

DESCRIPTION AND USE

Sure Klean® Fast Acting Stripper is a thixotropic stripping compound designed for removing coatings and epoxies from masonry, wood and metal surfaces. It also removes oil, grease and waxes from concrete decks, tile and terrazzo floors.

Fast Acting Stripper is formulated specifically for removal of high strength paints and coatings such as epoxies, polyurethanes, and floor enamels. Additionally, Fast Acting Stripper dissolves most spray paints, marking pens, lacquers and other graffiti. Fast Acting Stripper immediately emulsifies in water and may be rinsed with cold water, hot water or steam.

ADVANTAGES

- Effectively removes yellowed sealers and wax build-up as well as a variety of paint coatings and graffiti.
- Specially formulated for removing the toughest coatings – effectively removes epoxy, polyurethanes and other high strength coatings.
- Excellent for stripping oil, grease and built-up coatings from concrete decks.

- No surface neutralization required.
- Rinses with cold or hot water.
- Thixotropic consistency permits safer application with less spillage.

Limitations

- Not recommended for wood furniture or other finely finished wood surfaces.
- Not for removal of cementitious coatings.
- Not suitable for spray applications.
- Product efficiency is reduced when temperatures are below 40°F (4°C) and above 85°F (29°C).

TYPICAL TECHNICAL DATA

FORM: Clear gel
 SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.22
 TOTAL SOLIDS: NA
 pH: NA
 WT./GAL: 10.15 lbs.
 FLASH POINT: 81°F (27°C) ASTM D 3278
 FREEZE POINT: < -22°F (< -30°C)

PREPARATION

Protect people, vehicles, property, glass, solvent sensitive materials, roofing material, plants and all surfaces not set for stripping from product, splash, rinse, residue, fumes and wind drift. Some metal finishes and glass may be damaged by exposure to Fast Acting Stripper. Protect with solvent-resistant polyethylene secured by duct tape. Sure Klean® Strippable Masking is not appropriate for use with stripping products.

Prepare surface by scraping or pressure rinsing to remove all peeling and/or loose coatings. Let the surface dry thoroughly before applying stripper.

Surface and Air Temperatures

For maximum effectiveness, surface and air temperatures should be above 40°F (4°C) and below 85°F (29°C).

Equipment

Apply using a solvent-resistant brush or roller.

Rinse with enough water and pressure to flush spent cleaner and dissolved soiling from masonry surface and surface pores without damage. Inadequate rinsing leaves residues which may stain the cleaned surface. Masonry-washing equipment generating 400-1000 psi with a water flow-rate of 6-8 gallons per minute is the best water/pressure combination for rinsing porous masonry. Use a 15-45° fan spray tip. Heated water (150-180°F; 65-82°C) may improve cleaning efficiency. Use adjustable equipment for reducing water flow-rates and rinsing pressures for sensitive surfaces.

Fast Acting Stripper is recommended for these substrates. Always test. Coverage is in sq.ft./m. per gallon.

Substrate	Type	Use?	Coverage
Architectural Concrete Block	Burnished	yes	50-75 sq.ft. 5-7 sq.m.
	Smooth	yes	
	Split-faced	yes	
	Ribbed	yes	
Concrete	Brick	yes	50-75 sq.ft. 5-7 sq.m.
	Tile	yes	
	Precast Panels	yes	
	Pavers	yes	
	Cast-in-place	yes	
Fired Clay	Brick	yes	50-75 sq.ft. 5-7 sq.m.
	Tile	yes	
	Terra Cotta	yes	
	Pavers	yes	
Marble, Travertine, Limestone	Polished	yes	50-75 sq.ft. 5-7 sq.m.
	Unpolished	yes	
Granite	Polished	yes	50-75 sq.ft. 5-7 sq.m.
	Unpolished	yes	
Sandstone	Unpolished	yes	50-75 sq.ft. 5-7 sq.m.
Slate	Unpolished	yes	50-75 sq.ft. 5-7 sq.m.

Always test to ensure desired results.
 Coverage estimates depend on coating being stripped, as well as surface texture and porosity.

Rinsing pressures greater than 1000 psi and fan spray tips smaller than 15° may permanently damage sensitive masonry. Water flow-rates less than 6 gallons per minute may reduce cleaning productivity and contribute to uneven cleaning results.

APPLICATION

Before use, read “Preparation” and “Safety Information.”

ALWAYS TEST (minimum 4 ft. x 4 ft. area) for suitability and results before overall application. Test using the following application instructions to find the proper dwell-time and the number of applications to remove all traces of coating. Let test areas dry thoroughly before inspection. Conduct tests under weather conditions similar to those anticipated during clean-down. Cleaning compounds are affected by temperature. Dwell times used successfully in one season may not be effective in another.

Don't let stripper dry on the surface. If tests indicate long dwell times, reapply to keep the previously applied material wet. Keep people away from stripper.

Dilution

Do not dilute or alter product in any way.

Exterior Application Instructions

1. Working from the bottom to the top, apply a thick coating to dry surface.
2. Let stripper dwell 15-30 minutes or until coating “lifts” or shows signs of dissolving. Periodic agitation with a stiff bristle brush improves penetration. Some coatings will need multiple applications/increased dwell time.
3. Working from the bottom to the top, remove stripper and residue with pressure-water rinse. Heated water may improve stripping efficiency.
4. Thoroughly clean with the appropriate Sure Klean® product.

