

# STRIPPERS

## PAINT REMOVERS

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### USAGE DATA SHEET

#### **PRODUCT: SOLVISTRIP**

**TYPE:** Solvent-based paint remover.

**USES:** For removing various stubborn masonry paints and other coatings, including epoxy finishes.

#### **METHOD OF USE:**

**Preparation:** Ensure adequate through-draught ventilation. Do not use in confined or unventilated areas. The product is supplied ready for use. The surface of the coating to be removed must be dry. The product will take longer to work in ambient temperatures below 10°C. Carry out a test on a small area first. See also "COMPATIBILITY" below.

**Application:** Ensure adequate-through draught ventilation. Apply by brush, spreader or suitable airless spray equipment. (Please ask for details of specification for airless sprayers.)

**Do not use brushes with plastic bristles.** The product must be applied **generously** – i.e. on vertical surfaces allow it to run over itself to form a thick layer. Brushing out too thinly will cause the volatile ingredients in the product to evaporate before they can work on the paint.

A small area of the surface to be stripped should be tested first to determine the time necessary for the product to work. This will be from 60 minutes, for very thin layers, up to 24 hours for thicker layers and sprayed on coatings. On thicker, more stubborn coatings, multiple applications may be required. The product must not be allowed to dry out before being washed off otherwise re-applying will be necessary. When using SOLVISTRIP indoors, ensure adequate through-draught ventilation. Always replace lid on container each time you have decanted contents.

**Removal:** The dissolved paint is then removed with a hot water pressure-washer. A cold water machine may be adequate, but hot water is usually quicker and more effective. When pressure-washing, avoid wetting the areas coated with the product until they are actually being cleaned by the jet of water. For softer substrates please exercise caution to avoid damage to the surface.

Where use of a pressure-washer is not practical, use a bucket of hot soapy water, a scrubbing brush and sponge. This will usually give good results on reasonably smooth substrates, but be aware that a jet of water is much more effective than the bristles of a brush for removing the dissolved paint from rough, porous surfaces. Repeat application and removal where necessary.

N.B. Our VACWASH pressure- washer/vacuum cleaner attachment makes it possible to use a pressure washer in areas where the spray and runoff from a normal pressure-washer lance would be unacceptable.

**COVERAGE:** Approximately 1 litre per square metre per application.

**COMPATIBILITY:** The product is compatible with most masonry and timber surfaces. Some plastics and enamels are damaged by the product. Always test a small area first. Polythene is compatible, making it a suitable material for masking, etc.

**STORAGE:** Store in cool, well-ventilated area. Must not be exposed to frost or stored at temperatures in excess of 30°C. Do not leave containers in direct sunlight. Ensure containers are tightly closed.

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**HEALTH, SAFETY & FIRST AID:**

Do not use in confined or unventilated areas. Ensure adequate through-draught ventilation. Suitable protective clothing must be worn when handling or using the product.

For full health and safety information see Material Safety Data Sheet.

SKIN CONTACT: Splashes on the skin should be washed off immediately with plenty of water. Splashes and spillages on absorbent clothing should similarly be removed and washed out immediately.

EYE CONTACT: Flush the eye immediately with copious quantities of water. Ensure the eyelid lid is open and water is bathing the eye. Continue flushing for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air, if not breathing administer artificial respiration. Seek medical attention.

INGESTION: If swallowed, give plenty of water to drink and seek immediate medical treatment. Do NOT induce vomiting. Do NOT give an unconscious person anything to drink.

\*\* Keep out of reach of children & animals

\*\* Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

\*\* Wear rubber or pvc gloves, eye and face protection and suitable protective clothing.

\*\* Do not breathe vapour.

\*\* Do not smoke near the product.

\*\* In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show label where possible).

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