

PEEL AWAY[®] 1

PAINT REMOVAL SYSTEM

GUIDE FOR USING: PEEL AWAY ONE

- **Removes up to 30 layers of OIL paint in one application**
- **Safe lead paint removal**
- **No toxic fumes**
- **Less labour intensive**
- **Preserves most substrates**
- **Removes multiple coats of oil, lead, enamel, polyurethane and wallpaper**

Suitable for use on surfaces such as:

Softwoods (pine, etc), stone, bricks, render, concrete, marble, cast iron, metal, stucco and wallpaper. As Peel Away one may scorch (darken) timber using use, always perform a test patch evaluation.

Not suitable for use on surfaces such as:

VENEERS, PLYWOODS, ALUMINIUM and COMPOSITION surfaces or for BAKED ENAMELS, PURE EXTERIOR ACRYLICS, most 2 PART EPOXIES and URETHANES. Do not use on fine furniture & hardwoods as darkening of timber can occur. Do not use on unpainted fibreglass.

PEEL AWAY is a thick paste that is applied to unwanted paint coatings then covered with the PEEL AWAY Laminated Cover. Simply leave and then PEEL AWAY with the aid of the spatula supplied.

Packaging: PEEL AWAY 1

- 300g Includes ¼ Laminated paper cover & 1 spatula
- 1kg Includes 1 Laminated paper Cover and 1 spatula
- 5kg Includes 3 Laminated paper Covers and 1 spatula (coverage 3 sqm)
- 15kg Includes 10 Laminated paper Covers and 1 spatula (coverage 12 sqm)
- 225kg Includes 120 Laminated paper Covers (coverage 120 sqm)

Coverage:

As a guideline, an application rate of >**3mm thickness** would require 1.66 kg for 1sq.m. (Approximate only).

Tools you need to complete a successful job:

- Only use PEEL AWAY Laminated paper Covers
- PEEL AWAY Neutraliser (Refer to Guide Sheet)
- Available water supply, a nylon brush, trowel or spatula supplied.
- Litmus Paper to conduct a pH test (Refer to Neutraliser Guide Sheet)
- Long thick rubber gloves and overalls
- Eye protection goggles, masking tape, scissors or knife
- Plastic drop sheets for protection of surrounding surfaces

Extra Laminated paper Cover sheets may be required, because paste coverage may go further.

Supplied with this pack:

- PEEL AWAY 1 paste
- Comprehensive instruction and safety sheet
- Spatula and Laminated paper Covers

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

1. Test Patch – ALWAYS PERFORM A TEST PATCH BEFORE EVERY JOB!

Test patch evaluation should always be completed before undertaking any paint removal project as all paint systems and surfaces vary. 300g Trial pots and 1kg sizes are available for test purposes.

2. Application

- i) Apply PEEL AWAY 1 using a nylon brush, trowel or spatula. Application rate varies according to age, type and thickness of coatings. Note: An application rate of 3mm thick is satisfactory in most cases, however up to 6mm thickness may be required for very thick exterior paint systems.
- ii) Cover paste with PEEL AWAY Laminated paper Cover, printed side out. Rub gently to remove air bubbles. Pierce air bubbles with a pin. On external surfaces always seal edges of Laminated paper Cover with masking tape for optimal results **(Only use Peel Away Laminated paper Cover)**.
- iii) Allow to stand for 6 to 72+ hrs. PEEL AWAY 1 softens layer upon layer of paint and when it is ready to remove, it generally turns a light to dark brown colour. Generally do not leave for more than 72 hours, as drying may cause difficulty in removal and/or could affect the surface pH level. Check at regular intervals. **Note:** On very porous surfaces, remove PEEL AWAY 1 as soon as the Laminated paper Cover starts to turn light to dark brown.

3. Removal and Cleaning

- i) For ease of removal it is recommended to cut the sheet into smaller sections with a knife.
- ii) For each section, slide spatula behind laminated Cover and gently lift laminated paper Cover with paint & paste.
- iii) For best results, immediately wash each section thoroughly with water, nylon brush and sponge. For any remaining spots of paint not removed, further apply a thin layer of PEEL AWAY 1, 1/2 hour to 1 hour without paper, then remove.
- iv) **Some situations may require PEEL AWAY 8 if it is found to have acrylic (water) based paint over oil (enamel) paint.**

4. Neutralising

PEEL AWAY ONE is an alkaline based paste, all surfaces should be neutralised with PEEL AWAY neutraliser in accordance with the Neutraliser Guide Sheet.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS:

Warning: This substance is corrosive (strongly alkaline). **Avoid contact with skin and eyes.**

Protective equipment

- i) Wear long rubber gloves taped to sleeves to prevent PEEL AWAY 1 getting inside gloves or sleeves (where most burns occur).
- ii) Where prolonged use is anticipated, apply barrier cream to hands and arms. **Wear eye or face protection when stripping paint off ceilings at all times.** Protect any surface not to be stripped with polyethylene /plastic and mask edges. Dispose of contaminated waste, solid or liquid form, in compliance with local regulations. Call EPA on 131 555.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a Doctor or the Poison Information Centre.

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water.

If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly.

If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a Doctor.

Disposal

For household and small quantities, the EPA recommends placing containment into thick plastic bags and then disposal through the council garbage collection. For large quantities and all commercial waste disposal refer to strict local EPA guidelines. Refer Contractor Guide for more details.

PEEL AWAY 1 can be treated with lime or sodium bicarbonate to reduce alkaline pH.

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