

# BACK TO NATURE



## CLEAN-N-DIP SAFER SPRAY GUN & PARTS CLEANER/REMOVER *TECHNICAL DATA SHEET*

**I. Description:** Clean-N-Dip is an environmentally friendly product that has two functions. When sprayed through a spray gun and paint sprayer, it is an effective cleaner. Spray tips, guns, and other metal parts can be soaked in this safe stripper/cleaner for effortless paint removal. Clean-N-Dip can be strained and reused over and over again. Clean-N-Dip is water based, non-flammable and will not corrode metal parts and will not pit aluminum. It contains no methylene-chloride, caustic or other harsh chemicals and easily cleans up with water.

### **II. Instructions: As a Parts Cleaner/Stripper:**

**A. Types of parts-** Clean-N-Dip is designed for metal parts. It should not be used on plastic or rubber parts. Some rubber "O-Rings" can be affected by Clean-N-Dip, although it will not affect Teflon, neoprene, buna n or viton.

**B. Types of coatings removed-** Clean-N-Dip can remove common household paint and varnishes which are water and oil-based including latex, alkyds, stains, enamels, lacquers, and clear paints, as well as more difficult coatings such as epoxy.

**C. TEST-** A small test should be done first to determine whether the desired results will be achieved.

**D. Equipment-** Clean-N-Dip should be used in a container made of heavy-duty polyethylene, steel, or stainless steel. A wire basket or screen at the bottom of the tank will be helpful in removing paint from the stripping solution. The screen size should be fairly small to remove as many contaminants as possible.

**E. Instructions-** Pour Clean-N-Dip into your container to the desired level. (Depending on the amount of parts to be stripped). Stir thoroughly with mixing stick or paddle before every use. Immerse the parts or guns to be stripped in the Clean-N-Dip solution. Time of stripping will depend on the type of paint being removed, the number

of layers of paint and the temperature of the paint remover. Adding heat will improve the stripping action. If heat is used, keep liquid at a temperature of 130<sup>o</sup>-150<sup>o</sup> F. Stripping time may vary from minutes to overnight. To determine if items have been stripped, periodically lift the parts out of the container. In many cases the paint will separate from the parts and fall to the bottom of the container. In other cases it will be necessary to remove loosened paint with a wire brush, stiff bristle brush, or scrub pad. This can be done over the dipping container or over a separate container. Final cleanup or removal of any residual paint can be accomplished using compressed air or water wash. Keep container sealed when not in use to minimize evaporation. Stir Clean-N-Dip in the container before each use.

### **III. As a Paint Sprayer/Gun Cleaner Solution:**

**A.** Clean-N-Dip can also be used as a cleaning solution to clean out the interior of paint sprayers, guns, and hoses. This is accomplished by running the Clean-N-Dip solution through the sprayer according to the Manufacturer's instructions. Follow the Manufacturer's instructions for cleaning out their sprayers. Always remember to remove the spray tip and use extreme caution with high pressure spray equipment.

**IV. Reusing Clean-N-Dip:** Clean-N-Dip is a slow evaporating product and will not be contaminated by paint. You can filter off the paint remaining in the Clean-N-Dip solution by using a spaghetti strainer, filter bag, or strainer. This will yield material that can be reused.

**V. Safety Instructions:** Rubber gloves and safety glasses are recommended. Avoid eye contact. If eye contact occurs immediately flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Avoid prolonged and repeated contact with skin. If skin contact occurs, wash with soap and water. Maintain adequate ventilation especially in confined areas. If swallowed do not induce vomiting. Give 1 or 2 glasses of water and call a physician immediately.