



PICRIN®

The Volatile Dry Spotter™

Why Picrin belongs on every spotting board.

“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.

Picrin is essential for working difficult dry-side stains like cosmetics, shoe polish, tar, ink and many others.

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.

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.

- **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 them 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.
- **For Versatile 2-1 Formula™ 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, imbedded 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.



How to use Picrin

FOR “DRY-SIDE” SPOTTING

Use Picrin to help remove these and other stains:

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| <i>adhesives</i> | <i>mascara</i> |
| <i>asphalt</i> | <i>nail polish</i> |
| <i>crayon</i> | <i>oil</i> |
| <i>grease</i> | <i>paint</i> |
| <i>inks</i> | <i>shoe polish</i> |
| <i>lipstick</i> | <i>tar</i> |
| | <i>varnish</i> |

To begin removal of these and other stains, first place a towel or cheesecloth under the stain, flush the stained area with Picrin while vacuuming the staining material into the towel or cheesecloth. Continue this process until stain is removed or no additional dye can be removed. Apply Pyratex[®] oily-type dry spotter, and continue working the stain. Do not flush with water or steam. Rinse with Picrin until the stain is gone. Dry thoroughly with the spotting gun and then machine clean promptly.

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 the 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 the vacuum area of the spotting board.

FOR MYSTERY STAINS

Many stains contain both oil-soluble and water-soluble components, and often cannot be easily identified. To remove these stains quickly and easily, combine two parts Streetex and one part Picrin in a spotting bottle. Apply this versatile 2-1 Formula to dirty collars, cuffs, hemlines, heavily soiled areas of rainwear, and to unidentified stains. 2-1 Formula is also especially effective in the removal of latex paint stains.

How to Order Picrin

Picrin is sold by authorized Street's distributors everywhere. Order Picrin from your distributor in single one-gallon cans, cases of six cans, or in 15, 30, and 53-gallon drums.

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

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