

HENRY®



EasyRelease™ Adhesive Remover

For Easy Removal
of Carpet, Sheet
Flooring, Other Floor
Coverings & Adhesive
Residues

- Dilutes with water
- Penetrates carpet and felt backings
- Easy cleanup—just use water

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HENRY EasyRelease™ is a concentrated adhesive remover that breaks down the bond between most water-based adhesives and floor coverings.

HENRY EasyRelease™ is to be diluted with water and applied over the top of the floor covering. After HENRY EasyRelease penetrates the floor covering and has broken down the adhesive, usually in 1 to 2 hours, the existing flooring cover and adhesive can be removed. Once all of the residues from the flooring and adhesive have been completely removed and the floor has been rinsed thoroughly with water and ALLOWED TO COMPLETELY DRY, new floor covering can be installed.

To obtain a copy, please visit www.wwhenry.com or call 1-800-232-4832.

USE FOR:

Sheet-vinyl flooring, linoleum, vinyl- and non-vinyl backed carpet and the associated adhesive. HENRY EasyRelease must be able to reach adhesive underneath flooring in order to work properly.

PREPARATION AND PRIMING:

SURFACE PREPARATION

Directions For Use:

1. Acceptable substrates: Concrete, terrazzo, natural stone, porcelain or ceramic tile.
Note: Do not use over plywood, particleboard, wafer board, flake board, OSB or any underlayment board made from wood or wood fibers, or over gypsum boards.
2. Make sure there is adequate air ventilation.
3. Clear the area of the floor that is to be removed. The work area should be blocked off to prevent HENRY EasyRelease™ from being tracked onto other flooring surfaces.
4. Wear protective goggles, gloves, long sleeved shirt, and full-length pants. (Please go to specific flooring-to-be-removed section for further instructions.)

TO REMOVE NON-VINYL BACKED CARPET

5. Cut carpet into sections that can easily be removed - usually 12-18" wide strips.
6. Mix one part HENRY EasyRelease with four parts water. For example, mix 1 quart HENRY EasyRelease to 4 quarts (1 gallon) water.
7. Apply diluted HENRY EasyRelease directly to the surface of the carpet making sure to completely wet the entire area. Use a squeegee to distribute the mixture evenly.
8. Allow 2-4 hours for HENRY EasyRelease to penetrate into the carpet and the adhesive. During this time, keep the area wet with HENRY EasyRelease.
9. Remove carpet sections and place in container for disposal. Use care to avoid dripping any residual solution on areas of flooring not to be removed. Carpet sections should be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal guidelines.
10. Scrape adhesive on substrate using a 4" floor scraper. If adhesive is difficult to scrape, additional diluted HENRY EasyRelease can be applied.
11. Rinse substrate thoroughly! Use ample clean water and thoroughly rinse to remove all residues from the floor. Failure to remove all traces of the adhesive and remover can lead to a failure of the new flooring. W.W. Henry cannot be responsible for any failure that occurs due to residual adhesive or adhesive remover.
12. Following rinsing, the floor must be allowed to dry thoroughly. Standard tests such as ASTM D 4263 or ASTM F 1869 (calcium chloride) can be used to test for moisture in concrete prior to installation of new flooring with floor covering adhesives. All recommendations for moisture levels in concrete made by flooring or adhesive manufacturers should be followed. W.W. Henry cannot be responsible for any failure that occurs due to excess moisture in the subfloor.

TO REMOVE FELT BACKED SHEET VINYL FLOORING:

(see WARNING section for precautions in removing sheet vinyl felt backing)

5. Strip vinyl wear layer to expose the felt backing.
6. Mix one part HENRY EasyRelease with four parts water. For example, 1 quart HENRY EasyRelease to 4 quarts (1 gallon) water.
7. Apply diluted HENRY EasyRelease directly to the surface of the floor to completely wet the entire sheet vinyl backing. Use a squeegee to evenly distribute the mixture.

8. Allow at least 1 hour for HENRY EasyRelease to penetrate the backing and adhesive, keeping the area wet with mixture. During this time, keep the area wet with HENRY EasyRelease.
9. Remove flooring by scraping away backing and adhesive using a 4" floor scraper. If scraping is difficult, repeat steps 7-9. Sheet Vinyl Flooring sections should be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal guidelines.
10. Rinse substrate thoroughly! Use ample clean water and thoroughly rinse to remove all residues from the floor. Failure to remove all traces of the adhesive and remover can lead to a failure of the new flooring. W.W. Henry cannot be responsible for any failure that occurs due to residual adhesive or adhesive remover.
11. Following rinsing, the floor must be allowed to dry thoroughly. Standard tests such as ASTM D 4263 or ASTM F 1869 (calcium chloride) can be used to test for moisture in concrete prior to installation of new flooring with a latex based adhesive. All recommendations for moisture levels in concrete made by flooring or adhesive manufacturers should be followed. W.W. Henry cannot be responsible for any failure that occurs due to excess moisture in the subfloor.

REMOVE OTHER TYPES OF FLOORING (Linoleum, vinyl backed carpets and sheet flooring)

5. Strip all waxes, polishes, etc., from the surface that may interfere with the penetration of HENRY EasyRelease.
 6. Cut slits in flooring whenever feasible to provide additional areas of penetration.
 7. Mix one part HENRY EasyRelease with four parts water. For example, mix 1 quart HENRY EasyRelease to 4 quarts (1 gallon) water.
 8. Apply the mixture directly to the surface of the floor to completely wet the entire floor. A squeegee can be used to evenly spread the mixture.
 9. Allow at least 1 hour for HENRY EasyRelease to penetrate the adhesive. During this time, keep the area wet with HENRY EasyRelease. Additional time may be needed to sufficiently break the adhesive bond on some flooring.
 10. Remove by scraping away backing and adhesive. If scraping is difficult, additional HENRY EasyRelease can be applied.
 11. Rinse substrate thoroughly! Use ample clean water and thoroughly rinse to remove all residues from the floor. Failure to remove all traces of the adhesive and remover can lead to a failure of the new flooring. W.W. Henry cannot be responsible for any failure that occurs due to residual adhesive or adhesive remover.
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- NOTE:** HENRY EasyRelease may not remove hot melt, urethane, or similar backed carpet or homogenous sheet vinyl and adhesives that are not water-based latex type. DO NOT USE TO REMOVE SELF STICK TILE.

Clean Up:

Old flooring should be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations. Rinse water should be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations. NOTE: HENRY EasyRelease may not remove hot melt, urethane, or similar backed carpet or homogenous sheet vinyl and adhesives that are not water-based latex type.

COVERAGE:

Up to 45 to 54 sq. ft. 1 quart of concentrate yields 1.25 gallons.

VOC CONTENT: 825g/L calculated

WARRANTY:

For complete warranty details, contact your dealer or our Customer Service Center at 800-232-4832.

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HENRY Commitment

HENRY is committed to helping you get the best results in professionally installed floors. 70 years of experience combined with our relationships with the leading resilient, wood and carpet manufacturers ensure that you receive the products and the support you need to complete the job successfully and profitably.

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