

## Peel Away<sup>®</sup> 4: Architectural & Cementitious Coatings Remover

- 1. Product Description & Use:** Peel Away<sup>®</sup> 4 System is an acetic based paint/coatings remover, specifically designed for the removal of lime/white wash coatings, zinc or inorganic zinc coatings, and some cementitious coatings that require an acid based product for removal. Peel Away<sup>®</sup> 4 has also removed some high temperature aluminum coatings, and in some cases, has been used as a cleaning agent on aluminum surfaces. Peel Away<sup>®</sup> 4 should be applied with a synthetic acid brush roller or acid resistant PVC sprayer (airless equipment should not be used). Material is corrosive. Apply about 1/8" thick, and cover with fibrous laminated Peel Away<sup>®</sup> Paper for the time frame (dwell time) determined during patch testing. Rinse dissolved paint/coatings residue and stripper with water, or power wash (1000PSI) to clean surface.
- 2. Features & Benefits**
  - Removes cementitious coatings from brick surfaces
  - Will remove lime/white wash very effectively
  - Will remove zinc or inorganic zinc coatings
- 3. Limitations:** Product efficiency is reduced below temperature of 50°. 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, and, determine how long Peel Away<sup>®</sup> 4 and the fibrous laminated Peel Away<sup>®</sup> Paper must remain in place (dwell time) before removing. Applying product too thickly or unevenly, or, removing too quickly, may result in need for more than one application, increasing your labor and material costs.
- 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:** To apply, use a synthetic acid brush roller or acid resistant PVC sprayer; do not use airless spray equipment. Apply to thickness of about 1/8" (refer to patch test results), according to age and thickness of coating. Use fibrous laminated Peel Away<sup>®</sup> 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. Average dwell time is 12-24 hours. Peel Away<sup>®</sup> 4 provides an average spread rate of about 40 sq. ft. per gallon; results may vary.
- 7. Removal:** Remove by sliding putty/taping knife beneath Peel Away<sup>®</sup> Paper, product and paint; ease from surface.
- 8. Clean Up:**

**Exterior Clean Up:** Before beginning, use polyethylene 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 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. Collect material removed and dispose of in compliance with local regulations.
- 9. Availability & Cost:** Peel Away<sup>®</sup> 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](mailto:plaway@aol.com). Cost will vary depending upon conditions and number of coats to be removed. Peel Away<sup>®</sup> 4 provides an average coverage rate of about 40 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. Wear a carbon filter mask or its equivalent when working in a confined area. 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](mailto:plaway@aol.com) with product or technical questions.

## Technical Data

<b>Form:</b>	<b>White gel</b>
<b>Wt./Gal.:</b>	<b>8.0 lbs.</b>
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	<b>1.11</b>
<b>Flash Point:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>pH:</b>	<b>1.0</b>