

STRIPPIT

HIGH STRENGTH ANTIFOULING REMOVER

STRIPPIT antifouling remover has been designed to remove old antifouling and conventional paints from GRP craft with the minimum of effort. It is effective on most types of self polishing and leaching anti-fouling. STRIPPIT is a solvent free, caustic, thixotropic paste which is applied to the hull and is removed by washing with high pressure water. High pressure hot water or steam is particularly effective. It will not damage the gel coat or epoxy coatings.



APPLICATION



PRESSURE WASHING



QUICK SAND



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SUBSTRATE Old GRP can suffer from stress cracking which will eventually show as cracks with the appearance of 'crazy paving'. These cracks start to form years before they become visible. STRIPPIT will penetrate into these micro-cracks and may render them visible. **Therefore do not allow STRIPPIT to come into contact with old GRP that you do not intend to re-coat.** STRIPPIT can also be used on wooden craft but it should not be applied to bare timber. STRIPPIT must not be used on aluminium craft.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS STRIPPIT only works in damp conditions therefore best results are achieved if it is applied in damp conditions or in the evening. Do not allow the to dry out as this will render the product inactive.

STRIPPIT must be stored and used in temperatures above 5°C as the product may crystallise at lower temperatures. If crystallisation occurs, store the tub of in a warm environment for a minimum of 24 hours and the crystals will return to a liquid state once again.

APPLICATION STRIPPIT should be applied with a brush made with synthetic bristles, a small soft kitchen brush is ideal.

STRIPPIT should be left to dissolve the old antifouling for at least 12 hours, longer for thick coatings. The surface should then be pressure washed with fresh water. A powerful pressure washer will completely remove most antifouling but if a DIY washer is used the remaining softened antifouling can easily be removed with coarse wet and dry paper followed by a second pressure washing. More than one application may be necessary on thick coatings as each application will remove 4 to 6 layers of antifouling.

HEALTH & SAFETY STRIPPIT is caustic and should only be used by professionals and people trained in using hazardous materials. When using STRIPPIT always wear long rubber gloves and goggles. Apply the product carefully and avoid splashes. Have a plentiful supply of water available and wash any off skin immediately with plenty of fresh water. Keep children and animals away and do not allow the runoff to cause pollution.

STRIPPIT - SPECIFICATION	
Type	Water based, caustic paste
Coverage	3 sqm per kg
Pack sizes	2.5 and 5 litre
Shelf Life & Storage	12-18 months in original, unopened container. Store in cool, dry conditions above 5°C

Please visit our web site at www.reactiveresins.com for details of our other products. They include resins and coatings for marine, industrial and flooring applications.

HEALTH & SAFETY Please see Safety Data Sheet for full information. All users should ensure appropriate protective measures are adhered to when applying our products.

DISCLAIMER Customers are advised to thoroughly read and adhere to the instructions provided to ensure the products' optimum finish and performance. All information is based on results gained from experience and tests and is believed to be accurate but is given without acceptance of liability for loss or damage attributable to reliance thereon as conditions of use lie outside our control. Any deviation by the user to these instructions may affect the products performance and is therefore not advised. In this circumstance, Reactive Resins will not be held responsible and will be unable to offer any product replacement. Users should always carry out sufficient tests to establish the suitability of any products for their intended applications. We aim to ensure consistency of colour in production (where applicable), however small variations in shade may occur from batch to batch.