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White Spirit - 2L

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White Spirit - 2L is a versatile, **petroleum-based solvent** designed for thinning compatible solvent-based paints, cleaning paintbrushes and decorating equipment, and removing grease, oil and other stubborn deposits from suitable surfaces. Commonly used by professional decorators, tradespeople and maintenance teams, this effective cleaning and degreasing liquid provides a practical solution for a wide range of painting, decorating and general maintenance tasks. Its solvent action helps dissolve oil-based materials, making it particularly useful for cleaning tools after working with traditional solvent-based coatings.

Formulated from **hydrocarbon solvents**, white spirit works by dissolving or thinning compatible oil-based substances, allowing paint residues and greasy deposits to be removed more easily. It is especially useful for **cleaning paintbrushes, rollers and painting tools** after use with suitable solvent-based paints and varnishes. When used according to the coating manufacturer's instructions, it can also help adjust paint consistency to support application and finishing. Its degreasing properties make it useful for removing oil and grease from compatible hard surfaces before selected maintenance or decorating tasks.

Supplied in a convenient **2-litre container**, this ready-to-use solvent is suitable for **professional painting and decorating, workshop maintenance, equipment cleaning and general degreasing applications**. The larger capacity provides a practical supply for projects involving repeated brush cleaning, paint thinning or surface preparation. As a **flammable petroleum-derived liquid**, it must be handled carefully, with adequate ventilation and appropriate precautions against ignition sources.

Product Features

- **Petroleum-based solvent** formulated for paint thinning, cleaning and degreasing applications.
- **Effective paint thinner** suitable for compatible solvent-based paints and coatings.
- **Paintbrush cleaner** helps dissolve

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residual oil-based paint from brushes and decorating equipment.
- **Powerful degreasing action** assists in removing oil, grease and stubborn deposits from suitable surfaces.
- **Versatile cleaning agent** suitable for decorating, workshop and maintenance applications.
- **Ready-to-use liquid** requires no preparation before use as a cleaning solvent.
- **Colourless formulation** provides a clear liquid suitable for a range of solvent-cleaning tasks.
- **Hydrocarbon solvent action** helps dissolve compatible oil-based substances.
- **Practical 2-litre container** provides a convenient quantity for regular professional use.
- **Professional and domestic applications** suitable for appropriately controlled decorating and maintenance work.

Product Benefits

- **Efficient brush cleaning** helps remove paint residues and maintain decorating equipment.
- **Improved paint preparation** allows suitable solvent-based coatings to be thinned according to manufacturer recommendations.
- **Effective grease removal** helps clean oily deposits from compatible surfaces and components.
- **Versatile solvent performance** supports multiple cleaning and decorating tasks with one product.
- **Reduced equipment maintenance effort** helps loosen stubborn paint deposits before wiping or further cleaning.
- **Convenient ready-to-use format** eliminates the need for separate solvent preparation.
- **Practical project capacity** provides 2 litres for ongoing painting, decorating and workshop requirements.

Technical Characteristics

- **Brand:** Barrettine
- **Product Type:** White Spirit
- **Capacity:** 2L
- **Product Format:** Liquid Solvent

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- **Formulation:** Petroleum-Based Hydrocarbon Solvent
- **Physical State:** Liquid
- **Colour:** Colourless
- **Odour:** Hydrocarbons
- **Density:** 0.776 g/cm³ at 15°C
- **Boiling Range:** 155–192°C
- **Flash Point:** 39°C
- **Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Above 230°C
- **Vapour Pressure:** 4 hPa
- **Kinematic Viscosity:** 1.33 mm²/s at 20°C
- **Solubility:** Soluble in Most Organic Solvents
- **Water Compatibility:** Immiscible with Water
- **Flammability:** Flammable Liquid and Vapour
- **Primary Function:** Paint Thinning, Degreasing and Equipment Cleaning
- **Suitable Paint Types:** Compatible Solvent-Based Paints and Coatings
- **Application Method:** Manual Application or Addition to Compatible Paints
- **Intended Use:** Painting, Decorating, Workshop Cleaning and Maintenance
- **Hazard Classification:** Flammable Liquid, Aspiration Hazard and May Cause Drowsiness or Dizziness

Applications

Area of Use: Ideal for **professional painters, decorators, maintenance teams, workshops and general property maintenance**. Commonly used for cleaning paintbrushes, rollers and other decorating tools after working with compatible oil-based paints and varnishes. Also suitable for thinning specified solvent-based coatings and removing oil or grease from compatible metal surfaces and workshop components. The product should only be used where the coating or surface manufacturer confirms suitability for petroleum-based solvents.

How to Use: For **paintbrush and equipment cleaning**, remove excess paint before applying a suitable quantity of white spirit to an appropriate solvent-resistant container. Work the solvent through the brush or tool to loosen paint residues, then remove the contaminated liquid and repeat if necessary. For **paint thinning**, follow the paint manufacturer's recommended mixing ratios and add the solvent gradually while stirring. For degreasing, apply a controlled amount to a suitable cloth and wipe the affected surface,

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avoiding unnecessary saturation. Allow treated surfaces and equipment to dry thoroughly before further use.

Application Considerations: White spirit is intended primarily for **compatible solvent-based paints, oil-based residues and suitable degreasing applications**. It should not be assumed suitable for water-based paints, plastics, rubber, painted finishes, coated materials or delicate surfaces. Always test on an inconspicuous area before application. Follow the coating manufacturer's instructions when thinning paint, as excessive solvent can affect application, drying and final coating performance. Avoid use near food preparation areas or materials that may absorb and retain solvent. Do not discharge used solvent into drains, soil or watercourses.

Safety: Danger. Flammable liquid and vapour. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Do not smoke during use. **May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways** and may cause drowsiness or dizziness. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area and avoid breathing solvent vapours. Wear suitable protective gloves and eye protection, and avoid prolonged skin contact because repeated exposure may cause dryness or cracking. **If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; seek immediate medical assistance.** Keep containers tightly closed and store securely in a cool, well-ventilated area. Solvent-contaminated cloths and waste materials must be handled as flammable waste and disposed of through an appropriate hazardous waste collection service. Keep out of reach of children and follow all product safety instructions.

Property	Value
Appearance	Liquid
Fragrance	Hydrocarbons
Volume (L)	2
CLP	Flammable, irritant, serious health hazard
Chemical Colour	Clear