

DESCRIPTION AND USE

Sure Klean® Strippable Masking is a material for protecting glass, unpainted metal, and polished stone from masonry cleaners being used nearby. It is an easily applied liquid that dries to form a temporary coating, protecting surfaces from contact with masonry cleaning solutions. After cleaning is complete, Strippable Masking is easily removed.

ADVANTAGES

- When properly applied, masking material removes easily in large sheets or pieces.
- Allows opening of double hung windows and doors when cleaning is not taking place.
- Contains a white pigment that helps distinguish between treated and untreated areas.

Limitations

- May damage most synthetic finishes (such as window gaskets, caulk, sealants, acrylic or polycarbonate sheeting, reflective films, vinyl cladding and plastic).
- May damage tinted glass surfaces where tinting has been applied as an exterior surface treatment.
- Not an effective protection material for use with solvent-based paint stripping products.
- Strippable Masking is not for use on plastic “safety glass.” Some plastic safety glass closely resembles real glass. Inspect closely before using Strippable Masking on glass.

TYPICAL TECHNICAL DATA

FORM: White, thick liquid
 SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 0.95
 TOTAL SOLIDS: 30%
 pH: NA
 WT./GAL.: 7.90 lbs.
 FLASH POINT: 1°F (-17°C) ASTM D 3278
 FREEZE POINT: < -22°F (< -30°C)

Chemical Resistance

Acids	Excellent
Alkalis	Excellent
Gasolines	Good
Oil	Good
Aromatics	Fair
Alcohol	Poor
Ketones	Poor

VOC Information

Manufactured and marketed in accordance with USEPA VOC regulations (40 CFR 59.404). Not suitable for sale in states and districts with more restrictive AIM VOC regulations.

PREPARATION

Protect people, vehicles, property, plants painted surfaces, weather stripping, window gaskets, window caulk, or other solvent-sensitive or porous surfaces from Strippable Masking. Cover surfaces with masking tape or other suitable protective materials before applying Strippable Masking to window glass.

Clean all surfaces to be protected and allow to dry. Grease and oil reduce adhesion and may cause the protective film to fall off. Oxidation on metal surfaces increases adhesion, making final removal of the film difficult.

Surface and Air Temperatures

Best results are obtained when air and surface temperatures are 40-90°F (4-32°C).

Equipment

Strippable Masking is a viscous liquid material that is easily applied using a heavily saturated brush, medium nap roller or specially outfitted airless spray equipment.

APPLICATION

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

ALWAYS TEST a small area of each surface for suitability and results before overall application. Test with the same equipment, recommended surface preparation, application and removal procedures planned for general application. Keep test panels available for inspection during the job.

Strippable Masking may not be effective protection when used with products other than Sure Klean® masonry cleaners. When other products are to be used, always test for results before overall application.

Dilution

Use in concentrate. DO NOT DILUTE OR ALTER. Stir or mix well before use.

Application Instructions

Thoroughly stir contents before applying. Apply one heavy coat or two light coats until surfaces are uniformly white, with no dark areas. Let treated surfaces dry at least one hour before exposing to acidic washing systems, water pressure or other activity.

CAUTION: Apply enough Strippable Masking so that no gaps or pinholes are left in the film. Gaps or pinholes may let corrosive materials get behind the film, resulting in damage.

Coverage rates will vary from 200-300 sq.ft./gal. per 2 mil application.

Clean Up

Equipment can be cleaned and accidental spills removed using an industrial grade MEK or lacquer thinner.

Removal

When used outdoors or indoors and exposed to sunlight, remove Strippable Masking within 3 weeks of application.

When used indoors and not exposed to sunlight, remove the film within 8 weeks.

If masking tape has been used around the edge of the windowpane, strip the coating by removing the masking tape and pulling the coating from the glass. When removing from metal surfaces, start at a corner and peel off. Properly applied coatings will come off in large sections. If the coating is difficult to remove, an industrial grade MEK may assist removal. (Use solvent cautiously to avoid damage to solvent-sensitive subsurfaces.)

Failure to remove Strippable Masking within the times specified may make removal more difficult. Under these conditions, an industrial grade MEK may be required for removal.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Danger. Extremely flammable liquid and vapor. Harmful if swallowed. Vapor harmful. For use by professional applicators only. Keep out of the reach of children.

Precautionary Measures

Contains: Toluene and acetone. Causes eye, skin and respiratory irritation. May affect the brain or nervous system causing dizziness, headache, or nausea. Contains material that may cause damage to kidneys, lungs, nervous system, liver, and peripheral nervous system. Toluene may cause birth defects based on animal data. Avoid exposure during pregnancy.

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 and drying. 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 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: Do not induce vomiting. If swallowed, get immediate medical attention. 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 birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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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