

PICRIN[®]

The Volatile Dry Spotter™



PICRIN's quick-cutting solvent action, controlled rate of evaporation, and complete volatility, coupled with its safety to fabric and dye, make it the ideal choice for dry-side and touch up spotting.

Volatile Dry-Side Stain Remover

“Dry-side” spotting is done without the use of moisture. It's a technique employed when water or steam, or wet-side spotting agents might disturb the fabric's dye or spread the dye contained in stains like cosmetics.

PICRIN, used along with other dry-side agents, is indispensable for working difficult dry-side stains. Applied as the first step, PICRIN dissolves and flushes soluble stain components from fabric to prevent them from spreading. Then, after applying the appropriate dry-side agent and working the stain, PICRIN is used to flush the loosened stain from the fabric before drycleaning. This eliminates the possibility of working loosened soils back into the fabric. Once the stain is gone, a final flushing with PICRIN will remove the spotting agents to prevent bleeding of fabric dye, ring formation, or transfer of dye to other garments.

When used for touch up spotting, PICRIN's controlled evaporation makes it easy to remove pick-up soil without leaving a ring, saving the time it would take to reclean the garment.

- **Speeds Stain Removal**

PICRIN speeds up the effect of an oily-type dry spotter because it dissolves the solvent-soluble components found in many dry-side stains.

- **Flushes Dry-Side Spotting Chemicals**

Ring formation, and even damage to dyes can occur if some spotting agents are left on fabric too long after spotting. PICRIN's solvent action removes these residual spotting agents so you won't have to face the work of removing difficult rings after drycleaning.

- **Safe Yet Effective**

PICRIN flushes solvent-soluble dye from stains safely before it can spread, making it easier to completely remove the stain.

- **Ideal for Touch up Spotting**

Garments can pick up soil like finger marks and grease after drycleaning. PICRIN is completely volatile and has a controlled rate of evaporation so it evaporates completely and rapidly, facilitating dry-side feathering. This makes PICRIN effective for touch-up spotting at spotting boards, presses, and at inspection stations. It saves you time and money by eliminating recleans.

- **Combine with STREETEX[®] For Versatile Combination Wet-Dry Spotter**

PICRIN can be also be combined with STREETEX pre-spotter to form 2-1 FORMULA[®], which helps to remove mystery stains, embedded soil and latex paint. PICRIN penetrates quickly to dissolve the solvent-soluble portion of the stain, while STREETEX effectively dissolves and suspends the remaining components



Instructions for Using PICRIN®

Use PICRIN to help remove these and other heavy oily dry-side stains:

**Adhesives
Asphalt
Crayon
Grease
Inks
Lipstick
Mascara
Nail
Polish Oil
Paint
Shoe
Polish
Tar
Varnish**

PICRIN is safe to most fabrics and colors. If colorfastness is questionable, test garment in a hidden area.

For Dry-Side Spotting

1. Place a towel or cheesecloth under the stain, flush the stained area with PICRIN while vacuuming the staining material into the towel or cheesecloth.
2. Continue this process until stain is removed or no additional dye can be removed.
3. If traces of stain remain, apply PYRATEX® oily-type dry spotter, and continue working the stain. Do not flush with water or steam.
4. Rinse with PICRIN until the stain is gone. Dry thoroughly with the spotting gun and then machine clean promptly.

2-1 FORMULA® For Mystery Stains

1. Combine two parts STREETEX pre-spotter with one part PICRIN in a spotting bottle to create 2-1 FORMULA.
2. Work 2-1 FORMULA into stain with spatula or spotting brush.
3. Flush area with water, steam or PICRIN. Dry thoroughly. If flushed with water or steam, level with 2-1 FORMULA or SOFSPOT® to prevent spotting rings. Dryclean promptly. Control Moisture During Drycleaning (Leveling)

For Touch Up Spotting

Remove pick-up soil, finger marks, smudges, oil, and grease from fabrics when re-cleaning is to be avoided.

1. Apply PICRIN to cheesecloth or tip of clean, dry spotting brush.
2. Remove the stain by rubbing lightly with cheesecloth or tamping with spotting brush.
3. Feather the area with cheesecloth dampened with PICRIN, spreading and thinning the edge of the dampened area to avoid the formation of a ring. To dry the area more quickly, use air from the spotting gun and the vacuum area of the spotting board.

How to Order PICRIN

PICRIN is sold by authorized Street's distributors. Order PICRIN from your distributor in single 1-gallon (3.785 L) jugs or in cases of four.

Spotting bottles are available from your distributor.

For professional drycleaning use only. Before using any chemical product, review the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for safe handling and proper disposal.

STREETEX®*Get it Clean the First Time™*

Pre-spotting with Streetex is the fast & easy way to remove water-soluble stains so you can reduce the need for post-spotting and recleans.

