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# **Product Data/Application Guide**

# THE FIRST 'ALL IN ONE DAY' PROCESS

# **Bio-Strip**

### Non-Toxic, Highly Effective Sealer Stripper System.

**Description:** Bio-Strip is a novel blend of environmentally friendly compounds formulated into a non-toxic, highly effective paint stripper. This unique product contains 15% bio-renewable carbon and its high loading capacity gives it the ability to strip surfaces in one application. It is an excellent alternative to hazardous low flash point materials such as methylene chloride (carcinogenic), NMP, and acetone; which are commonly used for stripping applications.

### **Physical-Chemical Properties:**

- Odor
- Specific Gravity @ 20°C
- Flash Point
- Initial Boiling Point
- Evaporation Rate
- Water Solubility

# Performance Characteristics:

- Ideal for removing acrylics, enamels, epoxies, lacquers, latexes, moisture-cured coatings and urethanes from most substrates
- High flash point
- High loading capacity makes stripper last longer
- Low evaporation rate allows for long stripper on substrate dwell times and lower volume use due to fewer reapplications resulting from solvent evaporation before the coating is removed
- Will not harm aluminum, composites, concrete, metal, steel or wood

# Toxicological & Environmental Profile:

- Contains no carcinogenic or toxic compounds
- Contains no peroxides, methylene chloride, NMP or other dangerous chemicals
- Contains no ozone depleting chemicals, no hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) and no global warming compounds
- No SARA reportable components
- Readily bio-degradable
- VOC compliant per EPA, AQMD, and CARB regulations

Clear, orange colored liquid Sweet 1.06 91°C (195ºF), estimated >100°C (212ºF) <1 (n-BuAc =1) Insoluble

#### Application and use:

Because these products are bio-solvent blends they strip differently from industry standard strippers like methylene chlorine or NMP. Bio-Strip needs time to work as the stripping mechanism is different from petroleum-based solvents. Bio-Strip penetrates the coating and works by breaking the bond between the coating and the substrate, whereas petroleum based solvents work by dissolving coatings. As a result it is important to give the bio-stripper time to work. We recommend 8 Mils for standard coating removal. For 2 component urethane/epoxies and/or thicker coatings, we recommend 12 Mils stripper followed by covering the area with painter's plastic cover for 12 hours and then pressure washing the stripper from the surface. We believe in letting the chemicals do the work.

#### Always do a test area to determine the millage and dwell time.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

*Flat or vertical surfaces*: Apply Bio-Strip to substrate. Allow sufficient time to lift the coating. Remove with pressure washing wand. (Heated pressure washing system can make the difference between stripping one time or two times with a cold pressure washer unit) Typically a dwell time of 1 to 2 hours is sufficient for solvent base and other coatings. Dwell times needed to remove coatings are dependent on the coating thickness, type and age as well as the porosity of the surface. A second stripper application may be necessary. You may also cover with plastic and allow to dwell over night.

*Performance Data*: The data below outlines typical performance for removing various types of coatings. Coating time will vary depending on coating thickness and surface temperature.

•	Acrylic coating	Strip time = 1 to 2 hours
•	Acrylic over elastomeric	Strip time = 2 hours
٠	Moisture-cured epoxy	Strip time = 1 to 2 hours
٠	2 Part waterborne epoxy	Strip time = 1 to 2 hours
٠	Oil & water stains, transparent or pigmented	Strip time = 1 hour
٠	Oil Based Enamel	Strip time = 1 hour
٠	Polyurethane	Strip time = 2 hours

#### Make sure to abide by all laws with capturing and disposing of the stripping mixture properly.

**STORAGE:** Bio-Strip should be stored in a tightly closed container in ambient temperatures. Shelf life is one year.

Bio-Strip is available 5 gallon pails. Optional packaging may be available upon request.

Our Technical Department is available to discuss and give guidance on any particular aspect concerning the use of this product.

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**Caution: May be slippery, take care when walking on area where stripper has been applied.** May cause skin and eye irritation. Do not take internally. Wear mask so you don't breathe in the urethane. All label directions should be read thoroughly before use.