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## Transgel Graffiti Remover An Operating Procedure

### Recommended Treatment Areas:

- ❖ Untreated/unsealed brick where tag thickness or extended cure time is a concern.
- ❖ Untreated/unsealed stone where tag thickness or extended cure time is a concern.
- ❖ Untreated/unsealed masonry where tag thickness or extended cure time is a concern.
- ❖ Untreated/unsealed concrete where tag thickness or extended cure time is a concern.
- ❖ Sensitive surfaces where tag thickness or extended cure time is a concern. Pre-test.

### For Large Area Surfaces:

#### Required Tools

- ❖ Application buckets
- ❖ Rinse bucket
- ❖ Paint brush
- ❖ Hot water pressure washer– 3000 (Max) PSI/ 2.5 gallons per minute (recommended)
- ❖ Cold water pressure washer – 3000 (Max) PSI/ 2.5 gallons per minute (optional)

#### Required Materials

- ❖ Transgel Graffiti Remover
- ❖ Water source
- ❖ Poly roll

#### Suggested Method

1. Chose a small area (ie. up to 1/2 square foot) to do a test before starting the full removal process.
2. Generally, you should try Transgel after you have attempted to remove tagging with our conventional removers, without satisfactory results.
3. The results of this test will confirm whether you can remove a significant amount of graffiti build-up or sun dried or extended cure time tagging.
4. If you cannot remove the build-up in the test area to your satisfaction, you will not remove it in a larger area.
5. If you are not satisfied with your test results, stop and go no further. Contact your supervisor or WBGRS representative for trouble shooting instructions. Avoid the temptation to do a larger area.
6. The test should also define the best removal process for this particular area.
7. Once you have decided on a test area, put on appropriate safety gear.
8. Pour some Transgel into an application bucket.
9. Use the paint brush to apply a generous Transgel coating over the built-up or cured graffiti.
10. Allow the Transgel to dwell for at least 15 minutes.
11. Do not wet or rinse the surface at this time. It is critical that full strength Transgel has the opportunity to dwell and attack the markings.
12. While dwelling, you may want to go over the graffiti area again with your brush. Look for colour movement or breakdown as you work the area. This also helps to break the surface cap of the graffiti and speed removal time.
13. After fifteen minutes of dwell time, rinse the surface.



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14. Assess the surface for colour movement or breakdown.
15. If there is colour movement or breakdown but there is still a build-up, apply more Transgel.
16. Allow the Transgel to dwell again.
17. Where there is considerable marker build-up, hard sun dried or extended time cured tagging, be prepared to apply a thick coating of Transgel and leave it overnight.
18. When leaving Transgel overnight, you can tape a plastic poly sheet over the coated area to extend the removal life of Transgel even further.
19. If using a pressure washer for rinsing, ensure the pressure washer is no closer than 6 to 8 inches from the markings. Be careful not to tiger stripe the original surface.
20. Ensure that the rinse water is prevented from entering storm drains or open water areas.
21. If this test gives you a satisfactory result, then continue on using the same method.
22. Deal with spot issues, as required.
23. When you believe you have brought the surface tagging to a manageable level, then use one of our other conventional graffiti removers to do the final removal.
24. Troubleshoot accordingly.

#### For Extending Dwell Time of Conventional Graffiti Removers.

#### Recommended Treatment Areas:

- ❖ Areas where you want to increase the dwell time of any other graffiti remover.

#### Required Tools:

- ❖ Application buckets
- ❖ Rinse bucket
- ❖ Paint brush
- ❖ Hot water pressure washer– 3000 (Max) PSI/ 2.5 gallons per minute (recommended)
- ❖ Cold water pressure washer – 3000 (Max) PSI/2.5 gallons per minute (optional)

#### Required Materials:

- ❖ A Conventional Graffiti Remover
- ❖ Transgel Graffiti Remover
- ❖ Poly roll
- ❖ Water source

#### Suggested Method:

1. Apply your conventional graffiti remover as per normal procedures.
2. Using the brush and application bucket, apply a generous coating of Transgel to lock-in the conventional graffiti remover.
3. Do not overwork the surface with the brush. An coating of Transgel over the conventional graffiti remover is your goal.
4. To achieve maximum dwell time, cover the area with a taped piece of plastic or poly sheeting. Leave overnight.
5. Return the next day and rinse the surface.
6. When you believe you have brought the surface tagging to a manageable level, then use one of our other conventional graffiti removers to do the final removal.
7. Troubleshoot as required.