

PAINT REMOVAL TEST PATCH KIT

Every paint removal project has its own unique coatings history and jobsite challenges. However, the optimal Paint Remover and method to overcome those challenges can be easily determined by conducting "Test Patches" prior to estimating and starting a project.

TEST PATCH KIT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Before opening and applying any products, put on rubber gloves included in the kit. Apply all 4 products in the kit (**Smart Strip, Smart Strip Pro, Peel Away 1, Peel Away 7**) to the substrate using the enclosed chip brushes, rubber float or trowel on an 8-12" test area. Apply at the appropriate specified label thickness (should be about twice as thick as the coatings you are trying to remove). Use masking tape to separate the samples in a grid pattern if necessary to avoid overlapping of products.
2. Apply a pre-cut piece of Dumond Laminated Paper to each of the samples and lightly smooth over the patch area, printed side out. Tape down all edges to the substrate to protect from high traffic or the possibility of rain or windy conditions. (**Smart Strip** and **Smart Strip Pro** should also be tested without Dumond Laminated Paper. Dumond Laminated Paper extends the dwell-time and is critical to the project's success, especially in the hot weather. However, some products are not sold with paper in stores and would be a separate purchase if needed).
3. **Allow between 6-24 hours of dwell time before checking results.** The colder the temperature, the longer the dwell time, in some cases depending on the number of coats to be removed (15+) and the coating itself, more than one application may be required. This is why the test patch is so extremely critical. Be sure to take note of all specific information during the Test Patch (**Dwell Time, Temperature during Test, Humidity and Weather Conditions during Test**). During the future removal project this information will be very important for project effectiveness.
4. Put on rubber gloves. After appropriate dwell times, using enclosed plastic putty knife, gently scrape under the remover and Dumond Laminated Paper starting at a corner. Carefully lift the putty knife, paper, remover and paint in one continuous motion. Once the area has been removed, immediately scrub the surface (using the Scotch Brite™ pad included or a medium bristled nylon scrub brush and water, high pressure hose or pressure washer). Surface should now be clean and free of paint film.

Important Note: When using Peel Away 1, Surface neutralization is necessary following the paint removal process. Citri-Lize neutralizer is not included with pint samples; however household white vinegar can be used to neutralize your test patch. Citri-Lize neutralizer is included in the 1.25 Gallon and the 5 Gallon pails as a complete paint removal system.

****When opening, closing, applying or removing any products please wear rubber gloves included with kit. ****

WARNING! If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. Contact the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log onto www.epa.gov/lead.

Based on these test results, you can now consult your local Dumond dealer and order the correct product for your specific project. Visit our website at www.dumondchemicals.com to locate a dealer near you, and thanks again for your continued support and patronage.

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