



Paint Thinner NEXT™

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What is Crown® Paint Thinner NEXT™?

Crown® Paint Thinner NEXT™ is a safer, non-flammable, and lower-odor alternative to mineral-spirits based thinners. Use Paint Thinner NEXT™ as a substitute for mineral spirits or traditional paint thinner on your next paint project.

What are the best uses for Crown® Paint Thinner NEXT™?

This product can be used for paint projects such as: prepping, thinning, and cleaning. Use it with oil-based paints or stains.

- **Preps:** Removes dirt and grease from hard surfaces before painting.
- **Thins:** This white liquid formula thins all colors of oil-based coatings with no effect on original color. Not recommended for thinning latex paints.
- **Cleans:** Crown® Paint Thinner NEXT™ serves as a clean-up solvent for fresh paint drips, splatters, oversprays, paint application equipment and tools, including brushes, rollers, trays, and spray equipment.

How does Crown® Paint Thinner NEXT™ differ from regular Crown® Paint Thinner?

Crown® Paint Thinner NEXT™ is a safer alternative to traditional solvent-based thinners.

Crown® Paint Thinner NEXT™ is a non-flammable liquid and, therefore, a safe choice for prepping, thinning or cleaning at any job site or project location. It also has a lower odor than regular paint thinner, making it more pleasant to use during your paint projects.

This product contains a lower level of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) than regular paint thinner, making it a safer product for the environment. Paint Thinner NEXT™ contains no HAPS (Hazardous Air Pollutants).

How do I use Crown® Paint Thinner NEXT™?

Here are some common applications and instructions:

- **Shake Well Before Use**
- **Surface Preparation:** Apply product liberally to a clean rag and wipe down surface to remove dirt and grease. Allow surface to dry completely before painting, or wipe dry. Use only on hard surfaces. For linoleum and other synthetic surfaces, test in an inconspicuous spot before using.
- **Thinning Oil-Based Coatings:** Refer to coating manufacturer's instructions before thinning. Stir product into coating gradually until uniform consistency is achieved. Helps improve brushing quality and reduces brush and roller marks. Do not use to thin latex paint.



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- **Cleaning Tools and Surfaces:** Moisten absorbent cloth with product. Use cloth to wipe tools clean and to remove fresh paint splatters from surfaces. Dry tools and surfaces with a clean cloth.
- **Cleaning Brushes:** Remove excess paint from brush. Place brush in a can with enough product to cover bristles. Soak brush until paint is softened. Once clean, press out excess residue, follow up with a warm soapy water wash and clean water rinse, wipe with clean rag, and lay flat to dry.
- **Cleaning Rollers:** Roll on ribbed area of roller tray to remove excess coating. Pour enough product into a clean roller tray to saturate roller. Soak until paint is softened. Follow up with a warm soapy water wash and clean water rinse. Once clean, wipe roller with a clean rag. Remove roller from frame and stand on end to dry.
- **Cleaning Spray Guns:** Follow spray gun manufacturer's instructions.

I have noticed that this product separates over time. Will that affect performance?

Always shake contents thoroughly before use to ensure proper performance.

Crown® Paint Thinner NEXT™ has a tendency to separate over time. This is a natural characteristic of the advanced formula; therefore, separation does not signify poor product quality or a manufacturing defect.

When separation does occur, simply shake the product well before use, and begin the paint project. After shaking, the liquid will return to a uniform consistency and product performance will not be affected.

Will the white color of Crown® Paint Thinner NEXT™ affect the color of my paint?

Crown® Paint Thinner NEXT™ is milky white in color. It can be used to thin any oil-based paint, stain or varnish and will not affect the original color. It dries clear.

When thinning pigmented oil-based paints, the product thins right into the solution. A slight color variance *may be* noticed during the mixing process. There is no detectable difference from the original color once the coating has dried. The same applies to water-based clear varnishes.

After thinning clear or pigmented oil-based polyurethane stains or varnishes, the liquid may appear cloudy. During application, the product will appear clear. The finished coating color will not be affected.

What safety measures should I follow when using Crown® Paint Thinner NEXT™?

The advantage of Crown® Paint Thinner NEXT™ is that it is less harsh on skin than regular paint thinner. It is still important to avoid contact with skin and eyes during use. When handling this product, wear protective goggles, apron and gloves. Wash hands with soap and water after each use.



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Due to cold seasonal temperatures, Crown® Paint Thinner NEXT™ has frozen. Does this mean it can no longer be used?

It is recommended to protect Crown® Paint Thinner NEXT™ against freezing. However, in the event the product does freeze, wait for it to thaw completely, shake well, and then use as normal for paint projects. Product performance will not be affected if these instructions are followed.

How do I dispose of Crown® Paint Thinner NEXT™ when finished with my paint project?

Take all waste materials outdoors and allow them to dry. All waste materials should be disposed in a metal container in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Any residue of Paint Thinner NEXT™ should be handled in the same manner.

Popular Thinning and Cleaning Uses: Crown® Paint Thinner and Crown® Paint Thinner NEXT™

	THINNING USES								CLEANING USES														
	Oil based paints or stains	Latex paints or stains	Varnishes	Lacquers	Shellac	Polyurethanes	Epoxies 2-Part Coatings	Alkyd Enamel	Oil Finishes	Tools, equipment	Fresh paint drips and splatters	Oversprays	Oil based paint, varnish, or polyurethane application tools	Tools with dried hardened coatings	Latex paint stain application tools	Lacquers, shellac, epoxy application tools	Cleaning, etching concrete or brick	Clean new wood before finishing	Clean oil coatings before refinishing	Degrease painted metal parts	Degrease bare metal	Degrease rubber, linoleum, plastic	Cleaning fiberglass
Crown® Paint Thinner	✓		•			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			•	•		•	•	✓	✓	•	•
Crown® Paint Thinner NEXT™	✓	•	•			•		✓	•	✓	✓	✓		✓	•			•	•	✓	•	•	•

✓ = Normally accepted usage

• = Results will vary by project and application. Before using, test a small sample for compatibility and effectiveness. Desired results may or may not be obtained. Use caution and read all instructions.

Who can I contact for more information?

Crown® Products are manufactured by Packaging Service Company, Inc. located in Pearland, Texas.

Our Customer Service Department will answer questions related to this product. Please contact us at 281.485.1458 and press “1” for Customer Service. For additional cautions before using, transporting or storing this product, please read our Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) at www.packserv.com.