



# PRO DECAP-U™

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## 3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

PRO DECAP-U is a high-performance remover for urethane construction glue residues, urethane insulating foam and pre-mixed (acrylic and urethane) grout residues.

### Features

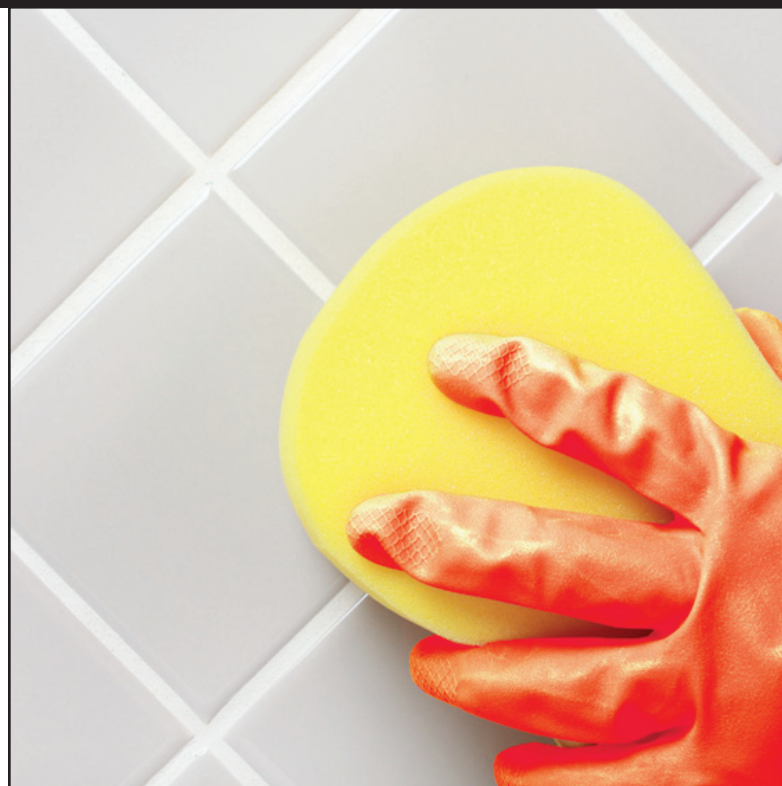
- ◆ Removes Urethane glue residues (construction glue, PL glue)
- ◆ Removes urethane insulating foam
- ◆ Removes acrylic sealants residues
- ◆ Removes ink and marker stains
- ◆ Removes pre-mixed grout residues (acrylic or urethane based)
- ◆ Non-corrosive
- ◆ No phosphates or ammonia
- ◆ Low odor
- ◆ No VOC
- ◆ Meets Long Term Removability Properties of Emulsion Floor Polishes test ASTM D1792-06
- ◆ Meets Cleaning Performance test ASTM D4488-95-A5
- ◆ Meets Ecologic Environmental standards for Removers, Paints & Varnishes
- ◆ Biodegradable. In conformity with OCDE 301 E rule
- ◆ For residential, commercial and institutional use

### Recommended Surfaces

- ◆ Concrete
- ◆ Granite
- ◆ Quartz
- ◆ Ceramic & porcelain tiles
- ◆ Chrome
- ◆ Stainless steel
- ◆ Glass tiles
- ◆ Cement or Epoxy grout joints
- ◆ Vinyl flooring, VCT (Vinyl Composition Tiles), LVT (Luxury Vinyl Tiles)
- ◆ Pre-varnished hardwood
- ◆ Laminates

### Limitations

- ◆ Best performance at temperature between 15°C (60°F) and 30°C (86°F).
- ◆ Won't remove silicone-based sealants.
- ◆ Can damage MDF planks and boards.
- ◆ Can damage sealers when used concentrated.
- ◆ Can alter pre-mixed acrylic or urethane grout.
- ◆ Can damage non-surface-baked paints.



### Packaging

Concentrate: 250 mL (8.5 oz) bottle [PD1800-25];  
946 mL (32 oz) bottle [PD1800-01];  
4 L (1.05 US gal) bottle [PD1800-04]



## 4. TECHNICAL DATA

### Applicable Standards

For Additional Information, please refer to the most recent TCNA handbook for ceramic tile installation or the TTMAC Specification Guide 09 30 00 Tile Installation Manual, or visit our website at [www.proma.ca](http://www.proma.ca).

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES (@23° C [73° F] and 50% RH)	
VOC content	0 g/100 ml
pH	8.5 – 9.5
Color	Clear amber
Odor	Low odor
Approximate coverage	Varies with the cleaning concentration required and the surface condition.
250 mL (8.5 oz)	0.9 m <sup>2</sup> (10 ft <sup>2</sup> )
946 mL (1 US qt)	3.72 m <sup>2</sup> (40 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Shelf life	24 months if kept in its original unopened packaging and stored in a dry location with temperatures between 10°C (50°F) to 30°C (86°F). Protect from freezing.





