

**NEW IMPROVED
FORMULATION**

Peelaway[®] 7

The Poultice Paint Removal System

**Environmentally Safer*
FORMULATION**

**REMOVES UP TO
20 COATS
OF PAINT AND VARNISH**

FROM: Stone, Brick, Plaster, Wood, Metal, Lead & Plastic
Contents include: Peelaway[®] blanket & spatula.



* Environmental claim compares to shot blasting, abrasion and heat guns where toxic paint particles can be released into the environment.

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TEST PATCH

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a test patch.**

Test Kits are available
from your stockist or
direct from Barretline.



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Peelaway® 7 **IMPORTANT! Read entire label before use. Before using Peelaway® 7 on any project, carry out a test patch using BOTH the Peelaway® 1 & 7 Sample Pots.**

Product description and uses: Peelaway® 7 paste is formulated to safely remove multi-layer combinations of household, architectural and industrial paints and varnishes. Effective on most based on acrylic, polyurethane and cellulose, both solvent and water-based, including those containing lead. 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® 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.

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.

CAUTION: Delamination may occur if Peelaway® 7 is used on veneers and plywood, dependant on the glue present, so dwell time should be minimised. Some plastics and composite/resin-based surfaces such as gesso or paper-based wicker will be damaged by Peelaway® 7.

Limitations: Peelaway® 7 will work more slowly under 5°C and will stop working under 0°C. Will not remove all coating types, see the **Peelaway® 1 & 7 Sample Pots** for more information. It is essential that a test patch of Peelaway® 7 is carried out before use, to determine the effectiveness and any residual effects.

Safety Directions: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as Viton or equivalent, or Butyl rubber (HSE INDG330 Guide) gloves, overalls and eye/face protection to protect against skin contact. If in doubt speak, to your PPE supplier and show them this label/product or call us for further advice. In case of spillage wash affected area with plenty of water. Ensure adequate ventilation when working indoors. Store product in a cool and dry place, keeping product away from children and animals. Always replace lid after use.

Test Patches: Before using Peelaway® 7 on any project, a test patch should be carried out using both Peelaway® 1 and 7. We recommend the Peelaway® 1 & 7 Sample Pots for this purpose, see the product listing for full instructions. **Every project is different, so we cannot state enough how important it is to carry out a test patch every time.** We would also recommend that the full clean-up process and any subsequent coatings intended to be applied are tested, to confirm compatibility after use of Peelaway®. The test patch will:

- Confirm that the paint and substrate are compatible with Peelaway®.
- Determine which Peelaway® product is most effective on the paint chemistry present.
- Identify the shortest effective dwell time and most effective application thickness.
- Indicate how much Peelaway® needs to be purchased for the project.
- Indicate the time required for application and clean down.
- Indicate what size area can be tackled at once.

It is the responsibility of the end user to determine the suitability of the Peelaway® product with the substrate and coatings to be stripped. Barretine accept no responsibility or liability with regards to any damage or unsatisfactory results caused using Peelaway® products.

Troubleshooting: Dwell time too short - removal may be difficult, particularly in crevices. Dwell time too long – substrate could be damaged due to excessive water absorption. Drying out of the poultice can occur, causing removal difficulty.

Coverage: This will vary from project to project, based on the conditions, number of layers, type and age of the paint being stripped, approx. 1m² per kg for each mm of thickness. Further instructions can be found in the **Peelaway® 1 & 7 Sample Pots**.

Preparation: Cover and protect adjoining surfaces, floors and plants where overspray or splashback/run-off may travel, with polythene sheeting and masking tape or similar. Do not remove until **Clean-Up** is complete. Do not sand flakes of paint if suspected to contain lead. Stir well before use and replace lid firmly after. If Peelaway® 7 begins to dry out within the tub, stir in a small amount of water.

Application: Apply Peelaway® 7 poultice evenly by spatula, trowel or brush, to the thickness determined in the test patch (1-3mm). Only apply to an area size that is manageable and that can be stripped within the timescale indicated by the test patch. Work the poultice into crevices and mouldings, ensuring direct contact with substrate. On uneven surfaces, follow up with second coat to confirm that the minimum thickness is met all over. Older coatings and numerous layers will require the thickest application. Place the Peelaway® 7 laminated blanket (printed side out) onto the poultice, excluding air as much as possible. Taping down edges will decrease the risk of the poultice drying out and protect from high traffic or adverse weather. External use may be affected by extremes of weather conditions and additional monitoring or protection may be required.

Application by Airless Sprayer: Dilute up to 1 part water to 5 parts Peelaway® 7 and mix thoroughly until an even consistency is reached. We recommend an airless sprayer suitable for heavy materials with a medium to coarse tip size. Adjust pressure/nozzle as required to achieve an even spray.

Removal: Remove the poultice in manageable sections after the shortest effective dwell time as determined in the test patch, but no more than 72 hours. Ease the Peelaway® spatula under the poultice and gently pull the blanket from the surface, keeping the paint, paste and cover together where possible. Remove any remaining residue before commencing clean up, intricate areas may need gentle encouragement with a small brush. Any remaining coating residue is usually pre-softened and can be removed in a few hours with a further application Peelaway® 7. Collect material removed and dispose of in compliance with local regulations.

Clean-up: Once the original surface is revealed, clean the stripped surface with water using a sponge, scrubbing brush or wet/dry vacuum. If needed, use a wetted nylon bristle brush to loosen remaining residue. Avoid soaking the substrate or wetting for prolonged periods. Power washing may damage porous substrates.

Special Considerations

Lead-Based Coatings: Residue/waste containing lead must be securely bagged to prevent drying out and generation of dust should be avoided. If airborne lead particles are suspected, a dust-mask should be worn.

Plaster Substrates: Saturation of plaster with water can lead to surface deterioration. Select the shortest effective Peelaway® dwell time to reduce the risk of this. Remove as much Peelaway® 7 residue manually as possible and where possible after stripping, do not immediately wash down with water. Allow plaster to dry thoroughly, then clean up with soft dry brush as required. Only wash down with water sparingly if necessary and do not re-apply Peelaway® 7 to plaster surfaces as it can damage the surface.

Storage: Store between 5°C – 25°C.

Shelf Life: 2 years from date of manufacture as long as protective membrane is replaced after each use and lid tightly fastened. Towards the end of shelf life and between usage, any dried crust material can be removed, and the product can be revitalised by adding clean water and remixing until a smooth paste.

Important information to purchaser: Information is given based on 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 are responsible for conducting 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 & ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CONTAINS: BENZYL ALCOHOL

Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. 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. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.



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