



## INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH REMOVER

# Safely strips toughest paint or marine coatings

ODOR FREE • ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY • STRIPS 20 LAYERS

Read other cautions elsewhere on container. Use only as directed.

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**ONE GALLON (3.8L)** 

CAUTION! EYE AND SKIN IRRITANT.

Tough2-Strip™ safely removes the toughest paint or marine coatings in a single application.

- Strips 1 to 4 layers quickly or multiple layers over time.
- Biodegradable
  User Friendly
  Odorless
  Industrial Strength
  Non-Flammable
  Safer to Use
  Easily Cleaned-Up with Water
  Contains NO Methylene Chloride, Caustic or Harsh Chemicals.

- Clings to vertical surfaces and completely fills detailed areas.
- Can be easily brushed, rolled or sprayed onto the surface.
- Removes most varieties of household paints, varnishes, latex, alkyds, stains, enamels, lacquers, clear paints as well as more difficult coatings such as epoxy and urethanes.
- Use on interior or exterior surfaces including wood, plaster, concrete, brick, stone, masonry, marble, metal and veneers (DO NOT use on sheetrock, plastic, rubber or linoleum surfaces).
- Will not damage fiberglass or a gel-coat.

#### 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.

1) For multiple layers or stubborn coatings, apply Tough2-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 (30 mils thick). **Do not brush out too thin like a coat of paint.** It covers approximately 50-75 sq. ft. per gallon. Check applied area at 2-4 hours, then periodically thereafter. As a rule of thumb, the greater the layers of paint, the longer the product should be left on. The stripper will usually remove 8-12 layers of paint in 24 hours. More layers of paint (20+) may take longer (2-3+ days).

2) For stripping 1 to 4 layers quickly, apply stripper thinner (15 mils thick). Let the product dwell from 1/2 to 4 hours. Use a stiff putty knife to lift paint from flat surfaces or a stiff bristle brush for detailed areas. After initial lifting, use a nylon 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 painting. Clean tools promptly after use with soap and water.

In some situations where there are newer latex paints on top of oil paints, the top coats may soften easily causing the surface to pull away (usually in 2-6 hours). If this occurs, scrape off paint and reapply immediately, if necessary to penetrate bottom layers. A thinner coat is all that is needed to remove the latex. Follow with a thicker coat.

#### Hints: 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.

**Boats:** Consult Marine Technical Data Sheet for detailed instructions.

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 CALIFOR-NIA 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 Presssure of VOC: 28.5 mm Hg. Non-photochemically Reactive. Less than 50% VOC.

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