

Interstrip Paint Remover (YMA175)

Stripping Small Areas

Apply liberally with a budget brand broad brush (75-150 mm) using a stippling action to ensure that the complete surface is covered and the original coating obliterated. Leave on the surface for at least two to four hours before removal. Use a blunt scraper with rounded corners to remove the softened material.



Hull or Heavily coated areas

Heavy build up may require that **Interstrip Paint Remover** be applied systematically around the hull. Adequate ventilation should be ensured whilst this is being applied. It should then be left to act on the paint surface for 12 hours or more. It is recommended that the product be covered with “clingfilm” to ensure that the **Interstrip Paint Remover** remains moist, additional penetration is achieved and ease of removal of the softened material. When removing the softened material the cling film should only be removed in the immediate vicinity of the work area. This ensures that the stripper remains flexible until ready for removal

Cleaning of the work area may be achieved by sweeping the residue into a central area, formed into a ball and placed into a refuse bag. If left for a prolonged period the material will biodegrade.



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Interstrip Paint Remover is designed to remove single component yacht paints such as enamels, antifouling, primers and varnishes. It works by softening or blistering the paint, which then makes it easy to remove using a scraper. Interstrip Paint Remover remains active far longer than traditional paint removers and is suitable for use on all substrates, including GRP. Interstrip Paint Remover is virtually odourless in comparison to other paint removers.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Colour	YMA175-Cream
Specific Gravity	1.25
Typical Shelf Life	2 yrs
VOC (As Supplied)	641 g/ltr
Unit Size	5 Lt

DRYING/OVERCOATING INFORMATION

Drying



Overcoating Substrate Temperature

Overcoated By	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
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APPLICATION AND USE

Preparation	Wash off loose coating with fresh water, preferably at high pressure. Mask off areas to be stripped.
Method	Apply liberally with an old broad brush (75-150 mm) using a stippling action to get a good thickness. Work systematically around the hull covering approximately 1-2 m at a time, ensuring adequate ventilation. Leave on the surface for at least 45 minutes to ensure easy removal. Interstrip Paint Remover can be left active on the paint surface for 24 hours but it is recommended that the product be removed when still soft (max. 12 hours) in order to make the job easier and quicker. Use a blunt wooden scraper to remove soft paint. Heavy build up may require more than one application.
Hints	Cleaner Clean up, when still wet, with water. Once paint has dried: YTA085 International Antifouling Thinners #3. Other Ensure adequate ventilation during use.
Some Important Points	Interstrip Paint Remover is biodegradable but local waste disposal recommendations need to be complied with for the product being stripped. Avoid skin contact when removing paint by wearing appropriate personal protective equipment.
Compatibility/Substrates	Suitable for removal of solvent and waterbased enamels, antifouling, primers and varnishes. VC 17m type antifouling require multiple coats of Interstrip Paint Remover prior to stripping paint. Suitable for use on GRP, Steel, Aluminium and Wood.
Number of Coats	Variable

Coverage (Theoretical) - Variable.

Recommended DFT

Application Methods Brush, Roller

TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE AND SAFETY INFORMATION

Storage

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Exposure to air and extremes of temperature should be avoided. For the full shelf life of Interstrip Paint Remover to be realised ensure that between use the container is firmly closed and the temperature is between 5°C/40°F and 35°C/95°F. Keep out of direct sunlight.

TRANSPORTATION:

Interstrip Paint Remover should be kept in securely closed containers during transport and storage.

Safety


GENERAL: Read the label safety section for Health and Safety Information, also available from our Technical Help Line.

DISPOSAL: Do not discard tins or pour paint into water courses, use the facilities provided. It is best to allow paints to harden before disposal.

Remainders of Interstrip Paint Remover cannot be disposed of through the municipal waste route or dumped without permit. Disposal of remainders must be arranged for in consultation with the authorities.

DISCLAIMER

The information given in this sheet is not intended to be exhaustive. Any person using the product without first making further written enquiries as to the suitability of the product for the intended purpose does so at their own risk and we can accept no responsibility for the performance of the product or for any loss or damage (other than death or personal or injury resulting from negligence) arising out of such use. The information contained in this sheet is liable to modification from time to time in the light of experience and our policy of continuous product development.

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