

Sure Klean[®] Fast Acting Stripper Paint, Coating & Graffiti Removers Specification

Specifier Note: The information provided below is intended to guide the Architect in developing specifications for products manufactured by PROSOCO, Inc. and should not be viewed as a complete source of information about the product(s). The Architect should always refer to the Product Data Sheet and MSDS for additional recommendations and for safety information. See also PROSOCO Section 04900 Masonry Restoration & Cleaning.

Specifier Note: Paragraph below is for PART 1 GENERAL, Quality Assurance.

Test Area

Test a minimum 4 ft. by 4 ft. area on each type of masonry. Use manufacturer's application instructions. Let the test panel dry 3 to 7 days before inspection. Keep test panels available for comparison throughout the cleaning project.

Specifier Note: Paragraphs below are for PART 2 PRODUCTS, Manufacturers and Products.

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Product Description

Sure Klean[®] Fast Acting Stripper is a thixotropic solvent-based stripping compound designed for removing coatings and epoxies from masonry, wood and metal surfaces. It also removes oil, grease and waxes from concrete decks, tile and terrazzo floors.

Technical Data

FORM: Clear gel

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.22

FLASH POINT: 81 degrees F (27 degrees C) (ASTM D 3278)

WT/GAL: 10.15 lbs.

FREEZE POINT: <-22 degrees F (<-30 degrees C)

Limitations

- Not recommended for wood furniture or other finely finished wood surfaces.
- Not for removal of cementitious coatings.
- Not suitable for spray applications.
- Product efficiency is reduced when temperatures are below 40 degrees F (4.4 degrees C) and above 85 degrees F (29.4 degrees C).

Specifier Note: Paragraphs below are for PART 3 EXECUTION, Installation.

Application

Before applying, read "Protect" and "Precautionary Measures" sections in the Manufacturer's Product Data Sheet for Fast Acting Stripper. Do not dilute or alter.

Exterior Application

1. Apply a thick coating of Fast Acting Stripper to dry surface.
2. Let stripper dwell 15-30 minutes or until coating "lifts" or shows signs of dissolving. Periodic agitation with a stiff bristle brush improves penetration. Some coatings will need multiple applications/increased dwell time.
3. Remove stripper and residue with pressure-water rinse (400-600 psi). Heated water (150 degrees F – 180 degrees F) (65.5 degrees C – 82 degrees C) may improve stripping efficiency.
4. Thoroughly clean with the appropriate Sure Klean[®] product.

Interior Application

1. Apply a thick coating of Fast Acting Stripper to dry surface.
2. Let stripper dwell for 5-10 minutes or until coating "lifts" or shows signs of dissolving. Periodic agitation with a stiff bristle brush improves penetration.
3. Using a low-pressure tank sprayer, apply a mist of water to the treated surface. Water helps emulsify the old sealer and dilute the stripper so residues may be more easily picked up.
4. Using a spark-proof/explosion-proof power-scrubber or buffer with an abrasive, nonmetallic scrubbing pad for floors, or stiff-bristled brush for walls, scrub the surface until coatings are gone. Add more water to aid scrubbing.
5. Use towels, mops or spark-proof/explosion-proof wet vacs to collect liquid residue. Locate wet-vac motor outdoors well away from application site in high area, where vapors will not collect.
6. Thoroughly brush or mop-and-bucket-rinse with clean water. If needed, clean surface with appropriate Sure Klean[®] masonry cleaner.

Specifier Note: If the waste generated through paint stripping operations is classified as "hazardous," contractors must consult and comply with current federal, state and local regulations regarding containment, transport and disposal of hazardous waste. See also "Waste Disposal" and "Lead-Based Paint Removal" sections of the manufacturer's product data sheet.