



QCS FINISH REMOVER Updated July 2023

For the best possible results please read the following instructions.

For application, we recommend spraying QCS Finish Remover on to your project, but you can also apply with a brush or pad.

ONE: Apply a light and even tack coat of QCS Finish Remover (not too heavy) over the entire surface you wish to strip and wait 30 minutes. You can do this by spraying it on using the spray trigger includes, but be sure that you have even coverage.

TWO: After 30 minutes, apply a second even coat of QCS Finish Remover over the entire surface. This coat should be heavier, making the entire surface wet. Wait 30 - 45 minutes. **BE SURE TO KEEP THE SURFACE WET.**

THREE: Check the results. If the coating is loose and gummy and feels ready to release from the surface, you can move forward to step FOUR. If it is still clinging, coat the surface again and continue to recoat about every 15 minutes until the finish feels ready to come off. NOTE: You can walk away from your project and QCS will not stain the wood like other products, but if you let QCS sit for too long, you may need to use more product than necessary to “reactivate” it.

BE PATIENT AND LET QCS WORK FOR YOU.

Your time and health cost more than QCS does, so just let QCS work and enjoy life a little bit more or just work on another project while you wait.

FOUR: Once the coating is showing signs of letting go, begin to remove the coating with a putty knife, scraper or blade on flat areas. Use a toothbrush or wire brush with softer brass bristles for cleaning the details. Finally, use a 0 grade steel wool to scrub the entire item being stripped. VERY IMPORTANT: Be sure to pour some QCS Finish Remover into a small container and dip your steel wool as you scrub OR spray QCS onto your steel wool pad. You DO NOT want to scrub the surface with a dry piece of steel wool. You will cuss and become quite angry. Always scrub wet.

FIVE: Once you have scrubbed all of the surfaces thoroughly, wipe off all of the residue with paper towels. Though QCS Finish Remover is a non-flammable product, the coating you are removing could present a flammability hazard, so use caution when disposing of any and all rags.

BONUS STEP: If you are stripping paint off of a piece and the paint is still in the grain of the wood after you wipe off the surface, apply some fresh QCS Finish Remover to the surface and allow 15 - 30 minutes for it to weaken the remaining paint. Then use a wire brush with softer nylon or brass bristles and scrub in the direction of the grain periodically dipping the brush into QCS Finish Remover. Then repeat step five.

SIX: Apply QCS Surface Cleanser (part 2 of the QCS System) directly to your project and then wipe down with a cloth or paper towel. QCS Surface Cleanser your ideal after wash and replaces the need to use water, mineral spirits, or acetone.

SEVEN: If necessary, spot treat any areas that you may have missed by applying some more QCS Finish Remover and repeat the previous steps.