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#### 3M 08984

# 3M General Purpose Adhesive Cleaner, Quart, 08984 Instruction Manual

Model: 08984 | Brand: 3M

## 1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of the 3M General Purpose Adhesive Cleaner, model 08984. This product is designed to remove sticky adhesive residue by softening substances like glue, silicone, wax, grease, tar, and oil, allowing for easy wiping.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

DANGER: HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED. VAPOR HARMFUL. MAY CAUSE EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. VAPOR OVEREXPOSURE MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEPRESSION.

- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including gloves and eye protection.
- · Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking.
- Keep container tightly closed.
- · Avoid breathing vapor or spray.
- Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
- · Keep out of reach of children.
- Not for sale in CA, CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, MI, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI.

Refer to the product label for complete safety instructions and first aid measures.

# 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 1: A red and silver quart-sized can of 3M General Purpose Adhesive Cleaner, labeled with 'Part No. 08984' and listing its uses for removing adhesive, silicone, wax, grease, tar, and oil.



Figure 2: A side view of the 3M General Purpose Adhesive Cleaner can, showing additional product details and warnings.

## **Key Features:**

- Removes Residue Easily: Softens sticky substances for quick and easy removal.
- **Gentle on Surfaces:** Can be used on painted surfaces, vinyl, and fabric when properly used. Always test on an inconspicuous area first.
- Versatile Application: Ideal for auto repair and detailing shops to keep vehicles clean from residue.
- Non-Corrosive: Safe for use on metal parts.

# 4. SETUP

- 1. Ensure the work area is well-ventilated.
- 2. Wear protective gloves and eyewear.
- 3. Identify the adhesive or residue to be removed.
- 4. Test the cleaner on a small, inconspicuous area of the surface to ensure compatibility and prevent damage.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

#### **General Adhesive Removal:**

- 1. Apply a small amount of 3M General Purpose Adhesive Cleaner directly onto the adhesive residue.
- 2. Allow the cleaner to soak for a few seconds to soften the adhesive. The duration may vary depending on the type and age of the adhesive.
- 3. Using a clean, soft cloth or a plastic scraper, gently wipe or scrape away the softened adhesive.
- 4. Repeat the process if necessary for stubborn residue.
- 5. Wipe the area clean with a fresh cloth to remove any remaining cleaner or residue.

#### **Video Demonstration:**

Video 1: Official 3M video demonstrating the use of 3M Industrial Cleaner and Adhesive Remover for various cleaning tasks, including removing grease, oil, ink, and adhesive residue.

Video 2: Official 3M video showcasing the effectiveness of 3M Adhesive Remover in cleaning and degreasing metal parts and removing overspray adhesive.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

- Store the 3M General Purpose Adhesive Cleaner in its original container, tightly closed, in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from direct sunlight and heat sources.
- Ensure all tools used for application and removal (e.g., cloths, scrapers) are cleaned thoroughly after each use or disposed of properly according to local regulations.
- Avoid prolonged exposure of the product to air to prevent evaporation and maintain effectiveness.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

### **Common Issues and Solutions:**

Issue: Adhesive residue is not softening or removing easily.
 Solution: Ensure sufficient product is applied and allowed adequate dwell time. For very old or stubborn adhesives, a second application or longer soaking time may be required. Use a plastic

scraper for gentle agitation.

- Issue: Product is leaking from the container cap.
  Solution: Ensure the cap is securely tightened. If the cap is damaged or does not seal properly, contact the manufacturer for a replacement or transfer the product to a suitable, tightly sealable container, ensuring proper labeling.
- Issue: Surface discoloration or damage after use.
  Solution: This indicates the product may not be compatible with the surface material. Always perform a patch test on an inconspicuous area before full application. Discontinue use if adverse reactions occur.

# 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	3M
Item Model Number	08984
Item Form	Liquid
Volume	1 US Quart (946.2 mL)
Color	Transparent
Specific Uses For Product	Repair, Adhesive Removal
Product Dimensions	9 x 32.1 x 11.8 inches; 1 Pounds (Shipping)

# 9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty information for the 3M General Purpose Adhesive Cleaner, model 08984, is typically provided by the manufacturer at the time of purchase or on the product packaging. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official 3M website or contact 3M customer service directly.

# 10. SUPPORT INFORMATION

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding the 3M General Purpose Adhesive Cleaner, model 08984, please visit the official 3M website or contact 3M customer service. Contact details and support resources can typically be found in the 'Contact Us' or 'Support' sections of their website.