

# PICRIN®

*The Volatile Dry Spotter™*



PICRIN's quick-cutting solvent action, controlled rate of evaporation, and complete volatility, coupled with its safety to fabric and dye, make it the ideal choice for dry-side and touch up spotting.

## Volatile Dry-Side Stain Remover

"Dry-side" spotting is done without the use of moisture. It's a technique employed when water or steam, or wet-side spotting agents might disturb the fabric's dye or spread the dye contained in stains like cosmetics.

PICRIN, used along with other dry-side agents, is indispensable for working difficult dry-side stains. Applied as the first step, PICRIN dissolves and flushes soluble stain components from fabric to prevent them from spreading. Then, after applying the appropriate dry-side agent and working the stain, PICRIN is used to flush the loosened stain from the fabric before drycleaning. This eliminates the possibility of working loosened soils back into the fabric. Once the stain is gone, a final flushing with PICRIN will remove the spotting agents to prevent bleeding of fabric dye, ring formation, or transfer of dye to other garments.

When used for touch up spotting, PICRIN's controlled evaporation makes it easy to remove pick-up soil without leaving a ring, saving the time it would take to reclean the garment.

- **Speeds Stain Removal**

PICRIN speeds up the effect of an oily-type dry spotter because it dissolves the solvent-soluble components found in many dry-side stains.

- **Flushes Dry-Side Spotting Chemicals**

Ring formation, and even damage to dyes can occur if some spotting agents are left on fabric too long after spotting. PICRIN's solvent action removes these residual spotting agents so you won't have to face the work of removing difficult rings after drycleaning.

- **Safe Yet Effective**

PICRIN flushes solvent-soluble dye from stains safely before it can spread, making it easier to completely remove the stain.

- **Ideal for Touch up Spotting**

Garments can pick up soil like finger marks and grease after drycleaning. PICRIN is completely volatile and has a controlled rate of evaporation so it evaporates completely and rapidly, facilitating dry-side feathering. This makes PICRIN effective for touch-up spotting at spotting boards, presses, and at inspection stations. It saves you time and money by eliminating recleans.

- **Combine with STREETEX® For Versatile Combination Wet-Dry Spotter**

PICRIN can be also be combined with STREETEX pre-spotter to form 2-1 FORMULA®, which helps to remove mystery stains, embedded soil and latex paint. PICRIN penetrates quickly to dissolve the solvent-soluble portion of the stain, while STREETEX effectively dissolves and suspends the remaining components.



## Instructions for Using PICRIN®

Use PICRIN to help remove these and other heavy oily dry-side stains:

**Adhesives**  
**Asphalt**  
**Crayon**  
**Grease**  
**Inks**  
**Lipstick**  
**Mascara**  
**Nail Polish**  
**Oil**  
**Paint**  
**Shoe Polish**  
**Tar**  
**Varnish**

PICRIN is safe to most fabrics and colors. If colorfastness is questionable, test garment in a hidden area.

### *For Dry-Side Spotting*

1. Place a towel or cheesecloth under the stain, flush the stained area with PICRIN while vacuuming the staining material into the towel or cheesecloth.
2. Continue this process until stain is removed or no additional dye can be removed.
3. If traces of stain remain, apply PYRATEX® oily-type dry spotter, and continue working the stain. Do not flush with water or steam.
4. Rinse with PICRIN until the stain is gone. Dry thoroughly with the spotting gun and then machine clean promptly.

### *2-1 FORMULA® For Mystery Stains*

Many stains contain both oil-soluble and water-soluble components, and often cannot be easily identified. These stains can be quickly and easily removed by combining STREETEX with PICRIN. This versatile 2-1 FORMULA works well on dirty collars, cuffs, hemlines, heavily soiled areas of rainwear, unidentified stains, and is especially effective in the removal of latex paint stains.

1. Combine two parts STREETEX pre-spotter with one part PICRIN in a spotting bottle to create 2-1 FORMULA.
2. Work 2-1 FORMULA into stain with spatula or spotting brush.
3. Flush area with water, steam or PICRIN. Dry thoroughly. If flushed with water or steam, level with 2-1 FORMULA or MultiSPOT® to prevent spotting rings. Dryclean promptly.

### *For Touch Up Spotting*

Remove pick-up soil, finger marks, smudges, oil, and grease from fabrics when re-cleaning is to be avoided.

1. Apply PICRIN to cheesecloth or tip of clean, dry spotting brush.
2. Remove the stain by rubbing lightly with cheesecloth or tamping with spotting brush.
3. Feather the area with cheesecloth dampened with PICRIN, spreading and thinning the edge of the dampened area to avoid the formation of a ring. To dry the area more quickly, use air from the spotting gun and the vacuum area of the spotting board.

### *How to Order PICRIN*

PICRIN is sold by authorized Street's distributors everywhere. Order PICRIN from your distributor in single 1-gallon jugs or in cases of four.

Spotting bottles are available from your distributor.

*Before using any chemical product, review the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for safe handling and proper disposal.*

*For professional drycleaning use only. For use with perchloroethylene systems only.*

**Advancing the Technology of Clean™**