Pre-Spotter for Water-Soluble Stains

Pre-spotting with STREETEX® is the best prevention against recleans. STREETEX penetrates and loosens most water-soluble stains quickly and effectively when sprayed over general areas where soil can normally be expected and over visible stains elsewhere. Stains are then flushed from fabric in the drycleaning process.

Necklines, underarms, hemlines, pockets and cuffs are areas where you can generally expect to find common soiling. If pre-spotted with STREETEX, these stains can easily be removed with minimum time and trouble. Because spray spotting is so fast, easy and effective, many drycleaners have made it a habit to pre-spot just about every garment.

- **Goes to Work Faster**

STREETEX contains a powerful wetting agent to give water more penetrating power so it works faster on stains. This is essential for quick and successful pre-spotting.

- **Easy to Use**

STREETEX solutions can be applied quickly with the spray gun to pre-spot general areas of a garment before drycleaning. This requires very little spotting experience and also reduces the need for post-spotting and recleans.

- **Acts as a Leveling Agent**

Some stains call for wet spotters which can leave rings on a garment after drycleaning. In these instances, STREETEX can be used as a leveling agent before drycleaning to eliminate the risk of ring formation.

- **Helps Clean Heavily Soiled Loads**

When added to the wheel, STREETEX can effectively treat an entire load of heavily soiled garments. Used in this manner, STREETEX saves time by eliminating the need to treat each garment individually.

- **Removes Stains Safely**

Certain fabrics and dyes are pH sensitive and can be damaged by acidic or alkaline formulas. STREETEX has a neutral pH so it will safely remove stains without damaging garments.

- **Prevents Possible Discoloration**

It is important that a pre-spotter contain no ingredients which may discolor solvent and fabrics. STREETEX remains clear when mixed with water, so no discoloration of solvent or fabrics will occur.

- **Versatile**

STREETEX can be used with water as a pre-spotter or can be combined with PICRIN® (not available in California 1/1/2013) volatile dry-spotter to create the versatile 2-1 FORMULA® combination wet/dry spotter to remove mystery stains. Because STREETEX is clear and has superb detergent properties, it also makes an excellent neutral lubricant. Further, STREETEX is effective as a base ingredient for user-mixed protein and tannin formulas.



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All ingredients are biodegradable. Contains no Proposition 65 listed ingredients or halogenated compounds. Designed to comply with California 2013 VOC regulations.

Instructions for Using STREETEX®

Use STREETEX at the spotting board for fast & effective removal of water-soluble stains on:

**Necklines
Hemlines
Underarms
Pockets
Cuffs
General Soiling**

STREETEX is safe to most fabrics and colors. If colorfastness is questionable, test garment in a hidden area.

How to Prepare STREETEX

Spray Spotting Solution

For Spray Tanks: Mix one part STREETEX with 4 parts water.

For Syphon Guns: Mix one part STREETEX with 12 parts water.

Batch Additions for Hard-to-Clean Loads

Mix one part STREETEX with 12 parts water.

Tannin Formula

Mix equal parts of STREETEX with GENERAL FORMULA NO. 209® spotter (not available in California 1/1/2013).

Protein Formula

Mix 11 parts STREETEX with one part 26° Baumé ammonia.

2-1 Formula

Mix 2 parts STREETEX and one part Picrin® (not available in California 1/1/2013).

Using STREETEX Spray Spotting Solution

Pre-Spotting: Spray garments in areas where soil can usually be expected (necklines, underarms, hemlines, cuffs) and over visible stains elsewhere. Dryclean as normal.

Leveling: Spray STREETEX solution on areas of garments that have been wet-spotted before cleaning to eliminate the risk of ring formation. When working on light-colored, natural fibers, apply STREETEX to wet-spotted area, but allow area to dry before drycleaning.

Post-Spotting: Spray STREETEX solution on stains or soiled areas that have already been through the drycleaning process. Reclean garment.

Batch Additions for Hard-to-Clean Loads

Add STREETEX "batch" solution directly to the load at a rate of 1/2 to 3/4 oz per pound of clothing. (30 mL to 50 mL per kg of clothing) Run on batch five to eight minutes before filter circulation.

Tannin Formula, Protein Formula & 2-1 FORMULA®

Apply appropriate formula directly to the stain. Tamp with spotting brush or work gently into stain with spatula. When soil is loosened from fabric, flush with water or steam (2-1 FORMULA can also be flushed with PICRIN®. See 2-1 FORMULA catalog page.) Dry, level as needed, then dryclean as normal.

How to Order STREETEX

STREETEX is sold by authorized Street's distributors everywhere. Order STREETEX from your local distributor in one gallon containers (3.785 L), cases of four, or 15-gallon (56.781 L) drums.

Before using any chemical product, review the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for safe handling and proper disposal.

Streetex is for professional drycleaning, wetcleaning and laundry use only.

2-1 Formula is for professional drycleaning use only.

Advancing the Technology of Clean™