

# PEEL AWAY®

## PAINT REMOVAL SYSTEM

### PEEL AWAY 1

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

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

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

Softwoods (pine, cedar), stone, bricks, render, concrete, marble, cast iron, metal, stucco and wallpaper.

**\*Warning!** Peel Away 1 may scorch (darken) timber during use, always perform a Trial Patch Evaluation and if repainting make sure to use Peel Away Neutraliser.

#### **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, URETHANES and FIBREGLASS.

**\*Do not use on fine furniture & hardwoods as darkening of timber can occur.**

#### **PEEL AWAY 1**

Size	<b>350 G</b>	<b>1 KG</b>	<b>5 KG</b>	<b>15 KG</b>	<b>225 KG</b>
Laminated Paper	¼ sheet	1 sheet	3 sheets	10 sheets	120 sheets
<b>Average Consumption</b>	2x A4	0.7sqm	3sqm	8-10sqm	100-120sqm

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

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

- Only use PEEL AWAY Laminated paper sheets
- 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 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 and 1kg sizes are available for test purposes.

**Surface preparation:** It is advised to thoroughly 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 1 using a brush, trowel or spatula. Application rate varies according to age of paint, type and thickness of coatings. 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.
- 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.
- 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 1 for 1 hour without paper, then remove and clean up the affected area.

## 4. Neutralising

PEEL AWAY 1 is an alkaline based paste, most surfaces need to be neutralised with PEEL AWAY Neutraliser in accordance with the Neutraliser Guide Sheet.

### SAFETY DIRECTIONS:

**Warning:** Peel Away 1 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 13 15 55.

### FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a Doctor or the Poison Information Centre on 13 11 26

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 disposals refer to strict local EPA guidelines. Refer to Contractor Guide for more details. PEEL AWAY 1 can be treated with lime or sodium bicarbonate to reduce alkaline pH.

**Technical:** Every care is taken in preparation of this information. Recommendation of technical advice, verbal or trials is given with no responsibility or warranty. Every site condition is different and product testing is essential. Neither responsibility, nor warranty is expressed or implied for the suitability of the material as actual site conditions are all different.

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