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Surface Koatings, Inc.  
Manufacturers of Industrial and Decorative Concrete Materials

# EXTREME PAINT & EPOXY STRIPPER

professional grade coating stripper

## CLEANERS



Extreme Paint and Epoxy Stripper is a methylene chloride based, semi-paste formula industrial coatings remover. It is extremely effective in removing even the toughest and most durable industrial coatings such as varnishes, urethanes and adhesives from surfaces like metal, wood, masonry, brick and especially concrete. Extreme Paint and Epoxy Stripper easily removes epoxy, urethanes, polyaspartics, alkyd paints, latex paints, lead based paints, varnish, carpet glue and more.

### Key Features & Typical Benefits

- Removal in as soon as 15 minutes
- Horizontal & Vertical applications
- Highly effective on many coatings, including industrial grade products.
- This product's stripping capabilities can save money over high cost mechanical stripping methods.
- Contains less than 50% by weight VOC content

### Recommended Applications

- Effectively removes coatings such as...
- Epoxy
  - Urethanes
  - Alkyd Paints
  - Latex Paints
  - Lead Based Paints
  - Varnish
  - Polyaspartic
  - Adhesives

## Specifications / Compliances

### Typical Properties & Technical Information

PROPERTY	VALUE
Solids/Active Content, Percentage by weight	N/A
Dry Time - Tack Free	Refer to Directions
Dry Time - Foot Traffic	Refer to Directions
Dry Time - Heavy Traffic	Refer to Directions
Re-Coat Time Window	Refer to Directions
Application Temperature	65° - 85° F
VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) Content	Less than 50% by Weight
Appearance - Wet	Slight Haze
Appearance - Dry	Refer to Directions

Testing in accordance with procedures outlined in EPA Method 24, "Volatile Organic Content VOC of Paints and Related Coatings". The solids content was determined in accordance with ASTM D 5095 and the VOC was calculated in accordance with ASTM D 3960.

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Refer to technical data and sds prior to use.

# Extreme Paint & Epoxy Stripper

## Application Instructions

**SURFACE PREP:** Always apply to a test area prior to full application. This will show the time required for approximate project completion, suitability of product for paint and substrate, and most effective method.

Cover and protect areas where stripping is not desired, including adjoining surfaces where over spray may travel. Plastic sheets have shown to be an effective barrier. If using masking tape, apply two layers of tape and remove the top layer immediately after application as the remover may soak through the tape, damaging paint beneath it. Plant life should be covered or washed thoroughly with water before and during application so as to not damage it.

**MIXING:** Stir well before using. Material may separate during long term storage.

**COVERAGE RATE:** \*Coverage rates vary depending upon coating build-up, surface porosity and texture, and application method. Excessive build up should be avoided.

### **APPLICATION:**

1. Cover all areas not intended to be stripped including grass, plants, siding, windows, etc. Extreme Paint & Epoxy Stripper will kill grass and plants and can adversely effect some surfaces. Test prior to use and take necessary precautions.
2. Wear chemical resistant gloves, chemical splash goggles, respirator and cover exposed skin. Shake well and open can slowly to relieve pressure.
3. Pour into a metal container and apply with a paintbrush or roller to a small area of up to 9 square feet. Brush in one direction only. Leave the area and let the stripper do the work. Do not let stripper dry!
4. After 15 minutes, test scrape a small area to see if finish is ready for removal. Remove loosened coating by scraping with a metal scraper tool or high PSI pressure washer. A stiff bristle brush will help remove coating buried in pores. Repeat applications of stripper may be necessary to remove thicker coatings.
5. Use a clean abrasive pad dipped in odorless mineral spirits to loosen remaining finish and remove any residue. Surface should be completely clean and dry before recoating.

Helpful tips: Do not mix with any other product. For best results, use in temperatures between 65°F and 85°F and away from strong breeze and hot sun. Protect surrounding areas with a heavy plastic drop cloth. Do not use on linoleum, plastic, rubber, asphalt tile, fiberglass or other synthetics. Use over a small area because health and safety risks will increase dramatically when used over large areas. If applying to a vertical surface, begin at the bottom and work up because vapors can accumulate near the floor. Clean up: Return unused stripper to the original container. The work area and tools can be cleaned up with soap and water. Wash arms and hands with cold water and soap. Disposal: Take outdoors and allow liquid to evaporate and residue to dry. Then dispose of in metal container in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Storage: Once opened, stripper should be used within 6 months or disposed of properly to avoid can deterioration. Store in a cool place. Exposure to high temperatures or prolonged exposure to sun may cause can to swell or leak.

**FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION USE GLOVES, GOGGLES, AND RESPIRATORS**

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is always recommended to test the product in a small, inconspicuous area (on the same concrete substrate) for desired results prior to application. Coverage rates may vary for all coatings and substrates depending on porosity, density, texture etc.

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## Precautions and Limitations

- This product will not freeze during storage, however, allow temperature to rise to 50°F prior to application.
- Vapors are very harmful.
- Please test prior to the beginning of application.
- This product may affect the surface of many new and existing concrete slabs. Test prior to use.
- This product is harmful if swallowed. Abide by recommended safety guidelines.
- This product should never be thinned or diluted with any kind of chemical or liquid.

**DANGER POISON. MAY BE FATAL OR CAUSE BLINDNESS IF SWALLOWED. VAPOR HARMFUL. EYE AND SKIN IRRITANT. USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION TO PREVENT THE BUILDUP OF VAPORS.** Keep away from open flame and heat. Do not smoke. Do not use in areas where vapors can accumulate and concentrate such as basements, bathrooms and small, enclosed areas. Whenever possible, use outdoors in an open-air area. If using indoors open all windows and doors and maintain cross-ventilation of moving fresh air across the work area. If strong odor is noticed or you experience slight dizziness STOP, ventilation is inadequate. Leave area immediately. **IF THE WORK AREA IS NOT WELL VENTILATED, DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT.** A dust mask does not provide protection against vapors. Contains methanol and methylene chloride. Cannot be made non-poisonous. Methylene chloride has been shown to cause cancer and reproductive harm. The risk to your health depends on the level and duration of exposure. Reports have associated repeated and prolonged over exposure to solvents with neurological and other physiological damage. Intentional misuse of this product by deliberately concentrating and inhaling vapors can be harmful or fatal. Avoid breathing vapors or mist and contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not take internally. **WARNING:** Using this product will expose you to chemicals which are known to the state of California to cause cancer and reproductive harm. **REFER TO SDS & TECHNICAL DATA PRIOR TO USE.**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. FIRST AID:** If swallowed, immediately call your poison control center, hospital emergency room or physician for instructions. In case of eye contact, immediately flush with water, remove any contact lens, continue flushing with water for at least 15 minutes, then get immediate medical attention. In case of skin contact, irritation may result. Immediately wash with soap and water. If irritation persists, get medical attention. **ATTENTION:** This container is hazardous when empty. Empty containers retain product residues (vapor and liquid). All labeled precautions must be observed. Do not re-use empty container for any purpose until commercially cleaned or reconditioned. Store empty container away from heat, sparks, and flame. Dispose of empty container according to state and federal laws.

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**CLEAN-UP:** Use xylene. Dispose of containers in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

**PRODUCT REMOVAL:** Refer to directions.

**SHELF LIFE:** Up to one year from manufacture date in its original, unopened container stored at room temperature.

**PACKAGING:** Available in 1 gallon and 5 gallon containers.

Always read all technical information, label and SDS prior to use. This information can be found online or by calling customer service at the number below.