

### Environmentally Safe Paint Stripper

- Use on Bottom or Topside Paints
- Biodegradable
- No Methylene Chloride



### Biodegradable Paint Stripper 1280



OVER  
40  
YEARS

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sea Hawk Marine Paint Stripper 1280 is a newly developed, superior and safer type of marine paint remover. It removes multiple layers of marine antifouling and topside coatings as well as traditional paints and varnishes. Sea Hawk Marine Paint Stripper 1280 will not damage gel coat or fiberglass. It does not pit or corrode aluminum or other metals. It is safe for all wood surfaces as well. This environmentally safe formula is biodegradable, nonflammable, low odor, and has no methylene chloride or other harsh solvents. It does not require neutralization and the thick paste will cling to all surfaces. Marine Paint Stripper 1280 will stay moist and active for up to 24 hours or more for most applications. It may be applied by brush, roller, or sprayer.

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### COATINGS REMOVED

Sea Hawk Marine Paint Stripper 1280 will remove many types of marine paints and varnishes including copper based antifouling, enamels, teak oil finish, urethanes, rubber based deck paints, latex, lacquers, etc.

### SURFACES

Sea Hawk Marine Paint Stripper 1280 can be applied to most interior and exterior surfaces including fiberglass, metals (including aluminum), wood (including hardwoods - it does not raise or darken the grain). Sea Hawk Marine Paint Stripper 1280 is also safe to use on brick, stone, concrete, marble, finely detailed cabinetry, as well as plaster and wood moldings. Do not use on rubber, linoleum, plastics, or sheet rock.

### PREPARATION

Be certain to cover any area not being stripped with a plastic drop cloth and masking tape. Take extra precautions when spraying to control overspray from getting on adjoining surfaces.

#### IMPORTANT:

To determine acceptability, before using Sea Hawk Marine Paint Stripper 1280, be certain to do a TEST PATCH AREA of the surface to be stripped. Apply Sea Hawk Marine Paint Stripper 1280 with a brush at 3 different thicknesses between 15 and 30 mils (381-762 μ). Periodically test these areas for the correct dwell time for removal over a 1/2 to 6 hour period and longer if very heavily coated. The more coats of paint the longer it will need to dwell. Sea Hawk Marine Paint Stripper 1280 will stay wet and active during the entire test period. Some coatings, like moisture cures and two-part urethanes, will take longer to thoroughly soften. Sea Hawk Marine Paint Stripper 1280 will stay wet and active for 24 hours or more.

### CLEANUP

Cleanup all areas with soap and water. Best results with Sea Hawk Marine Paint Stripper 1280 will be achieved when used at temperatures between 60°F and 80°F (15.5°-26.6°C). Allow more

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## Technical Data Sheet

time before removing paint for temperatures below 60°. When working in very windy, hot, dry, or direct sunlight, keep Sea Hawk Marine Paint Stripper 1280 from drying out prematurely by misting the entire covered surface periodically with fresh water.

### COVERAGE

Minimum 50 to 75 square feet (4.64-6.96 m<sup>2</sup>) per gallon at 30 mils (762 μ) approximately 1/32" thickness. When applied in thinner coats (at least 10-15 mils (254-381 μ)) it works faster and covers 100-125 square feet (9.29-11.61 m<sup>2</sup>) per gallon.

### REMOVAL

Use a putty knife, synthetic steel wool pad, or synthetic brush to remove softened paint from surfaces. Removal of stubborn residue may be facilitated with water to speed up the process. Power washing the surface is acceptable when the surface and conditions allow. Remove paint stripper as soon as possible before it is thoroughly dry.

When epoxy barrier coats or primers are present (and are not to be removed) be certain to remove the paint stripper as soon as it has penetrated all the antifouling layers. Test the area (as stated on front) to determine how much time should be allowed for this process. Gel coat and fiberglass surfaces that exhibit excessive wear or have deteriorated should be tested for suitability before thorough application of product.

### SAFETY

Always wear safety goggles for eye protection. Wear protective gloves (butyl rubber or neoprene are recommended). Maintain adequate ventilation when working inside. When spraying use NIOSH approved chemical cartridge (organic vapor type) respiratory equipment, (a full-face respirator is recommended).

In case of inhalation– remove victim to fresh air and provide oxygen if breathing is difficult. In case of eye contact, flush with large quantities of water. In case of skin contact – wash skin with soap and water. In case of ingestion – do not induce vomiting. Call physician immediately.

Prior to use, obtain and consult the "Safety Data Sheet" of this product for health and safety information. Read and observe all precautionary notices on container labels.