

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Soft-Strip Pro™

### SAFER, WATER-BASED, MAXIMUM STRENGTH PAINT AND COATING REMOVER.

- Soft-Strip Pro™ has a double action which begins to dissolve paint on contact while penetrating deeply to remove the paint from underneath.
- Easy to work with and easy to clean up.
- **IMPORTANT:** Soft-Strip Pro™ is low odour, non-flammable and does not contain any hazardous methylene chloride, methanol, chlorinated solvents, caustics or petroleum solvents.

### Soft-Strip Pro™ Applications

- Effective for stripping old, asbestos-laden or multiple layered paints and coatings, including: Latex paints, epoxies, urethanes, alkyds, lead-based paints and specialty coatings.
- Suitable for interior and exterior surfaces and most substrates, including: Concrete, brick, stone, aluminium, wood, fiberglass, plastic and other surfaces.

### How to Use

- **Warnings:**
  - When scraping / removing old paint from a surface, dust, which might contain lead or asbestos can be released, which can lead to serious illness if inhaled or allowed to escape into the environment.
  - Wear suitable respirators, eyewear and overalls while stripping.
  - Scraping while the paint is still moist from the stripper to minimize the chance of toxic dust or fibres escaping. Carefully clean up surfaces with a wet mop, cloths or HEPA vacuum.
  - Before you start, find out how to protect yourself according to your countries best practice guidelines in your country for lead or asbestos, if one of these materials is in the paint you are stripping.
  - Wear impervious gloves, apron, footwear and safety goggles and/or face shield while using Soft-Strip Pro™
- Do not dilute. Mix before using.
- Before application, test on a small, inconspicuous area to determine compatibility, required dwell time, coverage and if it achieves the desired results. It is the responsibility of the user to determine suitability of the product and effectiveness.
- Ideal working temperatures: 15 to 30°C (60 to 86°F); when applied at surface temperatures below 15°C (60°F) performance slows and longer dwell times may be required. Higher temperatures will dry out the stripper quicker and may require more coats of Soft-Strip Pro™ to be applied.
- Strip while the surface is still moist Apply more product if drying occurs prior to removal.
- Do not spray in windy conditions.
- **DWELL TIMES:**
  - Note that the dwell time required to remove a paint system is dependent on the application temperature, humidity and the thickness/type of the paint/s being stripped.

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- Typical dwell times: 2 to 10 hours (8 to 10 hours usually yields best results). Multiple layers of old paint can require multiple coats and longer dwell times.
- APPLICATION TOOLS
  - Apply Soft-Strip Pro™ with a brush or airless sprayer.
  - Brush: Synthetic, nylon or polyester bristle
  - Spray: .023 to .030 tip size, .75GPM flow rate. Remove filters to improve flow.
  - Clean equipment thoroughly with soap and water or methylated spirits after application to prevent corrosion.
- APPLICATION THICKNESS: minimum 2mm (1/12"). When applying with an airless sprayer multiple coats may be necessary to achieve required film thickness. COVERAGE is approximately 1 to 1.5 sq. metres / L (40 to 60 sq. ft / Gallon). Coverage rates will vary depending upon surface, application method and application thickness.
- REMOVING THE PAINT / COATING
  - Once the paint has fully softened and lifted, remove using scrapers.
  - Collect all removed waste and paint residue for proper disposal in accordance with all National, State and Local regulations.
  - Do not store or collect removed paint or residue in metal containers. Use plastic containers only.
  - Immediately following paint removal thoroughly clean substrate with mild detergent solution (soap and water). If a thin layer of Soft-Strip Pro™ residue remains, agitate with a damp nylon bristle brush, sponge or pressure wash.
  - Perform a final clean water rinse and let surface fully dry prior to painting. All Soft-Strip Pro™ residues must be fully removed prior to painting.
- IMPORTANT:
  - Chemforce Pty Ltd, nor its distributors or representatives shall be responsible for the use or results of use of this product or any injury, loss or damage, direct or consequential which arises from use of this product.

## Precautions

- Close container after each use.
- Keep away from heat sources and freezing conditions.
- Protective clothing should be worn at all times, including impervious rubber gloves and eye protection. Face and head protection should be worn when working at face level or overhead.
- Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
- Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
- Do not take internally.
- Use indoors only with adequate ventilation.
- Wash with soap and water after each use.

## Product Warnings

- Contains benzyl alcohol.
- Eye and skin irritant.
- Vapors may cause respiratory irritation.
- May be harmful if swallowed.

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## First Aid

- IF IN EYES: Immediately flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.
- IF CONTACT WITH SKIN: Immediately wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use. If irritation develops, seek immediate medical attention.
- INGESTION: If swallowed, immediately rinse mouth with water and give 1 glass of water. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately contact poison control center, physician or hospital emergency room for instructions.

For advice, immediately contact a doctor, ambulance, or, a Poison Information Centre:

**Australia** - 13 11 26 (Australia Wide)

**USA - American Association of Poison Control Centres** 1-800-222-1222

**Canadian Poison Centres** – Ontario (24/7): Telephone: 416-813-5900; Toll free: 1-800-268-9017

**UK - England and Wales:** NHS 111 - dial 111; **Scotland:** NHS 24 - dial 111; **Republic of Ireland:** 01 809 2166

## Accidents

- Spillage – Take up mechanically or with absorbent material such as sand, earth or vermiculite.

## Transport

TDG UN Status: This material is not regulated hazardous material for transportation.

## Pack Sizes

- 5L (1.3G); 15L (4G); 200L (53G).

## Shelf Life and Storage Guidelines

- Best within 3 years of manufacture date.
- Store away from direct sunlight.
- Keep container tightly sealed, in a well-ventilated place, at 36 - 90° Fahrenheit of 2 - 32° Celsius

## Technical Data

- Color: White
- Odor: Sweet Odor
- Flash Point: >95°C
- pH: 3.5
- Shelf Life: 36 Months Min. (Unopened Sealed Container)
- COVERAGE is approximately 1 to 1.5 sq metres per litre

**Country of Manufacture:** Australia