# PULICOL 2000

**Solvent gel for removing adhesive and paint**






## WHERE TO USE

For removing old natural and synthetic resin-based adhesives, paint and grouts/grout residue.

### Some application examples

- Removing old adhesive from floors e. g. marble, ceramic tile, wood, concrete, cementitious levelling coats, metal, etc.
- Removing old adhesive from ceramic tiles and mosaic, marble, concrete, wood, gypsum, metal, fibrous concrete, etc.
- Removing paint from the surface of metal, wood, concrete, etc.

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**Pulicol 2000** is made from a mixture of unchlorinated solvents in gel form. It is easy to apply with a spatula or by brush and gives off very little odour.

**Pulicol 2000** has high detachment capacity on films of resin-based adhesives and varnishes within just a few minutes of application.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Do not mix **Pulicol 2000** with water.
- Do not use on substrates that can be damaged by solvents, e.g. certain plastics (rubber, PVC), surfaces treated with decorative enamel that are not resistant to solvents, or on varnished wood floors.
- Do not use **Pulicol 2000** on baking paint because it would have little effect.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Spread **Pulicol 2000** with a trowel or brush on the residues of adhesive (or varnish) which need to be removed. Waiting time before removal may vary depending on the type of adhesive (or varnish) and its thickness, for example:

- in case of acrylic or vinyl adhesives in water dispersion, wait approx. 5-10 minutes;
- in case of reactive, polyurethane or epoxy-polyurethane adhesives, wait approx. 45-60 minutes.

In certain circumstances, a second application may be necessary.

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Perform the removal mechanically with a trowel or scraper and then with a high-pressure hydro-cleaning unit. If the surface is smooth with low absorbency e.g. marble or ceramic, rinse off with plenty of water. If the surface is rough and/or absorbent, e.g. cementitious screeds or smoothing compounds, remove the residue with sandpaper or a wire brush. Do not wash wood surfaces, sandpaper them only.

## COVERAGE

Coverage depends on the amount and type of adhesive: as a general rule, coverage is 0.3 kg/m$^2$.

## PACKAGING

2.5 and 0.75 kg drums.

## STORAGE

24 months in original sealed packaging.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

Instructions for the safe use of our products can be found on the latest version of the Safety Data Sheet, available from our website www.mapei.com.

PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

## TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)

| PRODUCT IDENTITY | |
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| **Consistency:** | gel |
| **Colour:** | milky white |
| **Density:** | 0.98 |
| **Storage:** | 24 months in original sealed packaging. |
| **Flammable:** | yes |

| APPLICATION DATA (at +23°C - 50% R.H.) | |
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| **Application temperature:** | from +8°C to +35°C |

## WARNING

*Although the technical details and recommendations contained in this product data sheet correspond to the best of our knowledge and experience, all the above information must, in every case, be taken as merely indicative and subject to confirmation after long-term practical application; for this reason, anyone who intends to use the product must ensure beforehand that it is suitable for the envisaged application. In every case, the user alone is fully responsible for any consequences deriving from the use of the product.*

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