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## GROG™ GEL

### NON VOLATILE SOLVENT STAIN REMOVER IN GEL FORM

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This product is now available in the form of a thick white liquid as an alternative form of this popular product. The primary reason for this alternative is to increase the safety and efficiency in particular circumstances. The standard pack is a clear 500ml bottle fitted with a child proof cap. A spare "witches hat" type dispenser cap is included.

#### SAFETY ASPECTS

It is well known that a principal problem with solvent cleaners for carpets and upholstery is penetration into the backing with subsequent possible damage to latex in carpets or polymer backing in some styles of upholstery cloth. This is prevented with the gel formulation. When applied to carpet it remains on the surface and can be worked on to any required extent without penetrating to the backing. The fact that the solvent is locked into a gel reduces evaporation, reduces odours and results in less volatile organic compounds in the atmosphere.

#### EFFECTIVE APPLICATIONS

When large quantities of chewing gum or blue tac are to be removed from carpet or hard surface floors, particularly when there is concern about damage to the backing of carpet, the gel is very convenient. A blob of gel can be rapidly applied to each piece of gum, and the white colour of the gel identifies treated areas. The gel is slower to act than the standard GROG™, but it can be left for a much longer time without evaporation.

#### DISPENSING AND USING

The gel has the property known as thixotropy. When shear is applied, as in shaking the bottle, it becomes quite mobile, but when it is on the surface of the carpet it reverts to the gel form and will not penetrate. The size of the opening in the "witches hat" dispenser cap can be adjusted to suit the requirements of each technician. If a larger opening is cut on an angle, the gel will flow from the bottle after shaking with very little pressure on the sides of the bottle. The gel mixes readily with water and can be rapidly and completely removed from carpet or upholstery by extraction, or from hard surface floors by any standard cleaning equipment. This bulletin only deals with the differences between the gel and the standard GROG™. It should be read together with the GROG™ bulletin for full basic information on the product.

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