

Directions for Using Copper Remover

Copper Remover is designed to remove:

- Original and Bright Copper mirror deposits
- Galvanic Copper Backing on silver mirrors
- The copper backing on existing commercial silver mirrors

This product dissolves copper without abrasives or heat by converting the copper to blue compound that can be rinsed off the glass. Wear rubber gloves when using Copper Remover.

How to Use:

1. Remove any oily or waxy surface coatings first with cotton ball dipped in acetone. The remover is water-based and must be able to attack the copper.
2. Wet a Q-tip or cotton ball with Copper Remover and dab it on the glass. The remover will start working in seconds and stop when the mixture is exhausted.
3. Use a dry cotton ball to blot up the dissolved copper as you go. Copper Remover that stays on the surface for some time can begin to dissolve the underlying silver.
4. Rinse the area with distilled water.

Commercial Mirrors:

The copper backing on some commercial mirrors is quite thin and our Copper Remover might be strong enough to damage the silver. Mix a small amount of Copper Remover with an equal quantity of distilled water and test a small area first. Adjust the strength of the mix by adding more Remover until the mix removes the copper without affecting the silver.

Out-gassing:

The chemicals in Copper Remover can generate a small amount of gas causing the bottle to bulge. This is *not* dangerous. It does *not* indicate that the chemical has lost its effectiveness. Loosen the bottle cap to release the gas and proceed as above.

First Aid:

- If material gets into the eyes, hold the eyelid apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least fifteen minutes.
- If material gets onto the skin, wash with soap and water.
- If inhaled, remove to fresh air.
- If ingested, give 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting. Call a physician.

Warning:

This product is intended for dissolving copper and NO OTHER PURPOSE. While it is not poisonous, mixing it with other chemicals may make it so. Clean up spills with water. Treat all unknown chemicals or mixtures as dangerous, just in case.