

Peel Away[®] 6: Paint & Varnish Remover

- 1. Product Description & Use:** The Peel Away[®]6 system is an environmentally safe, biodegradable, user-friendly paint remover that will remove multiple layers of paint from wood, brick, stone, cement, plaster, marble, metal and fiberglass surfaces. Peel Away[®]6 will remove multiple layers of paint with just one application instead of several that are often needed with other "safe removers." The Peel Away[®]6 System includes a paste that can be brushed, rolled (if surface is smooth and flat), or sprayed over the surface to be stripped, and will cling to vertical and overhead surfaces. The paste is covered with fibrous laminated Peel Away[®] Paper, which controls evaporation, and is left on until all of the paint has dissolved. The Peel Away[®] paper is then removed with the bulk of the paste and paint adhering to it, and the stripped surface is washed clean. It is not necessary to neutralize the surface after using this product. Peel Away[®]6 is excellent for carved and molded surfaces where a cast of the stripped surface is often seen on the fibrous laminated Peel Away[®] Paper as it is removed. Recommended for removing finishes from fine woodwork, Peel Away[®]6 will not "freeze" the pigment into the grain, raise the grain or discolor the wood. This product is water-soluble, can be used indoors and out, will not damage fiberglass, and is especially useful for removing marine anti fouling paints.
- 2. Features & Benefits**
 - Safe, non toxic, user friendly formula removes multiple coats of paints, varnishes, shellacs and lacquers
 - Excellent for removing finishes from fine woodwork; will not raise the grain or discolor wood
 - Formulated to control evaporation; does not contain methylene chloride, caustic, NMP, or highly flammable solvents
 - Does not require surface neutralization
- 3. Limitations:** Product efficiency is reduced below a temperature of 50 F. Will not work on two-part epoxy coatings, chlorinated rubber, some urethane coatings and cementitious coatings. Test patches should be made on unknown surface coatings.
- 4. Test Patch:** Always prepare a test area on each type of surface and paint coating prior to full application. Testing before beginning the project is the best way to ensure product suitability. This will also teach the user how to handle the product, gauge how thickly to apply the paste, and, determine how long the paste/fibrous laminated Peel Away[®] Paper must remain in place (dwell time) before removing. Applying the paste too thickly or unevenly, or, removing paste and paper too quickly, may result in need for more than one application, increasing your labor and material costs. NOTE: Because Peel Away[®]6 has a very low evaporation rate, it can require more stripping time than more aggressive chemical products, but provides outstanding results without exposing the user and environment to harsh, hazardous chemicals. Dwell time will vary depending on surface and coating, and can range from anywhere from two to 48 hours.
- 5. Preparation:** Cover and protect areas where stripping is not desired, including adjoining surfaces where overspray may travel. Polyethylene and masking tape create an effective barrier. Plants and other foliage should be covered during application. For interior use, use polyethylene and masking tape to cover and protect adjacent surfaces, including flooring.
- 6. Application & Spread Rate:** Using brush, roller (if surface is smooth and flat) or spray equipment, apply paste 1/16" to 1/8" (refer to patch test results), according to age and thickness of coating, and working well into crevices and detailed areas. For best results, apply by brush or spray when working with irregular surfaces. Use fibrous laminated Peel Away[®] Paper to cover paste, applying paper with printed side facing out. Smooth out air pockets; pierce remaining air bubbles. Leave paper-covered paste in place for dwell time determined during patch testing. Peel

Away[®]6 provides an average spread rate of approximately 40 - 50 sq. ft. per gallon; results may vary.

7. **Removal:** Do not rely on the tension between paper/paste to remove product, instead remove by sliding Peel Away[®] tool or taping knife into dried up paste around the edges of the fibrous laminated paper, easing paint, paste and paper away from the surface in one piece. Remove as much residue as possible with tool before clean-up procedure.
8. **Clean Up:**
 - For exterior work, a pressure or steam washer may be used on brick, masonry, or metal surfaces. When working with wood, use a scrub brush and as little pressure as possible to prevent saturation. Take sensible precautions to protect plant life, etc. from splash back, especially those sensitive to alkalinity. Collect material removed and dispose of in compliance with local regulations.
 - **Interior Clean Up:** Before beginning, use polyethylene and masking tape to cover and protect adjacent surfaces, including flooring. Scrape off any softened paint residue, and wipe down with clean water, using a damp cloth or sponge. Let surface dry thoroughly before recoating. Collect material removed and dispose of in compliance with local regulations.
9. **Availability & Cost:** Peel Away[®] products are available through a nationwide network of paint and hardware stores, and construction and safety supply distributors. For outlet nearest you, call 800-245-1191 or email plaway@aol.com. Cost will vary depending upon conditions and number of coats to be removed. Peel Away[®]6 provides an average coverage rate of 40 – 50 sq. feet per gallon.

10. **Precautions & Safety Requirements:** Wear long rubber or latex gloves, and face shield or goggles. Wear suitable protective clothing if removing with a pressure washer. Follow manufacturer instructions when spraying.
11. **Warranty:** Dumond Chemicals, Inc. warrants all of its products to be free from defects, and makes no other warranties with respect to its products. Express or implied, including without limitation the implied warranties of MERCHANTABILITY OF FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE. Dumond Chemicals, Inc. liability shall be limited in all events to supplying sufficient products to re-treat the specific areas to which defective product has been applied. Dumond Chemicals, Inc. shall have no other liability, including liability for incidental, consequential or resultant damages whether due to breach of warranty or negligence. This warranty may not be modified or extended by representatives or Dumond Chemicals, Inc. or its distributors, and dealers.
12. **Technical Services:** Dumond's expert staff is available to answer technical questions and provide product-specific information required by architects, specifiers, contractors and property owners. Expert, on-site assistance is available at no additional cost. Call 800-245-1191 or email plaway@aol.com with product or technical questions.

Technical Data

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| Form: | White paste |
| Wt./Gal.: | 10 pounds |
| Flash Point: | 275° |
| VOC: | 70 |