

Peel Away® Marine Safety Strip: A Revolutionary Concept in Marine Paint Removal

- 1. Product Description & Use:** PEEL AWAY® Marine Safety Strip is an ecologically acceptable paint remover that is safer because it does not contain methylene chloride or caustic, so there are no harmful fumes. It will not burn your skin and is chemically more in harmony with the environment. The chemicals in PEEL AWAY® Marine Safety Strip have been selected for their very low evaporation rate and high level of biodegradability and because of these factors you will have to give the product more time to work than with more aggressive chemical removers. PEEL AWAY® Marine Safety Strip will remove anti-fouling paints from wood and fiberglass boats, varnishes, polyurethanes, shellac, etc. from fine wood surfaces revealing the natural color of the wood.
- 2. Features & Benefits:** Environmentally safer. Does not contain methylene chloride, caustic or flammable solvents. Stays effective longer. Clings to vertical surfaces. Can be applied by brush, roller or sprayed. Will remove anti-fouling and most other marine paints and varnishes from fiberglass, wood and metal (including aluminum).
- 3. Limitations:** Efficiency is reduced when the ambient temperature is below 50°F (10° C). Will not work on some two-part epoxy coatings.
- 4. Caution:** When you are removing bottom paint but do not wish to remove epoxy barrier coat use Peel Away® Marine Strip. Boats whose gelcoats show excessive deterioration should use Peel Away® Marine Strip. Some patching compounds may be affected. Precautions should be taken not to remove any sealants.
- 5. Test Patch:** It is often impossible to know the type or condition of the surface before paint is removed. Before a project is started it is important that a few test areas be done typical of the surface to be stripped to establish thickness and dwell time and to ensure satisfactory results. Follow all application instructions on test patches.
- 6. Preparation:** All areas not to be stripped, including boot stripe, should be protected with proper tape and plastic. Lay plastic under and around the area you are stripping. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and goggles.
- 7. Application & Spread Rate:** Depending on thickness of paint, apply product up to 1/8" thick with a wide brush, roller or sprayer (A GRACO 1000 airless sprayer with a 23/1000 tip can be used. NOTE: The internal packing washers in the sprayer will need to be changed as needed). Cover paste with laminated cloth printed side out. Gently rub surface of cloth to increase contact with paste and to remove air pockets (a paint roller can be used).
- 8. Removal & Clean Up:** Remove by sliding a broad putty knife along substrate removing bulk of the paste and paint onto the laminated cloth. Put paint, paste and cloth into a container or plastic bag. Use a large sponge and water to remove the dissolved residues. If some paint still remains a second application of Marine Safety Strip may be necessary (dwell time may only be 1-2 hours).
- 9. Availability & Cost:** All Peel Away® products are available through a network of product distributors. Call Dumond Chemicals (609-655-7700) for the nearest distributor. Cost will vary depending upon type and conditions to be stripped and number of layers to be removed. Peel Away® Marine Safety Strip has an average coverage of about 50 sq. feet per gallon. The average cost can be calculated by dividing the gallon cost (obtain from local distributor) by the average square feet coverage.
- 10. Warranty:** Dumond Chemicals, Inc. warrants all of its products to be free from defects, and makes no other warranties with respect to its products, express or implied, including without limitation the implied warranties of MERCHANTABILITY OF FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE. Dumond

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Technical Data

Form:	Tan Paste
Wt./Gal.:	10 pounds
Flash Point:	375° F
pH:	Neutral

11. **Technical Services:** Dumond's expert staff is available to answer technical questions and provide 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 info@dumondglobal.com with product or technical questions.