

StripIt[®] ZERO

PRO Paint Remover for a Greener Earth

DESCRIPTION & USES

StripIt ZERO Paint Remover is an exceptional, advanced paint remover that is BOTH eco-friendly and effective. Consumers have often been left with the unwelcome choice of using a remover that was flammable, or contained harsh chemicals, or a safer alternative that had its limitations. Now, that has all changed. With StripIt ZERO, you have a stripper that has superior performance and no NO Volatile Organic Compounds for a Greener Earth.

StripIt ZERO is a water based remover that does not contain any hazardous methylene chloride, NMP, methanol, acetone or caustic. StripIt ZERO is non-flammable, non-combustible and practically odor free. StripIt ZERO can be safely used on interior and exterior surfaces including wood, concrete, brick, plaster, stone, metal, fiberglass and many other surfaces. StripIt ZERO is excellent for horizontal and vertical surfaces. StripIt ZERO will remove most varieties of paint including oil and water based paints, varnishes, latex, stains, acrylics, enamels, lacquers and polyurethanes. DO NOT use on sheetrock or linoleum surfaces.

TEST AREA

Before general use, it is imperative to test on a small, inconspicuous area to determine compatibility, required dwell time, coverage and desired results. The user shall determine the suitability of the product for its intended use(s), and user assumes all risk and liability whatsoever in connection therewith.

How To Use

1. Shake well before using. Cover/protect/mask areas with plastic sheeting where removal is not required. Cover plants & vegetation. Rubber gloves & safety glasses are recommended for eye & skin protection.
2. StripIt is ready to use. Do not dilute.
3. Apply liberally to the surface with a brush, putty knife, roller or airless sprayer so that the stripper completely covers or "masks" the color of the surface to be stripped. If using a mil gauge, apply at 15 mils. If applying by airless sprayer a minimum of 0.75 g.p.m. and 2500 p.s.i. is required. All filters must be removed and the recommended tip size is #521.

Do not apply too thick. For best results, apply between 60F – 80F. Lower temps will increase dwell time and higher temps and hot surfaces will dry out remover. If necessary, cover with plastic if temperatures are 80F or higher.

4. Check applied area at 1-4 hours, then periodically thereafter. StripIt can remove up to 10 layers of common household oil & water based paints over time, using a stripping tool. You may notice blistering or what appears to be no reaction at all. StripIt remains wet and active up to 24 hours for tougher coatings or multiple layer removals.
5. Once paint/coating has softened, use a paint scraper or putty knife to lift paint from flat surfaces or a stiff bristle brush for detailed areas.
6. If you are not down to the original surface, as long as StripIt is still wet, leave the stripper on longer and then remove. You can also mist the applied area with water or StripIt Final Wash, wait 5-15 minutes and remove.
7. After removal, use a scrub pad or nylon brush with StripIt Final Wash or a light amount of water for final clean-up of residue. Re-apply if necessary.
8. Let surface dry before refinishing. No need to neutralize (acid wash) surface.
9. In some areas, some surface coatings (usually latex) soften easily causing puffing away from the surface. In this case, apply a light coat (5 - 10 mils) and when the coating pulls away, remove it and reapply StripIt follows steps 3 – 8.

CLEAN UP

Clean all applicators and equipment with soap and 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. NOTE: StripIt is designed to keep lead paint wet, which will prevent toxic lead dust from becoming airborne.



PROPERTIES

Appearance	Green/blue gel
Odor	Mild, sweet
Flash Point	>204°F (benzyl)
pH	7
lbs/gallon	8.5

COVERAGE

Coverage varies depending upon the type of coating being removed & application method, but is approximately 100 square feet per gallon.

PACKAGED

StripIt ZERO Paint Remover is available in quarts, 64oz, 1 gallon, 5 gallon pails and 55 gallon drums.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Close container after each use. Keep away from open flame and heat sources. Protect from freezing. The shelf life is 3 years 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.

SAFETY AND HANDLING

StripIt ZERO will de-fat skin, wear butyl rubber gloves, goggles, protective apron and footwear. When spraying or working in confined areas, wear appropriate cartridge respirator for ingredients listed on safety data sheet. For specific information, please refer to the 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. Wash thoroughly after handling. Close container after each use.

FIRST AID: EYES: Immediately flush with water for at least 20 minutes, while lifting the upper and lower lids. If wearing contact lenses, remove and continue flushing with water. Seek immediate medical attention. SKIN: Wash with soap and water until all traces of residue are gone. Remove contaminated clothing and laundry before reuse.

SWALLOWED: If swallowed, rinse mouth out with water and give 1 glass of water if person is alert. Do not induce vomiting. 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 Safety Data Sheet available for further safety and handling information.

WARRANTY

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