

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

TIDAL WAVE GEL

STRIPPER

TDS 260

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PURPOSE

| Sealer Stripper & Paint Spot Remover | Strips acrylic, acrylic latex, polyurethane and other resin coatings and sealers |
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| | Removes latex and oil based paint spots |

BROAD SPECTRUM SEALER STRIPPER

FEATURES

| | Effectively strips away a wide variety of sealers.* | |
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| Reliable Surface Friendly Performance | Safe on most surfaces. Perform pre-test as recommended. | |
| Natural & Biodegradable | Cleaner residue breaks down quickly in soil. Do not let product enter swimming pools, drains, sewers or waterways. | |
| Ready To Use Gel Formula | No dilution necessary. | |

SUITABLE SURFACES

- Concrete & Clay Pavers
- Natural & Manufactured Stone
- Travertine

- Flat Concrete
- Segmental Retaining Wall Blocks
- Concrete Walls

- Exposed Aggregate
- Not for use on asphalt

PERFORM A TEST IN A SMALL AREA TO VERIFY SUITABILITY AND DWELL TIME BEFORE STRIPPING ENTIRE SURFACE.

COVERAGE PER GALLON

| APPLICATION | SQ FEET | SQ METERS |
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| All Surfaces | 125 - 250 | 11.6 - 23.2 |

Coverage based on single treatment. Some applications may require additional treatments.

SURFACE PREPARATION/PRE-TESTING

- Remove all loose soil and debris from surface.
- Cover/protect adjacent and surrounding surfaces not intended to be stripped from stripper, old sealer and rinse water. Cover foliage with plastic sheeting or other proven protective material.
- **TEST FIRST:** Before using Tidal Wave Gel, test on a small, inconspicuous area to determine the suitability for removing the desired sealer from the surface. Allow test area to dry thoroughly before evaluating final appearance and results. Testing should confirm effectiveness of stripper and necessary dwell time.
- Evaluate waste water disposal. It may be necessary to manage waste water containing old sealer and stripper by reclamation to prevent run-off into storm sewer. Small scale projects can be dammed and residue removed with a shop vac. Larger projects or large volume of residue may be removed with a reclamation unit. Do not allow stripper and sealer residue to enter pools because it may cause a phosphorous reaction which will turn pool water green.

^{*}Tidal Wave Gel will remove most film forming Trident Sealers. Not appropriate for use with Break Wall, Sea Wall, Barrier and Jetty. Use caution on sensitive surfaces such as wet cast pavers and stamped concrete - may cause damage to color of surface.

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APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- Use Tidal Wave Gel when air and surface temperatures are 40°F or above. If freezing conditions exist, allow time for surface to thaw.
- If air temperatures exceed 90°F, flash cool the surface with water before applying product.
- Do not allow product to dry on a hot surface.
- Always rinse thoroughly while stripper is still wet on surface.

APPLICATION TOOLS

- 1" nap roller
- Clean stiff bristle nylon brush or broom
- · Cold or hot water pressure washer, flat surface cleaner attachment (optional) or rotating nozzle

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Tidal Wave Gel is designed to work with one application, however additional applications may be needed to completely remove some sealers.

- Apply Tidal Wave Gel using 1" nap roller.
- Allow to dwell for at least 15 to 30 minutes. Do not allow Tidal Wave Gel to dry on surface during dwell time. Re-apply Tidal Wave Gel if necessary to keep the surface wet with product.
- Perform a test by scratching the sealer with a plastic putty knife to see if it lifts from surface. If sealer is gummy but not released, allow to dwell for an additional 15-30 minutes before re-testing. Re-apply Tidal Wave Gel if starting to dry.
- Improve results by scrubbing surface with a nylon brush to agitate and remove sealer.
- Do not apply water to the surface until ready to rinse because the stripping process will be interrupted.
- Rinse surface thoroughly with a pressure washer with a 25° to 40° fan tip or rotating nozzle, flat surface cleaner attachment or a garden hose with nozzle. Only use as much pressure needed to thoroughly clean as excessive high pressures can damage substrates. **Keep stripper and sealer residue from entering swimming pools.**
- It may be necessary to do a secondary stripping to remove heavier sealers.
- After stripping and rinsing, clean the substrate with Wipe Out following the instructions for proper dilution and application.
- Before installing joint sand or sealing, allow surface to dry to ensure all previously applied sealer has been completely removed.

For very difficult to remove sealers: Apply a heavy coat of Tidal Wave Gel at the end of day and allow to dwell overnight. There should be no rain in the forecast during dwell time. Block off the area from vehicle/pedestrian traffic and turn off any irrigation systems. Next morning, spray a light coat of Tidal Wave Spray (spray application formula) and let dwell for 30 minutes to re-wet the dried stripper on the surface. Follow the instructions above for rinsing the surface.

CLEAN UP

Rinse all tools and overspray thoroughly with water before product is allowed to dry.

CONTAINER HANDLING/STORAGE

- Keep container tightly closed in a dry, cool, well-ventilated place.
- Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Keep in original packaging.
- · Do not allow to freeze.
- Keep container with cap/lid tightly closed when not in use.

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PACKAGING

5 Gallon Pails

DISPOSAL

Dispose of contents and container to appropriate waste site or reclaimer in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

SHELF LIFE

2 years when unopened and properly stored

PRECAUTIONARY INFORMATION

- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, open flames and sparks.
 No Smoking
- · Keep container tightly closed
- Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
- Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilation/lighting equipment
- Use only non-sparking tools

- Take precautionary measures against static discharge
- Do not breathe dust/gas/mist/vapor
- Wash with plenty of water and soap thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke with using this product
- Use only outdoors in a well ventilated area
- Wear protective gloves, clothing, and eye/face protection

EMERGENCY & FIRST AID MEASURES

- If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.
- IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/or shower. Specific treatment (see on this label).
- IN CASE OF FIRE: Use water spray (fog), alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical or Carbon Dioxide.

See Safety Data Sheet for complete information.

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