



## Bean-e-doo Mastic Remover How-To Guide

### Step 1: Preparation

- Cover areas at risk of over-spray with plastic drop cloth.
- Newly poured concrete must cure for 30 days before application.
- For existing concrete:
  - Remove paint or previously applied sealer using Soy Gel Stripper.
  - Remove any oils, dirt, debris, or Bean-E-Doo® Mastic Remover using scrub brush and ProClean™ Degreaser.
- Allow concrete to thoroughly dry before application.

### Step 2: Application

Coverage rate is approximately 200 square feet per gallon. Coverage rates may vary based on concrete texture, surface porosity, and application method.

**NOTE:** Bean-E-Doo® Mastic Remover is sensitive to temperature. Before applying, allow it to acclimate to climate of surface area location. Only apply when surface temperature is between 60°F (16°C) and 95°F (35°C).

**Caution:** May be harmful if swallowed or ingested. Contact with skin can cause mild irritation. Avoid contact with eyes.

- Use a straw broom, long-handled brush, or floor squeegee to spread Bean-E-Doo evenly.
- Allow product to sit until mastics soften.
  - Asbestos/black mastics will soften in two hours.
  - Vinyl or acrylic mastics will soften in eight hours.
- Once mastic has softened, remove it with a floor scraper.
  - Some mastics are applied thicker than others and require additional coats of Bean-E-Doo® Mastic Remover.
- Immediately rinse surface with water until surface is clear of residue.
- After rinsing, apply water to various areas on concrete and scrub with a brush.
  - If water turns cloudy, there is still Bean-E-Doo on surface that must be cleaned.
- Dry for at least eight hours before applying a stain or sealer.

### Pro Tips:

- Do not allow Bean-E-Doo® Mastic Remover to dry on surface.
- Protect floor drains and sites where product would naturally flow on uneven surfaces with sand, Oil-Dri® sorbent material, or kitty litter.
- A rotary floor scrubber or a buffer with a green pad used on a low RPM speed helps during cleanup steps.

### Cleanup:

- Clean tools with ProClean™ Degreaser and warm water.



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### Tools & Supplies:

- ProClean™ Degreaser
- Plastic drop cloth
- Straw broom, scrub brush, or floor squeegee
- Floor scraper
- Wet-dry vac or cotton mop and bucket

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