

# PEEL AWAY®

## PAINT REMOVAL SYSTEM

### Application Guide

- 1) It is always recommended to carry out a Trial Patch Evaluation first as all coatings and substrates have different conditions and will vary in the thickness and dwell time required for PEEL AWAY to successfully work.
- 2) Apply PEEL AWAY paste 3 - 4mm thick, covering the surface evenly. If paint is very thick, or if there are many layers, then PEEL AWAY may need to be applied up to 6mm thick.
- 3) Completely cover the paste with the PEEL AWAY laminated paper sheet, printed side out and smooth out any air bubbles. ONLY use PEEL AWAY paper sheets. Coverseal DS can be used instead of the paper cover for spray applications of Peel Away 1 only.
- 4) Overlap each section 1-2 inches and tape down the sections and edges with masking tape to ensure an air tight seal.
- 5) Dwell time is on average, 72 hours at 3-4mm application thickness. However depending on surface, number of layers and age of coatings you may be required to leave PEEL AWAY on longer and apply thicker. Old buildings may require 5-7 days or more in some cases. Please contact PEEL AWAY Technical Advice if you are unsure on 02 9746 6733.
- 6) By sliding a scraper or spatula behind the paper, ease off the paint, paste and paper in one piece. Remove in small sections and scrape off loose debris and residue. Place in thick plastic tie up bags.
- 7) Thoroughly wash the surface with plain water, nylon brush and sponge. A Superheated or cold water system is recommended for commercial applications.
- 8) If recoating, neutralise the surface using PEEL AWAY Neutraliser for PEEL AWAY 1 only. Refer to detailed instructions for thoroughly neutralising of wood and plaster surfaces. \*Peel Away 8 does not require neutralising.

**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.

#### **Safety Precautions:**

- Always wear gloves and protective clothing.
- Do not scrape old flaking paint, apply PEEL AWAY directly over existing painted surfaces. Refer label for safety instructions.
- PEEL AWAY 8 is NON CAUSTIC and pH NEUTRAL.

**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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