

# CLR Clear Coats



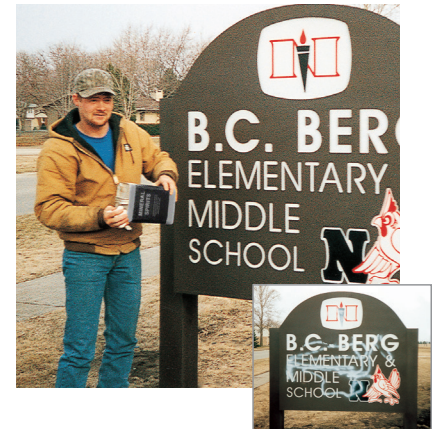
Graffiti Removal Guidelines On Back

# Graffiti Problems?

Matthews acrylic polyurethane clears have exceptional chemical and solvent resistance—the optimal choice when needing protection from graffiti.

## Features & Benefits:

- Create a durable barrier that protects against graffiti, impacts, abrasion, harsh chemicals and UV damage
- Most graffiti removes easily with solvent without damaging finish
- Can be applied to existing projects in the field
- Add depth to detailed projects, increase vibrancy and improve overall basecoat quality
- Excellent durability over most metals, acrylic, plastic, polycarbonate, photopolymer, sign foam, architectural metals and all Matthews topcoats
- Conventional, Low VOC and Ultra Low VOC options



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**Protect Your Project and the Environment**

MAP<sup>®</sup> Ultra Low VOC clears are easy on the environment with VOC levels as low as .41 pounds per gallon.



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# Guidelines for Graffiti Removal



- Graffiti is typically assumed to be paint or permanent marker. However, graffiti can also be acids, household cleaners, or raw eggs. These guidelines are for spray paint, which is the most common type of graffiti.
- Graffiti removal or substrate restoration should be performed by an experienced technician.
- Graffiti should be removed as soon as possible within 24 hours. It is possible to remove graffiti after 24 hours, but it is more difficult and the damage may be more permanent.
- Various solvents have different effects on various graffiti. Mild, non-abrasive solvents such as mineral spirits should be tested first. More aggressive solvents such as acetone, lacquer thinner, or any of the Matthews Paint reducers can be tested as necessary.
- Graffiti removal should be tested on a small, non-conspicuous area first.
- When removing graffiti, start at the top and gently move downward. Repeat this process as many times as needed to remove the graffiti.
- It is very important to continue moving over the substrate when removing graffiti.
- Excess rubbing or pressure may damage the topcoat (color coat).
- For best results, use a soft, lint-free cloth and change it frequently.
- A good source for graffiti removal or restoration is your local sign company. Most sign companies are familiar with graffiti removal agents, paints, and substrates.



Technician tests mineral spirits on non-conspicuous area.



Technician starts at top and wipes downward, removing graffiti.



Process is repeated until sign is restored to its original integrity.

Please call Matthews Paint at **1-800-323-6593** if you have questions or if you need sign company references in your area.