

## Attention! Refer to full label Text and Test Patch information before use.

**Product description and uses:** *Peelaway*<sup>®</sup> 7 paste is formulated to safely remove multi-layers of most ARCHITECTURAL and DOMESTIC PAINTS as well as many INDUSTRIAL COATINGS. Can be used on virtually all interior and exterior surfaces, vertical and overhead and is excellent for intricate, carved and moulded surfaces. The paste is applied by spatula, brush, trowel or sprayed\* over the surface to be stripped, and covered with the *Peelaway*<sup>®</sup> poultice blanket for the required time (dwell time). When stripping is complete the blanket, paste and paint are removed with the cover retaining paint which may contain toxic particles from the old paint preventing them becoming airborne. \*When spraying dilute up to 1 part water to 5 parts *Peelaway*<sup>®</sup> 7. We recommend an airless sprayer suitable for heavy materials with a medium to coarse tip size. Where *Peelaway*<sup>®</sup> 7 has started to dry out within the tub, adding small amounts of water at a time whilst mixing will return the paste to its original consistency.

### Features and Benefits:

- One application removes multiple coats of most paints, varnishes and high- performance coatings.
- Environmentally / user safer as it does not contain Methylene Chloride, N-Methylpyrrolidone (NMP), highly flammable solvents or Caustic Soda.
- Safe for use on virtually all interior and exterior surfaces.
- Surfaces stripped do not require neutralising.

**Limitations:** There is a strong risk *Peelaway*<sup>®</sup> 7 will work slower under 5°C and will stop working under 0°C. Will not remove some two pack epoxy coatings, baked enamels, cement based paints, powder coatings, Lime-wash or Bitumen. Should not be used on certain plastics such as polycarbonates or Perspex. Dwell time should be minimised on veneers and laminated woods.

### Before using this product always conduct a Test Patch.

It is often impossible to know the type of paint or surface before the coating is removed, therefore it is essential that a test area be completed typical of the surface to be stripped to help ensure that the results will be satisfactory.

**Test patch kit & carrying out a test patch:** Twin Test patch kits are available from your local *Peelaway*<sup>®</sup> supplier or directly from Barretine. The Test Patch kit consists of both *Peelaway*<sup>®</sup> 1 and *Peelaway*<sup>®</sup> 7. Test patches should be completed before undertaking any paint removal project. The test patches should be typical of the surface to be stripped and include irregular as well as flat surfaces. This will confirm you have selected the correct *Peelaway*<sup>®</sup> product, thickness of paste and time span for complete removal. It is the responsibility of the purchaser/end user to determine the suitability of the *Peelaway*<sup>®</sup> product with the substrate to be stripped. Each project can potentially give different results and this is why it is imperative to carry out Test Patches. Leaving on for insufficient time could mean the process has not completed. Leaving on too long could damage the substrate or you may find the *Peelaway*<sup>®</sup> blanket and paste becomes too hard and difficult to clean up. Once a small test patch has confirmed that the *Peelaway*<sup>®</sup> product selected has worked we strongly recommend that larger areas are tested before starting your stripping project. This will allow a more accurate estimate of the thickness and time required to complete the stripping process. Barretine accept no responsibility or liability with regards to any damage or unsatisfactory results caused by the use of *Peelaway*<sup>®</sup> products.

**Protective equipment & safety directions:** Wear gloves (recommended Viton (or equivalent) alternatively Butyl rubber HSE INDG330 Guide) and eye protection, ensure adequate ventilation when working indoors. Keep product away from children and animals. Store product in a cool and dry area, always replace lid after use. In case of spillage wash affected area with plenty of water.

**First aid:** Refer to Health & Safety box on this label. If poisoning or an accident occurs, contact a doctor or poisons information centre and show this label.

**Preparation:** Cover and protect areas where stripping is not desired, including adjoining surfaces where over spray may travel. Polythene sheeting and masking tape create an effective barrier. Plants and other foliage should be covered during application. For interior use, use Polythene sheeting and masking tape to cover and protect adjacent surfaces, including flooring. Do not sand / remove flakes of paint if suspected to contain lead.

### Application / directions for use: Stir well before use.

**Uneven Surfaces:** Apply thickly (1mm to 3mm e.g. 1mm when removing varnish only) with brush or spatula working *Peelaway*<sup>®</sup> 7 into crevices, mouldings etc. Apply a second coat where appropriate to ensure correct thickness has been achieved as indicated by the test patch. Apply *Peelaway*<sup>®</sup> poultice blanket over paste with printed side face out, rubbing gently to ensure good adhesion to the paste, pierce any air bubbles. Dwell time will be as determined by the test patch, between 1 and up to 48 hours depending on paint types, thickness and temperature. Heavy paint build-up over plaster mouldings may need even longer (up to 72 hours), which may facilitate the lifting of paint and blanket with the spatula, but never leave to dry hard.

**Coverage:** Coverage can vary considerably from project to project but as a guide approximately 1m<sup>2</sup> per kilo at 1mm thick.

**Flat Surfaces:** Apply (1mm to 3mm e.g. 1mm when removing varnish only) with a brush, spatula, hawk and trowel or industrial sprayer to required thickness. Apply *Peelaway*<sup>®</sup> poultice blanket over paste with printed side face out, rubbing gently to ensure good adhesion to the paste, pierce any air bubbles. Dwell time will be as determined by the test patch, between 1 and up to 48 hours depending on paint types, thickness and temperature. As a guide coverage is approximately 1m<sup>2</sup> per kilo at 1mm thick.

**Only apply to an area size that is manageable and that can be stripped within the timescale indicated by the Test Patch.**

External use may be affected by extremes of weather conditions (rain or direct sunshine) and additional monitoring or protection may be required. Tape down blanket edges to protect from high traffic or possibility of rain / wind.

**Removal:** Slide spatula into paste / paint and surface interface, keeping the paint, paste and blanket together as much as possible – N.B. the paste/paint will not always adhere to the blanket, the spatula will be required to lift the stripped residue from the surface. Continue this process to remove as much residue as possible, then follow 'Clean Up' instructions. Collect material removed and dispose of in compliance with local regulations.

**Interior Clean Up:** Before beginning, use polythene to protect adjacent surfaces, including flooring, from splash back and run down. Using a spray bottle, or bucket and sponge, rinse surface with clean water. If needed, use a nylon bristle scrub brush to loosen remaining residue, paying particular attention to crevices, grooves and cracks, prior to final wash down. Wash entire surface thoroughly to remove all remaining residue.

**Exterior Clean Up:** Before beginning, use polythene to protect plant life and adjacent surfaces from splash back and run down. Use power washer or garden hose to rinse residue from surface if substrate is suitable. If the substrate is delicate/porous use a bucket and sponge to rinse, power washing or water saturation may damage the surface. If needed use nylon bristle scrub brush to loosen remaining residue, paying particular attention to crevices, grooves and cracks, prior to final wash down. Wash entire surface thoroughly to remove all remaining residue. For optimal results, power washing is recommended.

**Important information to purchaser:** Information is given on the basis of our research and the research of others. However, no guarantee can be made, as we cannot anticipate every variation in site conditions, surface coating and the methods of application. Purchasers shall be responsible for making their own tests to determine the suitability of this product for a particular purpose. The sellers and manufacturers only obligation is to replace any product proven to be defective and shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injury direct or consequential, arising out of the use or inability to use this product.

## HEALTH & SAFETY CONTAINS: BENZYL ALCOHOL

### WARNING

- Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Avoid breathing fume, vapours.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ a doctor if you feel unwell.
- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulations.



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