

Resene Strip-Off Paint Stripper

Resene Strip-Off is an effective, easy-to-use paint stripper providing excellent penetration without the dangers associated with methylene chloride based paint strippers.

Exterior/Interior

Typical uses

- Polyurethanes
- Solventborne paints
- Varnishes
- Stains
- Waterborne paints

Type	Methyl pyrrolidone
Form	Slightly thixotropic liquid
Colour	Amber
Theoretical coverage	1-2 sq. metres per litre
Usual no. of coats	1-2
Flammability	Not categorised as flammable
Stripping Time	30 minutes - 2 hours depending on paint type of thickness
Toxicity	Contains solvents
Clean up	Water
VOC	100% (see Resene VOC Summary)

Physical properties

Performance

Performance and limitations

Limitations

1. Excellent softening and penetration.
 2. Slow evaporating, extending useful working life.
 3. Excellent at removing old acrylics.
 4. Much safer to use than methylene chloride or caustic-based strippers.
1. Not effective on some epoxies and two pack urethanes.

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Surface preparation

Ensure surface is dry prior to application of Resene Strip-Off. Roughen the old paint with coarse sandpaper to assist the penetration of Resene Strip-Off.

If old lead-based paint has been removed, ensure that it is collected and carefully disposed of according to the local bylaws.

Sanding dust from old lead or chromate based paints or old building materials containing asbestos may be injurious to the health if inhaled or ingested. Seek expert advice if the presence of these materials is suspected.

Application

Wear goggles and solvent resistant gloves.

Apply a full flowing coat to the surface by brush to thoroughly wet the surface. Leave Resene Strip-Off in this wet condition for at least 30 minutes prior to testing. If after 30 minutes the paint can be easily removed, use a broadknife to scrape the surface. If the paint is still firmly adhered, leave a further 30 minutes before testing again. A softening period of up to, or even exceeding, one hour may be necessary. Do not allow Resene Strip-Off to dry on the surface. Scrub with a nylon pot scourer to assist in the stripping process.

After stripping the surface, scrub the surface down with weak detergent and cold water to ensure complete removal of the old film. Allow surface to dry for 24 hours and lightly sand.

Clean brushes using detergent and water or mineral turps.

Precautions

1. Avoid breathing vapour - use with adequate ventilation.
2. If swallowed give water to dilute. Do not induce vomiting.
3. If eyes become contaminated, flood with running water for at least 15 minutes. SEEK MEDICAL AID.
4. If any skin contact occurs, wash skin thoroughly with soap and water immediately. Do not scrub the skin.
5. Keep out of reach of children.

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If the surface you propose to coat is not referred to by this Data Sheet, please contact Resene for clarification.