

# PEEL AWAY®

## PAINT REMOVAL SYSTEM

### PEEL AWAY 8

- **Removes up to 20 layers of paint in one application**
- **Safe lead & Asbestos paint removal**
- **No toxic fumes**
- **Less labour intensive**
- **Preserves most substrates**
- **Removes multiple coats of architectural and tough industrial coatings from virtually all surfaces.**

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

#### **Suitable for use on surfaces such as:**

Most internal and external surfaces – Wood, brick, metal, concrete, painted aluminium, stone, plaster, painted fibreglass. Works on some oil, varnish, acrylic and polyurethane coatings. As all situations vary, always perform a Trial Patch Evaluation. \*Peel Away 8 **does not** scorch (darken) timber.

#### **Not suitable for use on surfaces such as:**

PLASTERBOARD, VENEERS, PLYWOODS, BAKED ENAMELS and COMPOSITION surfaces, some 2-PART EPOXIES and URETHANES. Do not use on unpainted fibreglass.

#### **PEEL AWAY 8**

Size	<b>350 G</b>	<b>5 KG</b>	<b>15 KG</b>	<b>225 KG</b>
Laminated Paper	¼ sheet	3 sheets	10 sheets	120 sheets
<b>Average Consumption</b>		3 m <sup>2</sup>	8-10 m <sup>2</sup>	100-120 m <sup>2</sup>

\*All sizes include 1x application spatula & comprehensive instruction and safety sheet

#### **Checklist for a complete, successful job:**

- Only use **PEEL AWAY** Laminated paper sheets
- Available water supply, a nylon brush, trowel or spatula supplied.
- 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 sheets may be required, because paste coverage may go further.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

##### **1. Trial Patch – ALWAYS PERFORM A TRIAL PATCH BEFORE EVERY JOB!**

Trial patch evaluation should always be completed before undertaking any paint removal project as all paint systems and surfaces vary. 350g Trial pots are available for test purposes.

**Surface preparation:** If surface is extremely hot, lightly dampen the surface with water prior to applying Peel Away. Do not apply Peel Away in extreme cold or heat. Ideal application temperature should be between 15 - 28 degrees Celsius. Cold weather will slow down the stripping process and extreme heat may cause Peel Away to dry out over time.

## 2. Application

- i) Apply PEEL AWAY 8 using a brush, trowel or spatula. Application rate varies according to age, type and thickness of coatings you are trying to remove.

Note: An application rate of 3-4mm thick is satisfactory in most cases, however, up to 6mm thickness may be required for very uneven surfaces with multiple coatings. Refer to Trial patch success.

- ii) Cover PEEL AWAY paste with the laminated paper sheets, printed side out. Rub gently to remove air pockets as much as possible. Always overlap and seal edges of the laminated paper sheets with masking tape to provide an air-tight seal. **(Only use PEEL AWAY laminated paper sheets).**
- iii) Correct dwell time will be determined by performing a Trial patch evaluation prior to full application. On average 72 hours minimum.

## 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 a spatula behind the laminated sheet and gently lift the paper with paint & paste. If paste is slightly dry when removing due to high temp– mist wet with water and remove.
- iii) For best results, immediately wash each section thoroughly with water, nylon brush and sponge. Superheated water systems are recommended for commercial applications. For any remaining spots of paint not removed, further apply a thin layer of PEEL AWAY 8 for 1 hour without paper, remove and clean. - **PEEL AWAY 8 is NON CAUSTIC and pH NEUTRAL.**

### SAFETY DIRECTIONS:

Peel Away 8 is safely formulated without toxic chemicals and will not burn the skin. Causes serious eye irritation. Keep out of reach of children. Read label instructions before use. Wear eye protection/face protection, overalls, and impervious gloves. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

### FIRST AID

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Contact a Doctor or the POISON INFORMATION CENTRE (13 11 26) if you feel unwell. IF SKIN CONTACT OCCURS: Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly. If skin irritation occurs seek medical advice or attention. Contains: 1, 2-Benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one <0.005%, 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one <0.005%.

### Storage & Disposal

Store in a well ventilated place that can be locked. Keep container tightly closed. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, international regulations. 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 to Contractor Guide for more details.

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