

# DIRECTIONS FOR USING COPPER REMOVER

## COPPER REMOVER DISSOLVES

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

This product dissolves copper without abrasives by converting the copper to a blue compound that can be rinsed off the glass. The blue compound is not toxic, but it will stain your skin. ***Wear rubber gloves when using Copper Remover.***



## HOW TO USE

1. Remove any oily or waxy surface coatings on the mirror with soap and water. If this does not work, you may need to clean the surface with acetone (available from most hardware stores). 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 affect the underlying silver.
4. Rinse the area with distilled water to remove all chemical residue.

## 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. Copper Remover has a strong odor of ammonia.

## 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.