

## Peel Away<sup>®</sup>5: Floor Coatings Remover

- 1. Product Description & Use:** Peel Away<sup>®</sup>5 is an environmentally safe paint and coatings remover that has been specifically formulated to remove high strength, chemically resistant floor coatings (epoxies, urethanes, etc.). Also yields excellent results when used in dipping tanks and can remove most chemically resistant coatings as well as alkyd/latex paints. This product does not contain methylene chloride, caustic, or any other highly flammable solvent. A gel-like liquid, Peel Away<sup>®</sup>5 can be applied by squeegee, brush or spray. After Peel Away<sup>®</sup>5 has dissolved or emulsified the coating, it can be removed by scraping or power washing.
- 2. Features & Benefits**
  - Gel formulation; removes most high performance floor coatings
  - Removes latex/acrylic mastics & carpet glues
  - Excellent for furniture/industrial dipping tank processes
  - Formulated without methylene chloride, caustic or highly flammable solvents
- 3. Limitations:** Product efficacy is reduced below temperature of 40°F. May not work on some epoxy coatings, and will not work on most cementitious coatings. Test patches should be made on unknown surfaces coatings.
- 4. Test Patch:** Always prepare a test area on each type of surface and paint coating prior to full application. Testing before beginning the project is the best way to ensure product suitability. This will also teach the user how to handle the product, gauge how thickly to apply, and, determine how long it must remain in place (dwell time) before removing. Applying too thickly or unevenly, or, removing too quickly, may result in need for more than one application, increasing your labor and material costs. Note: Because Peel Away<sup>®</sup>5 has a very low evaporation rate, it can require more stripping time than more aggressive chemical products. Depending on the coatings being removed, dwell time will vary.
- 5. Preparation:** Cover and protect areas where stripping is not desired, including adjoining surfaces where overspray may travel; keep in place for removal process. Polyethylene and masking tape create an effective barrier. Nearby plants and other foliage should be covered during application and removal.
- 6. Application & Spread Rate:** Apply Peel Away<sup>®</sup>5 by squeegee, brush or spraying, to a thickness of about 1/32" to 1/16" (refer to patch test results). Leave on for time determined during patch testing. Peel Away<sup>®</sup>5 provides an average spread rate of about 60 – 75 sq. ft. per gallon; results may vary.
- 7. Removal:** Use a long-handled scraper or power wash to remove. Thoroughly wash or scrape entire surface to remove all remaining residue. In some cases, using a scrub brush to agitate the surface may be necessary.
- 8. Clean Up:** Before beginning, especially when power washing, use polyethylene to protect adjacent surfaces from splash back and run down. Collect material removed and dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Allow surface to dry completely before re-coating.
- 9. Availability & Cost:** Peel Away<sup>®</sup> products are available through a nationwide network of paint and hardware stores, and construction and safety supply distributors. For outlet nearest you, call 800-245-1191 or email [plaway@aol.com](mailto:plaway@aol.com). Cost will vary depending upon conditions and number of coats to be removed. Peel Away<sup>®</sup>5 provides an average coverage rate of about 60 – 75 square feet per gallon.
- 10. Precautions & Safety Requirements:** Wear long Butyl rubber gloves, and chemical face shield or goggles. Wear suitable protective clothing if removing with a pressure washer. During spray application, when exposure may be excessive, and/or when working in a confined area, wearing a NIOSH approved organic vapor respirator or its equivalent may be required.

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12. **Technical Services:** Dumond's expert staff is available to answer technical questions and pro-

vide product-specific information required by architects, specifiers, contractors and property owners. Expert, on-site assistance is available at no additional cost. Call 800-245-1191 or email [plaway@aol.com](mailto:plaway@aol.com) with product or technical questions.

### Technical Data

<b>Form:</b>	Clear Gel
<b>Wt./Gal.:</b>	10 pounds
<b>Flash Point:</b>	260°F
<b>pH:</b>	2.6