brush Cleaner/Degreaser** is thoroughly washed out.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

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This product contains no added lead. Keep out of reach of children. If accidentally swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container to the doctor. Dry sanding, flame cutting and/or welding of the dry paint film will give rise to dust and/or hazardous fumes.

Wet sanding should be used wherever possible. If exposure cannot be avoided by the provision of local exhaust ventilation, suitable respiratory protective equipment should be used. Users should wear protective clothing such as at least gloves and goggles.

Do not smoke, eat or drink whilst handling.

Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Avoid splashes into eyes – in case of accident, rinse immediately with water, and if any pain or irritation remains, seek medical attention.

Splashes on the skin must be flushed with plenty of water (and soap, if available).

To avoid the risk of spillage, always store and transport containers in a secure upright position. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for complete information.

Do not empty into drains, rivers or watercourses.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Packaging	500ml, 1L
Storage Conditions	Store under cool dry conditions away from direct sunlight, heat and extreme cold.
Disclaimers	N/A product specific

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