



# StripIt®

## Paint Remover for Steel Surfaces

### DESCRIPTION & USES

StripIt Paint Remover for Steel Surfaces is a water based remover that is formulated to remove lead based paints and other coatings from steel surfaces. This product does not contain any hazardous methylene chloride, methanol, NMP or petroleum solvents. This non-fuming, odor free, water based remover can also be used to remove multiple coats of latex, acrylic, lead based primers and various oil and water based paints.

StripIt for Steel Surfaces contains a polymer that forms a film on the surface of the remover after it is applied to the surface. This self-sealing film inhibits lead dust from becoming airborne during the removal process and keeps the remover wet/active during the removal process. StripIt can be safely used on steel, concrete, brick, stone, wood, ceramic, fiberglass, plastic and other surfaces.

### PREPARATION

Test to determine compatibility and dwell time before general use. Work in small, manageable areas, rinse and allow surface to dry before general application. Protect surrounding surfaces, plants and vegetation.

### APPLICATION

Do not dilute StripIt. Apply liberally to a dry surface with a trowel, hopper gun or Graco airless spray pump. Allow sufficient time to penetrate the surface. Depending on type of coating being removed and number of coats, dwell times can vary from 2 hours to 48 hours. Once StripIt has lifted the paint from the surface, scrape off residue and dispose according to local, state and federal regulations. Rinse any remaining residue with clean water and neutralize following the directions on the StripIt Neutralizer label. A second application may be necessary or longer dwell time.

**NOTE:** All local and Federal guidelines must be followed when using for the removal of lead based paint. All paint, paint remover residue, neutralizer, water and all other materials used must be captured and disposed of according to local, state and federal guidelines.

### CLEAN UP

Carefully clean all applicators and equipment with clean, low pressure water. Do not store or collect remover and/or paint residue in metal containers. Use plastic containers only.

**WARNING!** Lead dust may be released if you sand, scrape or mechanically remove old paint. Lead is toxic. Exposure to lead dust can cause serious illness such as brain damage, especially in children. Pregnant women should also avoid exposure. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and wet mop. Before starting a project, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead). **NOTE:** StripIt is designed to keep lead paint wet, which will prevent toxic lead dust from becoming airborne.

### PROPERTIES

Appearance	gray/blue paste
Odor	Mild
Flash Point	None
pH	13
lbs/gallon	10.2

### COVERAGE

Coverage varies depending upon the type of product being removed and application method, but is generally between 20-27 square feet per gallon.

### PACKAGED

StripIt is available in 5 gallon pails and 55 gallon drums.





## Product Information

### STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Close container after each use. Keep away from incompatible materials. Protect from freezing. The shelf life is indefinite in original, closed containers at ambient temperatures.

### DISPOSAL

Use completely or dispose of properly. Local requirements vary. Consult your local sanitation department or state designated environmental agency.

### TRANSPORTATION

This product is regulated by the Department of Transportation. UN3262, Corrosive Solid. Contains Hydrated Lime and Sodium Hydroxide.

### SAFETY AND HANDLING

StripIt Alkaline Paint Remover is corrosive wear and all workers must wear impervious butyl rubber gloves, goggles, protective apron and footwear. When spraying wear appropriate cartridge respirator for ingredients listed on material safety data sheet. For specific information, please refer to the material safety data sheet, label and the product information sheet. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe spray mist. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Avoid exposure to mist by wearing a NIOSH approved respirator during application and clean up. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Close container after each use. Wash thoroughly after handling. Close container after each use. **FIRST AID:** EYES: Immediately flush with water for 30 minutes, while lifting the upper and lower lids. Seek immediate medical attention. SKIN: Immediately remove contaminated clothing and shoes while flushing skin with water for at least 20 minutes. Then wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention. Launder clothing before reuse and discard shoes.

SWALLOWED: If conscious, immediately rinse mouth out with water and give 1 glass of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or un-alert person. Immediately contact poison control center, physician or hospital for instructions. INHALATION: If you experience difficulty breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical attention immediately. IN CASE OF SPILL: Absorb with inert material and dispose of properly. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet available for further safety and handling information.

### WARRANTY

Information and recommendations for this product are based on research performed by Chemique, Inc. and the research of others, and are believed to be accurate. However, no guarantee of the accuracy is made because we cannot cover every possible application of our products, or can we anticipate every variable that may be encountered regarding types masonry surfaces, job conditions, degradation, weathering, age and methods used. The purchaser and end user must make their own tests to determine the suitability of such products for each particular purpose. Chemique, Inc. warrants this product to be free from defects. Chemique makes no other warranties with respect to this product, express or implied, including without limitation the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for particular purpose. Chemique, Inc's liability shall be strictly limited to supplying sufficient product to re-clean the specific areas which defective product was applied. Acceptance and use of this product absolves Chemique, Inc. from any and all liability whatsoever, including liability for incidental, consequential or resultant damages whether due to breach of warranty, negligence or strict liability. This warranty may not be altered, modified or extended by representatives of Chemique, Inc., its distributors or dealers.

