

Piranha® 8

Alkaline Paste



Professional Paint Removers

Product Description

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Piranha 8 is a low odor, alkaline paste paint stripper that liquefies paints on a variety of substrates. Piranha 8 removes most paints, varnishes, and water-based latex paints from metal, stone, concrete, brick, wood, marble, and plaster. Piranha 8 can remove multiple coats safely and easily in a single application. Piranha 8 is particularly well suited for stripping lead based paints. **SURFACES MUST BE NEUTRALIZED AFTER USING PIRANHA 8. FAILURE TO PROPERLY NEUTRALIZE SURFACES TREATED WITH PIRANHA 8 CAN RESULT IN SUBSEQUENT COATING FAILURE OR RESULT IN A HAZY RESIDUE ON EXPOSED SURFACES.**

Application Information

PREPARATION

Warning! If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint from any surface, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Carefully clean up with a wet mop and HEPA vacuum. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the U.S. EPA/Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD(5323) or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

Application is not recommended when substrate temperature is below 40°F. Ideal working temperatures are between 60°-70°F. Avoid direct sunlight. Always perform test patches on areas to be stripped to be certain you will achieve a satisfactory outcome. Stir Piranha 8 with a paddle or electric mixer prior to spraying. As much as one pint of water can be added to a pail of Piranha 8 to improve its flowing characteristics. Surface must be cleaned and free of loose particles, grease, and dust before applying Piranha 8.

APPLICATION

For best results, test a small area to determine the appropriate application thickness and dwell time required to most effectively remove the paint. Piranha 8 can be allowed to work up to 48 hours if needed. Apply a coat approximately 1/16"-1/4" depending on thickness of paint. The use of a polyethylene sheeting cover can result in better results. Use caution when working on plaster, caustic may deteriorate the surface. **Not recommended for use on**

vener, plywood, aluminum, two-part epoxy or urethane. May cause damage to composition moulding. May darken hardwoods (oak, mahogany, walnut, etc.) **Protect all surfaces not being stripped with polyethylene sheeting and masking tape.**

APPLICATION TOOLS:

Piranha 8 can be effectively applied using a trowel, brush or specialized airless sprayer with corrosion resistant contact points for handling aggressive caustics.

Brush:

Synthetic, nylon or polyester bristle

SPRAY SETTINGS

Pressure: 2200 - 3000psi

Tip: .031 - .035 (orifice)

REMOVAL

When paint has been liquefied, scrape off small areas at a time. Then use a bristle brush and water to clean off all residue remaining on the surface. Be sure to all crevices, grooves and cracks are thoroughly cleaned. Do not let residue dry. If necessary, mist surfaces to keep surfaces moist until a thorough cleaning can be completed. Neutralization is required, pH levels should be verified prior to repainting. When removal and cleaning has been completed allow area to dry for at least 24 hours before proceeding with neutralization. Failure to neutralize may interfere with the performance of future paint coatings or result in a hazy residue on exposed substrates. Drying times for woods (redwood, cedar, etc.) varies from 40-100 days. Monitor carefully. To avoid bleeding and moisture retention, use a primer that retards and seals.

Properties

Product Specifications

Color	White Paste
Odor	Odorless
Flash Point:	Non-combustible
pH	13.0 +

Shelf Life:	36 Months Min. (Original Sealed Containers)
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Coverage (Dependent on application thickness)

1/4" Coat:	6.4 ft ² /gal
1/8" Coat:	12.8 ft ² /gal
1/16" Coat:	25.6 ft ² /gal

Available Package Sizes

5 gallon containers	
Weight Per Gallon ± 0.5 lbs:	12.35 lbs/gal



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CLEANUP

Clean tools and drippings with warm soapy water. Properly dispose of waste and wastewater in accordance with Local, State and Federal regulations. Keep container closed when not in use.

PRECAUTIONS

CAUTIONS: NON FLAMMABLE. MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR INGESTED. MAY CAUSE SEVERE BURNS, CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE. TO PROTECT EYES WEAR PROTECTIVE GOGGLES OR FACE SHIELD. TO PROTECT HANDS AND ARMS USE LONG RUBBER GLOVES. FOR HELP IN CHEMICAL EMERGENCY, CALL 1-800-255-3924. **FOR SALE TO, USE AND STORAGE BY, TRAINED PROFESSIONALS ONLY.** HAVE RUNNING WATER NEARBY AT ALL TIMES. CONTRACTOR ASSUMES ALL RISKS AND LIABILITIES.

Normal ventilation required. Protect all surfaces not being stripped with polyethylene sheeting. For interior use, open windows and doors or use other means to assure a constant supply of fresh moving air during use. Ideal working temperature is between 60-70°F. Protective clothing must be worn. Wear long rubber gloves taped to the sleeves. Wear eye protection at all times. Face and head protection must be worn when working at face level or overhead. Keep clean water near work area. May be fatal if swallowed, inhaled or ingested.

FIRST AID

For skin irritation, wash with soap and water immediately. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with water. Get medical attention. If ingested, drink water or milk and seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) available from your distributor or at www.fiberlock.com for further safety and handling instructions.

CAUTION!
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
FOR PROFESSIONAL APPLICATORS ONLY!
Do not take internally. Close container after each use.
Keep from freezing.
24 hour Emergency "CHEM-TEL" Phone: 1-800-255-3924

For Technical Information call 800.342.3755

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