

STRIPPIT ANTIFOULING REMOVER

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Coating type:

Water based caustic paste

Typical uses:

For removal of most types of antifouling. Can also be used to remove conventional paints.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Theoretical coverage:

3m² per litre

APPLICATION

Strippit antifouling remover has been designed to remove old antifouling and conventional paints from GRP craft with minimum effort. It is effective on most types of self-polishing and leaching antifouling. Strippit is a solvent free, caustic, thixotropic paste which is applied to the hull and is removed by washing with high pressure water. High pressure hot water or steam is particularly effective. It will not damage the gelcoat or epoxy coatings.

Substrate

Old GRP can suffer from stress cracking which will eventually show as cracks with the appearance of 'crazy paving'. These cracks start to form years before they become visible. Strippit will penetrate into these micro-cracks and may render them visible. Therefore do not allow Strippit to come into contact with old GRP that you do not intend to re-coat. Strippit can be used on wooden craft but it should not be applied to bare timber. Strippit must not be used on aluminium craft.

Application conditions

Strippit works best in damp conditions therefore it is best applied in the evening. Do not allow it to dry out as this will render the product inactive. If you have to use this product in warmer or drier conditions covering the applied product with clingfilm or bubble wrap will keep it moist for the length of time required to remove the paint coating.

Application

Strippit should be applied with a brush made with synthetic bristles. Once applied it should be left to dissolve the old antifouling for at least 12 hours, longer for thick coatings. The surface should then be pressure washed with fresh water. A powerful pressure washer will completely remove most antifouling but if a DIY washer is used the remaining softened antifouling can easily be removed with coarse wet and dry paper followed by a second pressure washing. More than one application may be necessary on thick coatings as each application will remove 4 to 6 layers of antifouling.

Clean-up:

Clean all equipment after use with water. All surplus product should be disposed of in accordance with appropriate regional regulations/legislation.

STORAGE AND PACKAGING

Storage:

Keep containers dry and tightly sealed under cover with temperature above 5°C. Product may crystallise at lower temperatures. If crystallisation occurs, store the tub in a warm environment for a minimum of 24 hours and the crystals will return to a liquid state once again.

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Shelf life:

12-18 months in original, unopened containers when stored under cover above 5°C.

Pot life (at 20°C):

N/A

Packaging:

5 litre packs

HEALTH AND SAFETY

All work involving the application and use of this product should be performed in compliance with all relevant national, health, safety & environmental standards, and regulations.

Strippit is caustic and should only be used by professionals and people trained in using hazardous materials. When using Strippit always wear long rubber gloves and goggles. Apply the product carefully and avoid splashes. Have a plentiful supply of water available and wash any off skin immediately with plenty of fresh water. Keep young children and animals away and do not allow the runoff to cause pollution.

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