

## **Recipe for furniture stripper:**

Equal parts of acetone, methanol (wood alcohol), methylene chloride (MEC) and toluene for wooden items... this is formula for Formby's

soak or paint it on... A little goes a long way... wrap/cover the object in a cotton towel and soak the towel... use white all natural cotton, w/o prints or colored/dyed cloths... remove the towel and scrape the sludge of w. a plastic putty knife... don't bother asking what happens if you use a synthetic or blended fabric towel, or one that has been dyed...

Always (paint formula/MSDS unknown) consider the probability of the paint being a lead and/or copper base being pretty good... it may fizz/boil/pop and what not a bit.... kinda like mixing Rice Crispies and Alka-Selzer together...

I trust you will be doing this out doors w/ a breeze to your back while wearing chemical gloves, respirator and eye protection ...

Any film left behind on metal will clean up very nicely w/ a distilled white vinegar wash... when cleaning with vinegar, use it at 1/4 to 1/3 strength. Vinegar is an acid (acidic) and will leach out the metal's zinc leaving the surface a copper color.

**Never forget** that you are dealing with unknown paint.. do a small segment to start w/ 1st..

## **penetrating oil:**

AKA rust buster - brake fluid or acetone (not both) and ATF at a 1/1 ratio... finish your clean up w/ turps...