



**Product Number: 650**

**Product Name: Aqua-Strip Safer Marine Paint & Varnish Remover**

## **USE AND SAFETY INFORMATION**

- Non-combustible • Non-Flammable • Easily cleaned-up with water • Clings to vertical surfaces (perfect for ship hulls) and fills detailed areas. • Can be easily brushed, rolled or sprayed onto the surface.
- Removes anti-fouling, polyurethanes, enamels, teak oils, non-skid deck, latex, etc. as well as more difficult coatings such as urethane. • Also works on plaster, masonry, metal and marble (Do NOT use on sheetrock, plastic, rubber or linoleum surfaces).

### **DO A TEST AREA FIRST TO DETERMINE RESULTS.**

**Application and Removal:** Mask any areas not being stripped with plastic and masking tape. For best results apply at temperatures between 60°F and 80°F. Apply AQUA-STRIP liberally to the surface with a brush, 1/2" nap paint roller, or putty knife so that the remover completely covers the color of the surface to be stripped. **Do not brush out too thin like a coat of paint.** It covers approximately 50 sq. ft. per gallon. Check applied area at 1/2 to 4 hours, and periodically thereafter. Depending upon the surface and the type of paint, the remover can work in as little as 30 minutes, or stay wet and active for 24 hours or longer. Use a wide putty knife to lift paint from flat surfaces or a stiff bristle brush for detailed areas. After initial lifting, use a nylon bristle brush or stripping pad with AFTER-STRIP Paint Remover Wash or light amounts of water to remove any residue. Final clean-up should be done with water. No need to neutralize (acid wash) surface. Surface should be completely dry before repainting. Clean tools promptly after use with soap and water.

**Hints: Let the stripper work for you. Give the stripper the proper time to penetrate the layers or you defeat its purpose.** Misting the area to be removed with water prior to removal may make lifting of the coating easier. If desired results are not achieved at first, leave stripper on longer if still wet, or apply a thicker coat. If still tacky and moist, reapply stripper over itself. If completely dry, scrape off and reapply. Product activity is reduced below a temp. of 60°F and may require additional dwell time before all layers of paint are removed.

**Test Patch: Since it is often hard to know the type or the amount of paint or varnish on a surface, a small area should be tested first to determine whether the desired results will be achieved.**

**Caution:** a) When you are removing bottom paint, but do not wish to remove the epoxy barrier coat, care should be taken to remove AQUA-STRIP and the bottom paint before it penetrates the epoxy barrier coat. b) Boats whose gel-coats show excessive wear or deterioration may be affected by some paint removal. Remove AQUA-STRIP and the bottom paint before it affects the surface. Do a test to determine acceptability in a) & b). Use LIFT-N-STRIP as an alternative in a) or b).

**Spillage:** Remove excess with absorbent cloth. Wash residue with water.

**Storage:** Store at 50-90° F.

**CAUTION:** CONTAINS N-METHYL-2-PYRROLIDONE, DIBASIC ESTERS, AND FORMIC ACID. Do not transfer to unlabeled containers. May cause eye and skin irritation on contact. Close container after use.

**WARNING:** THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS CHEMICALS KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS, OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

**SAFETY & FIRST AID:** Rubber gloves and safety glasses are recommended for eye and skin protection. Avoid eye contact. If eye contact occurs, immediately flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Avoid prolonged and repeated contact with skin. If skin contact occurs, wash with soap and water. Do not take internally. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give 1 or 2 glasses of water and call a physician immediately. Provide adequate ventilation in confined areas or use NIOSH approved respirator

## **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

California SCAQMD Rule 443.1: Max. VOC: 311 g/L; Max Vapor Pressure of VOC: 28.5 mm Hg. Non-photochemically Reactive. Less than 50% VOC.