

# HEAVY DUTY PAINT STRIPPER

## Multi-layer paint remover

### DESCRIPTION AND USE

Sure Klean® Heavy Duty Paint Stripper is a gel consistency, alkaline formula with organic solvents, removes multiple layers of paint and graffiti from masonry surfaces. This “slow-working,” extended-contact remover, remains active for 24 hours. One application of Heavy Duty Paint Stripper dissolves heavy accumulations of paint, most spray paint, lacquers and graffiti, restoring old masonry to its original appearance. Follow paint removal with masonry neutralizing using the appropriate Sure Klean product, such as Limestone & Masonry Afterwash. Heavy Duty Paint Stripper contains no methanol, methylene chloride, or chlorinated solvents, and is water-rinsable and nonflammable.

### Limitations

- **Do not use on wood.** Alkaline ingredients raise the grain of wood and may interfere with paint adhesion or performance.
- Not appropriate for metal surfaces.

### PREPARATION

Protect people, vehicles, property, plants and all non-masonry surfaces, and surfaces not set for cleaning from product and splash.

### Equipment

Use caustic-resistant brushes, rollers or conventional airless sprayers fitted with viton, teflon, or other caustic-resistant seals and parts. The spray hose should be poly lined and chemical resistant, pressure rated for the spray. Spray tips need a minimum orifice size of 1/4” to prevent tip fouling. Spray equipment with gravity feed hopper attachments can also be used. Do not use aluminum containers or spray equipment. Sprayers should be adjusted to the lowest possible pressure setting that will produce an even flow of material. For the most efficient spray application, large airless sprayers with a minimum capacity of 1 gallon per minute are recommended. Rinse with pressure-water rinsing equipment fitted with a fan-type spray tip no smaller than 15°. Equipment that provides 400 to 1200 psi at a flow rate of 4 to 6 gallons of water per minute is usually most effective.

### Surface & Air Temperatures

Best air and surface temperatures for cleaning are 50°F or above.

COVERAGE & PACKAGING			
Substrate	Type	Use?	Coverage
Architectural Concrete Block	Smooth	yes	50-100 sq. ft. 5-9 sq. m.
	Split-faced	yes	
	Burnished Ribbed	yes	
Concrete	Brick	yes	50-100 sq. ft. 5-9 sq. m.
	Tile	yes	
	Precast Panels	yes	
	Pavers	yes	
	Cast-in-place	yes	
Fired Clay	Brick	yes	50-100 sq. ft. 5-9 sq. m.
	Tile	yes	
	Terra Cotta	yes	
	Pavers	yes	
Marble, Travertine, Limestone	Polished	no	N/A
	Unpolished	yes	50-100 sq. ft. 5-9 sq. m.
Granite	Polished	yes	50-100 sq. ft. 5-9 sq. m.
	Unpolished	yes	50-100 sq. ft. 5-9 sq. m.
Sandstone	Unpolished	yes	50-100 sq. ft. 5-9 sq. m.
Slate	Unpolished	yes	50-100 sq. ft. 5-9 sq. m.

Available in 1 & 5 gallon containers

### SAFETY INFORMATION

Product contains potassium hydroxide, alkanolamide ammonia, and dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether. MSDS and Spec Data sheets should be referred to prior to use.

### APPLICATION

**ALWAYS TEST** each type of surface and paint coating for suitability. Three test panels are recommended. The first should dwell 1-2 hours, the second 4-6 hours, and the third 12 hours or overnight.

**Dilution:** Use in concentrate. DO NOT DILUTE OR ALTER.

### Window Frame Protection

Where possible, finish paint stripping and cleaning before replacing windows. Heavy Duty Paint Stripper may harm window frames of wood, metal, vinyl or other material. Protect window frames using polyethylene secured by duct tape. Do not use masking tape.

### Application Instructions

1. Remove all loose and peeling paint using pressure water or scraper. Let surface dry thoroughly.
2. Apply approximately 1/8” coat of stripper.
3. Leave paint stripper on the surface until the paint is obviously “lifted” or dissolved. If stripper is left on the surface unattended, take precautions to prevent pedestrians from coming near treated surfaces. **NOTE:** When removing 15-20 coats of paint, a second application directly over the first application (before rinsing) often improves stripping efficiency. Let the first coat dwell for the predetermined time before the second application.
4. Using pressure-rinsing equipment, thoroughly rinse the stripper and solubilized paint from the surface. Use as much water as possible.
5. Reapply stripper if needed. Shorter dwell times are usually enough on second applications where only a little paint remains.
6. When all paint has been removed, use the appropriate Sure Klean® cleaner to neutralize the surface and remove all traces of stripper and “pigment shadow.”

### Lead Based Paint Removal

PROSOCO offers a line of products specifically formulated for removing lead based paint.. Enviro Klean® paint removers were developed for lead-based paint abatement projects where removal, containment, and disposal of lead containing wastes are of primary concern

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