



# PRO DECAP™

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## 3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

PRO DECAP is a degreasing cleaner for tiles, natural stones, quartz and grout joints, that deep-cleans most domestic stains; removes waxes, water-based acrylic and urethane sealers and finishes.

### Features

- ◆ Use on ceramic and porcelain tiles, natural stone and quartz
- ◆ Cleans cementitious and epoxy grout
- ◆ Use on paving stones and concrete surfaces
- ◆ Use on vinyl, Luxurious Vinyl Tiles (LVT) and Vinyl Composition Tiles (VCT)
- ◆ Use on floors, walls, counters and backsplash
- ◆ Alkaline formula, non-corrosive
- ◆ No phosphates or ammonia
- ◆ Low odor
- ◆ Removes heavy dirt and grease
- ◆ Removes ink and marker stains
- ◆ No VOC
- ◆ For interior and exterior institutional, commercial and residential applications
- ◆ Biodegradable. In conformity with OCDE 301 E rule
- ◆ Meets Ecologic Environmental standards for Removers, Paints & Varnishes
- ◆ Meets Long Term Removability Properties of Emulsion Floor Polishes test ASTM D1792-06
- ◆ Meets Cleaning Performance test ASTM D4488-95-A5

### Packaging

946 mL (32 oz) bottle; 4 L (1.05 US gal) bottle; 20 L (5.25) US gal pail

### Limitations

- ◆ Works best at temperatures between 10°C (50°F) and 35°C (95°F).
- ◆ Avoid contact with MDF planks and boards.
- ◆ Do not use concentrated on surfaces with a sealer.
- ◆ May attack pre-mixed acrylic or urethane grouts.
- ◆ Used non-diluted, may alter porous slate colors.



## 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.
Shelf life	24 months if kept in its original unopened packaging and stored in a dry location. Protect from freezing.



## 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.

#### Deep Cleaning – Ceramic, Porcelain and Unsealed Natural Stones

1. Pour undiluted cleaner on the surface and spread with a white or black nylon scuff pad or a hard bristle nylon brush. Let the solution work 3 to 5 minutes. Work in sections – do not allow stripping solution to dry on the surface. Use white scuff pads on marbles, calcareous stones and soft surfaces sensitive to abrasion.
2. Add an equivalent amount of warm to hot water on the surface and scrub. Let the solution work another 3 to 5 minutes while scrubbing.
3. Remove the solution with a mop or preferably with a wet vacuum, rinse thoroughly and pick up.

#### Deep Cleaning – Surface Sealed with an Acrylic Finish or Sealer

##### CAUTION: Product when used full strength may remove the sealer

1. Dilute cleaner using 1 part cleaner with 3 - 4 parts of warm water. Increase concentration if required.
2. Pour cleaning solution onto the surface and spread with a white or black nylon scuff pad or a hard bristle nylon brush. Use white scuff pads on marbles, calcareous stones and soft surfaces sensitive to abrasion.
3. Let the solution work 3 to 5 minutes. Work in sections – do not allow stripping solution dry on the surface. For large areas, use a low-speed buffing machine with appropriate scouring pad. Remove the solution preferably with a wet vacuum, rinse thoroughly with warm clear water and pick up.
4. Let dry 24 hours before applying another sealer of finish.

#### Wax and Water Based Finish and Sealer Removal

1. Mix 1 part of cleaner with 1 to 2 parts of warm water. Increase concentration if needed. To remove a urethane water-based sealer, use without dilution.
2. Using a mop, spread generously and let work 5 to 10 minutes while scrubbing with an appropriate nylon scuff pad. Work in sections – do not allow stripping solution dry on the surface. For large areas, use a low-speed buffing machine with appropriate scouring pad. Remove the solution preferably with a wet vacuum, rinse thoroughly with warm clear water and pick up.
3. Let dry 24 hours before applying another sealer of finish.

#### Urethane Construction Glue Removal

1. Pour undiluted on the glue residues and scrub lightly with a white nylon scuff pad.
2. Allow remover to soften and release the glue residues for approx. 5-10 minutes.
3. Wipe with a damp cloth and let dry.

#### Disposal

Excess cleaner and soiled cleaning solution may be disposed into sewers.

#### 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.

## 8. MAINTENANCE

Product requires no special maintenance.

## 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

Additional information is available upon request, or by visiting [www.proma.ca](http://www.proma.ca).

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