Interior Application Instructions

1. Apply a thick coating to dry surface.
2. Let stripper dwell for 5-10 minutes or until coating “lifts” or shows signs of dissolving. Periodic agitation with a stiff bristle brush improves penetration.
3. Using a low-pressure tank sprayer, apply a mist of water to the treated surface. Water helps emulsify the old sealer and dilute the stripper so residues may be more easily picked up.
4. Using a spark-proof/explosion-proof power-scrubber or buffer with an abrasive, nonmetallic scrubbing pad for floors, or stiff-bristled brush for walls, scrub the surface until coatings are gone. Add more water to aid scrubbing.
5. Use towels, mops or spark-proof/explosion-proof wet vacs to collect liquid residue. Locate wet-vac motor outdoors well away from application site in high area, where vapors will not collect.
6. Thoroughly brush or mop-and-bucket-rinse with clean water. If needed, clean surface with appropriate Sure Klean® masonry cleaner.

CAUTION: Using Fast Acting Stripper with vacuum machines or power-driven scrubbers that aren't explosion-/spark-proof may present a fire hazard.

If it is necessary to clean the surface after sealers and coatings are gone, use an appropriate Sure Klean® masonry cleaner.

Clean Up

Clean tools and equipment with high-flash aromatic naphtha or similar solvent. Cleaning with water may be sufficient if material has not dried.

Painting Treated Surfaces

Sand or prepare surfaces before painting.

Waste Disposal

The waste generated through the use of Fast Acting Stripper may be classified as “hazardous” if it is determined to be flammable, or due to excess concentrations of listed solvents. The hazardous characteristics of waste created will depend upon the nature of coatings being removed, method of rinsing and applicable regulations. All waste should be tested to determine if it is hazardous. In the absence of testing, all stripped coatings, residues and rinse waters should be considered hazardous and collected and placed in approved drums for disposal according to local, state and federal regulations. Contractors must consult and comply with current federal, state and local regulations regarding containment, transport and disposal of hazardous waste. Improper disposal or reuse of this container may be dangerous and illegal.

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 primary concern.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Danger. Poison. Flammable liquid and vapor. May be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed. Vapor harmful. For use by professional applicators only. Keep out of the reach of children.

Precautionary Measures

Cannot be made nonpoisonous. **Contains:** Methylene chloride, amine, xylene, alcohol and methyl alcohol. Causes eye, skin and respiratory irritation. May affect the brain or nervous system causing dizziness, headache, or nausea. Methylene chloride has been shown to cause cancer in certain laboratory animals. Risk to your health depends on level and duration of exposure. Reduces the blood's oxygen carrying capacity. **Vapors may ignite explosively.** Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not smoke. Vapors may ignite explosively and may travel along the ground or by ventilation to ignition sources far from the application site. Extinguish all flames and pilot lights, and turn off stoves, heaters, electric motors and other sources of ignition

during use and until all vapors are gone. Powered ventilation and application equipment must be explosion proof. Do not cut, grind, weld, or drill on or near this container, even if empty. Empty container retains residues and vapors and may be hazardous.

Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapors or mist. Ensure fresh air entry and cross ventilation during use. When applying to exteriors of occupied buildings, make sure all windows, exterior intakes and air conditioning vents are covered and air handling equipment are shut down during application. Avoid exposing passerby and building occupants to product, fumes and mists. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, increase ventilation and/or wear an appropriate, properly fitted, NIOSH approved respirator. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear splash goggles or a face shield to avoid splash to eyes. Wear protective clothing, gloves and boots as needed to avoid prolonged skin contact. Wash thoroughly after handling.

NOTICE: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational exposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal.

First Aid

Ingestion: If swallowed, immediately call a physician, emergency room or poison control center for instruction on safely inducing vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head below waist to prevent entry of liquid into lungs.

Eye Contact: Rinse eyes thoroughly for 15 minutes. Get medical assistance.

Skin Contact: Rinse thoroughly. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical attention.

24 Hour Emergency Information: INFOTRAC at 800-535-5053

Spills: Eliminate sources of ignition. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and respirator. Use spark proof equipment. Keep from soil, sewer systems and surface and ground water. Contain spilled material and remove with inert absorbent. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Container Disposal: This container is hazardous when empty. Since empty containers retain product residue, all labeled hazard precautions must be observed. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near this container. Do not reuse container or remove the label. Thoroughly empty and dispose of in a sanitary landfill (check local restrictions) or send to a properly licensed reconditioner.

Storage and Handling: Store container in a cool, dry place with adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and open flames. Keep container tightly sealed when not dispensing. May be under pressure- open carefully. **Do not alter** or dilute the product or use for purposes other than those specified. Read the MSDS and label for additional precautionary information.

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Shelf Life: 2 years from the date of manufacture in tightly sealed, unopened container.

WARRANTY

The information and recommendations made are based on our own research and the research of others, and are believed to be accurate. However, no guarantee of their accuracy is made because we cannot cover every possible application of our products, nor anticipate every variation encountered in masonry surfaces, job conditions and methods used. The purchasers shall make their own tests to determine the suitability of such products for a particular purpose.

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