<b>WORKING PROPERTIES</b> (@23° C [73° F] and 50% RH)	
<b>Working time</b>	
<b>24-48 hours after grouting</b>	15 minutes up to 1 hour
<b>72 hours after grouting</b>	15 minutes up to 2 hours
Note: The time required to release residues varies with the chemical composition of the glues or grouts, the thickness of the residues, the room temperature and if the surface is horizontal or vertical.	

## 5. USAGE

### Prevention Measures

#### PERSONAL SAFETY

- ♦ Wearing of gloves, safety glasses and appropriate clothing to prevent skin contact when using the product is always recommended.
- ♦ Please follow safety guidelines outlined in the "CAUTION" section indicated on the bottle (see hereunder).

#### NEIGHBORING AREA PROTECTION

- ♦ Always protect the neighboring working area against unexpected contact with the product to avoid irreversible damage or alterations that could only be restored by its replacement.

#### PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS

- ♦ Ideal temperature for best results should be between 15 and 30°C (60 and 85°F).
- ♦ Test first on a small and adequate surface, to assess results.

#### First time user, without preliminary testing.

- ♦ Never use the product for the first time on a large area without preliminary testing.
- ♦ Usage of the product on a sensitive material could alter irreversibly the material that would only be restored by its replacement.

#### Using the product on a new surface or on an unknown surface, without preliminary testing.

- ♦ Even if you have used the product in the past, because covering manufacturers do modify occasionally the composition of their products, there could be, without your knowledge, addition of an incompatible substance that could be irreversibly damaged or altered and only be restored by its replacement.
- ♦ More so, even if the product is lightly alkaline, it could damage the finish or the protection of certain materials. Some acrylics (bathtubs, showers, sinks) are sensitive to alkaline cleaning products when used with the scrubbing action of nylon scuff pads.
- ♦ Finally, since 2016 we note that some polished Quartz products, Quartzite surfaces and flamed granites are very sensitive to alkaline products. Application of a wax or an acrylic finish by the manufacturers seems to be at the origin of the problem.

### Methods of Application

#### **Construction glue residues, insulating foam residues and acrylic or polyurethane sealants:**

- ♦ First remove large residues carefully with a scraper or a cutter.
- ♦ Use without dilution.
- ♦ Pour locally on the glue residues and spread with a white scuff pad.
- ♦ Let work a few minutes to allow absorption into the glue or foam residues and gently scrub to help release and remove the glue residues.
- ♦ Pick up residues with a white paper towel and wipe the surface again with a damp cloth.
- ♦ Repeat if necessary and/or allow more working time.

#### **Pre-mixed grout residues:**

- ♦ Use without dilution.
- ♦ Pour locally on the grout residues and spread with a scuff pad.
- ♦ Use black scuff pads on ceramic, porcelain, vinyl - LVT and natural stone surfaces other than marbles and calcareous stones. For those, use only white scuff pad not to damage the polish the stone.

- ♦ Let work a few minutes to allow absorption into the grout residues.
- ♦ Work in sections or locally to never allow the stripping solution dry on the surface. Pick up residues and rinse with clear water.
- ♦ When the residues start to be released, add an equivalent amount of warm to hot water on the surface and scrub the surface until the surface is free from any residues. Avoid scrubbing the joints as much as possible to avoid stripping them. Remove the solution with a mop or preferably with a wet vacuum, rinse thoroughly and pick up.
- ♦ Repeat if necessary and/or allow more working time.

## Application Issues

### Glue or grout residues still apparent after removal procedure

#### Main causes

- ♦ Not spreading enough remover on the surface for the remover to be efficient
- ♦ Not giving enough time for the remover to react with the residues
- ♦ Not rinsing the surface adequately with water and the appropriate nylon scuff pad to remove all traces of remover and glue or grout residues.

#### Corrective measures

- ♦ Do the procedure again, adjusting the quantity of remover applied on the surface with the appropriate working time and/or making sure the rinsing procedure is performed thoroughly, leaving no traces of residues to the touch.
- ♦ Please note that if residues have been previously washed with an acid product, residues will become harder and will take more exposition time to be removed.

### Disposal

Do not dispose of residues and cleaning solution into sewers; instead send to an appropriate recycling center.

### Health and Safety

Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for complete details.

## 6. AVAILABILITY AND COST

PROMA products are widely available in Canada and the Northeast United States. To find a distributor of PROMA products, call **toll-free: 1.866.51.PROMA (77662)**.

## 7. WARRANTY

PROMA warrants that this product is manufactured using quality raw materials and is of merchantable quality and suitable for the purpose for which it was intended. PROMA's liability under this warranty shall be limited to the replacement of its product proven to be defective. Neither seller nor manufacturer shall be liable for any injury, loss or damage, direct or consequential, arising from the use of/or the inability to use this product.

## 9. TECHNICAL SERVICE

For more detailed information on this product, please contact our technical department for proper recommendations and job field assistance. **Toll-free: 1.866.51.PROMA (77662)**.

## 10. FILING SYSTEM

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