

Many of these products contain high levels of VOCs which are known to be hazardous to health and the environment. Flints has included some more environmentally friendly products listed at the end of this section.



White Spirit Used to clean brushes and rollers and to thin conventional oil-based paints. See also Genuine Turpentine . UN 1300

White Spirit	code	price
2 L	PAT501	£4.61

Tradeline
10+
£3.89



Methylated Spirit Used to dilute shellac-based products and clean up brushes. Also widely used to remove grease from steel prior to painting. See also Home Strip Cleaner and Degreaser [page 342]. UN 1170

Meths	code	2.5 L	code	5 L
	PAT500	£9.96	PAT502	£12.87



Isopropyl Alcohol [IPA] Ideal for wiping down prior to painting or varnishing. White spirit is slow to evaporate whereas Isopropyl evaporates quickly reducing the chances of solvent entrapment. Isopropyl is a useful azeotrope forcing moisture out of substrates. UN 1219 Aerosol: UN 1950

Isopropyl Alcohol [IPA]	code	price
5 L	PAT536	£27.45
400 ml aerosol	PAT538	£8.66



Cellulose Thinners For use with cellulose-based paint systems. UN 1263

Cellulose Thinners	code	price
5 L	PAT503	£20.28



Acetone A volatile thinner often used for aggressive cleaning. Useful to remove oily residues from teak etc. prior to varnishing. Highly inflammable. UN 1090.

Acetone	code	price
1 L	PAT5101	£7.17
5 L	PAT510	£24.15



Etch Primer Thinners A highly inflammable thinner for etch primer. No 115. UN 1263

Etch Primer Thinners	code	price
5 L	PAT504	£33.60



Spray Gun Cleaner A highly inflammable cleaner for spray guns using cellulose paints. UN 1263

Spray Gun Cleaner	code	price
5 L	BOLE30	£25.67



Xylene Sometimes used to draw blooming patches from glazed floors. Before embarking on this method try a gentle fan heater blowing warmed air over the patch. Highly inflammable. UN 1263

Xylene	code	price
5 L	PAT505	£24.87



Genuine Turpentine Made from the distillation of sap from pine trees. The volatile distillate is known as "spirits of turpentine" and the resin is known as "Rosin" [page 28]. Its rate of evaporation is ideal for most oil-based paints and varnishes. UN 1263

Genuine Turpentine	size	code	price
	1 L	PAT231	£12.85

STRIPPER AND BRUSH RESTORER



Blackfriar Paint and Varnish Remover The unique and useful feature of this stripper is that no washing down is required [unless recoating with water-based paints]. We have heard that the new Nitromors formulation is not very effective so we no longer stock it. UN 2810

- ✓ Easily removes layers of paint
- ✓ No discoloration of the surface
- ✓ Softens and renews brushes
- ✓ No washing down required!

Paint and Varnish Remover	code	1 L	code	5 L
	PATBF068	£19.59	PATBF0685	£59.67



Everbuild Brush Restorer Oh dear, they've gone hard! Not to worry, soak the brush overnight in Everbuild Brush Restorer and any paint will soften so it can be washed off with water. UN 1263

Everbuild Brush Restorer	code	price
500 ml	PATEVBRUSHRE	£5.06

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY



Zest It A safer and environmentally friendlier alternative to white spirit and turpentine. Has a mild citrus smell. It can be used to thin oil paint or it can be mixed with linseed oil to make an ideal paint medium. Zest It can also be used as a high performance brush cleaner without the leaching problems of white spirit.

Zest It	code	500 ml	code	2.5 L
	PAT4045	£12.00	PAT4042	£41.33



Home Strip A revolutionary paint stripper which can strip up to 5 layers of paint in one application without risking exposure to DCM or any other solvents. Home Strip is solvent-free, does not give off harmful fumes and will not cause burns on contact with skin.

Home Strip	code	1 L	code	5 L
	PAT5451	£10.96	PAT5455	£40.58



Graffiti Go Removes all types of graffiti using Home Strip's water-based technology. Available in 500 ml trigger spray and a 5 litre refill.

Graffiti Go	code	price
500 ml trigger spray	PATGG	£9.14
5 L refill	PATGGR	£63.07

For more Home Strip see page 342.