



ENVIROMOSE PRO GRADE PAINT STRIPPER

Information and tips on how to use

What is it?

Paint remover is a water based DCM free gel paint remover containing an active solvent blend with surfactants and other additives to give optimum performance on a wide spectrum of paints, varnishes and other coatings.

What can I use it for?

Paint remover can be used for removing paint both alkyd gloss and modern water based glosses, varnishes, lacquers, stains and even artex finishes. The product can remove these coatings from wood, metal, brick, stone, masonry, and most building surfaces.

Where can I use it?

Internally for walls, ceilings, hallways, staircases etc. Externally on renders, brickwork, sheds, decking, gates and railings. It will work on most substrates **WOOD** –be careful on veneers over long periods, always test a small area before use. **METAL**-safe on most metals, steel will rust once the coating is removed; **alloys and aluminium** if leaving for long periods test a small area first.

How does Non Methylene Chloride differ in use to Methylene Chloride?

- Opaque gel consistency to aid visibility and application to vertical surfaces
- Slower evaporation and hence longer stripping time
- Does not initially blister the paint and flash off
- Activates a chemical reaction, which continues through several layers of paint
- Less need for re-application

How long does it take for different coatings?

Typically:

Powder coating 60mins-24 Hours

Alkyd gloss paint 5 – 30 Minutes

Varnishes single pack 5 – 30 Minutes

Varnishes two pack 60 – 240 Minutes

Varnishes intumescent 60 Minutes - Overnight

Lacquers two pack 4 Hours +

Multi layered Paintwork 90 Minutes to overnight

Always test a small area first – multi layers benefit from applying a second coat

What do I do if I have to leave overnight?

Cover with plastic sheeting to protect.

Is it Hazards?

Always ventilate the area well, and wear suitable protective clothing, goggles and gloves. The product is not hazardous if sensible precautions are taken. Remember to protect all surrounding areas before commencing work.

What tips can you give me for the best performance?

Use paint remover between 10 degrees C and 30C, the warmer the better (up to 30C)
Apply a generous even coat 4mm thick, do not brush out. Spreading the product too far may result in poor penetration
Always let Enviromose do the work for you. The longer you leave it the more it will strip
For heavy coated areas leave 1 hour and apply a second coat
Don't let the paint remover dry out or it will lose performance where possible cover with plastic sheets
Use a degreaser initially to activate the surface, this will improve the paint remover performance.
If the paint or coating blisters within a few minutes apply a second coat of paint remover.

What is the Coverage?

Approximately 1-4 m² per Litre, depending on the coating thickness and how applied.

Is the Smell unpleasant?

The product has a very slight almond smell and is not considered unpleasant.

What about children and pets?

The area being stripped should be protected and children and pets must be kept away from the Paint Remover.

Will it remove Graffiti?

Yes, as long as the graffiti is on an unpainted surface.

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