



The Basics of Stripping Paint and Varnish



With the right supplies and a few simple tips, stripping paint and varnish can be easy! Check the **Product Guide** online or in the store to choose the right stripper for the job and read the product label for any additional items you will need. Be sure to read all directions before starting any stripping project.



1. Prep work space

Remove hardware, cover area with a drop-cloth and work in a well-ventilated area.



2. Apply the remover

Wear chemical splash goggles and chemical-resistant gloves and apply an even, liberal coat to a small (3'x3') area.



3. Let the remover work

Leave the area and let the stripper do the work.



4. Scrape it off

Scrape off the softened paint using the plastic stripping tool so as not to harm the surface.



5. Remove the residue

Use a clean abrasive stripping pad with Goof Off® Paint Stripper After Wash or Jasco® Mineral Spirits to loosen remaining finish and remove any residue.



6. Clean-up

Return unused stripper to the original container and seal it tightly.

Shopping List



Before you start a stripping project, make sure you have the products you need for the job, including:

- ☐ Product(s) right for the task at hand
- ☐ Heavy-duty plastic drop cloth
- ☐ Chemical-resistant gloves
- ☐ Chemical splash goggles
- ☐ Stripping brush
- ☐ 2 empty containers, metal or glass pan
- ☐ Plastic scraper
- ☐ Rags for clean-up
- ☐ Mineral spirits if you want to clean your brushes
- ☐ Goof Off® After Wash for paint residue
- ☐ Stripping pads

