





MARINE STRIP PAINT & ANTIFOULING STRIPPER

Product description

MARINE STRIP is a powerful, water washable solvent free paint stripper that will remove oil and alkyd based paint, varnish, woodstain and anti-fouling. Requiring no supervision or immediate removal of the softened coating, DILUNETT®* strips up to 8 coats of finish in one application. Suitable for virtually any surface including wood, metal, plastic and GRP, MARINE STRIP's gel consistency means it will not run, making it ideal for vertical surfaces.

Easy to apply, MARINE STRIP dissolves paint in the smallest recess, softening all accumulated layers for simple, clean removal. VOC free and non flammable, MARINE STRIP is safe to use in poorly ventilated or confined areas.

Properties

- Solvent free No toxic fumes.
- Easily removed with water.
- MARINE STRIP is safe on all surfaces except Aluminium.
- Does not harm plastic. Safe on Gelcoat.
- Removes up to 8 coats of paint in one operation.
- Does not evaporate Long active work time.
- Easy to apply Gel Does not run.

Basic uses

- For exterior use only.
- Removes varnishes, stains, paints, anti-foulings...
- Works on metal**, wood**, plastic, gelcoat...
- Horizontal or Vertical surfaces.

** See "Restrictions"

Technical data

Viscosity: Gel.

Specific gravity (at 20°C): 1.10 ± 0.05 . Physical state: Viscous liquid.

Flammability: Non flammable.

Shelf life: 12 months in original unopened container.

Container size: 500ml, 1L, 2.5L, 10L.

Appearance & odour: Creamy, caustic soda smell.

Average working times:

	1 coat	2 coats	3 coats	
Alkyd/Oil paint, stains and varnishes	5-15 min	10-30 min	15-45 min	
Acrylic paint, stains and varnishes		Test on small area to determine working time		
Anti-foulings		Allow to work a minimum of 12 hours		

Note: The above are average working times only. A test should be carried out to determine the actual contact time required to remove the requisite number of coats.

VOC: N/A.

Application tools

Flat blade or brush with synthetic (nylon) "bristles". Pressure washer.

Good application practice

Always carry out a preliminary test to determine the contact time required for stripping. Wear chemical resistant gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing.

When stripping vertical surfaces, work from bottom to top to avoid streaking.

For best results on wood, do not let MARINE STRIP work longer than required to dissolve the paint. Hardwoods, especially those rich in tannins (Teak, Mahogany, Iroko, Oak...) can turn dark if in

prolonged contact with MARINE STRIP.

Where MARINE STRIP has darkened the wood DO NOT allow it to dry, prior to using DECK CLEANER*. Treat stripped wooden surfaces with DECK CLEANER* to restore the woods original colour.

Cover and protect everything you do not wish to strip, including any aluminium. Apply between 5°C and 35°C. Do not apply in direct sunlight or on a hot surface.

Do not allow MARINE STRIP to dry on the surface. If drying occurs dampen with mist application of

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Surface preparation	Remove any loose and flaking paint. Brush off any physical surface contamination i.e. moss, general dirt etc.
Application	Apply a thick coat of MARINE STRIP over the whole surface to be stripped. For woods rich in tannins, work large areas in zones to avoid excessive darkening of the wood. Allow product to work. Remove MARINE STRIP and dissolved paint with fresh water and a scrubbing brush or paint scraper, alternatively use a pressure washer (max. 60 bars/870 psi). NB: The use of hot water makes the job easier. Thoroughly rinse the surface with fresh clean water After stripping and rinsing. All porous surfaces must be immediately treated with DECK CLEANER* while still wet to neutralise the surface. NB: Consult us for additional information and advice prior to using MARINE STRIP on Oak and Chestnut.
Coverage	4 m ² per litre. Actual coverage will vary depending on application method, type, texture, age and porosity of the surface.
Neutralisation	Always use DECK CLEANER* to neutralise stripped porous and wooden surfaces.
Restrictions	MARINE STRIP will not remove the following type of coatings: 2 pack or baked on paints. Polyurethane paint and varnish. Do not use on aluminium.
Clean-up	Water
Storage	Left over MARINE STRIP should be transferred to a smaller, airtight, closed plastic or glass container. Do not store in metal containers. Keep from freezing and high temperatures.
General information	Every care is taken to ensure that the information provided in this technical data sheet is accurate. OWATROL International is unable to guarantee results as we have no control over the conditions under which our products are applied. For further advice and information please contact our technical department by email at info@owatrol.com or the local OWATROL Agent for your country. The information above is correct at the date of issue. All other OWATROL products named in this document should be used as per label instructions and the technical data sheet.
Safety	Refer to the safety data sheet (MSDS) available at www.owatrol.com and text on the packaging. Keep out of the reach of children.
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* Same manufacturer



