

GUIDE TO CHOOSING PAINT STRIPPING PRODUCTS: SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS (May 2014)

See our [detailed guide to choosing paint strippers](#) for full product information.

PREFERRED

These products can irritate the skin, eyes, nose, and throat.
Gloves and chemical safety goggles or face shield should be worn.
People with asthma should avoid using these products.

PRODUCT NAME	MANUFACTURER
Crown Paint Strip Next	Packaging Service Co.
Hi-Speed Ready-Strip	Sunnyside Corp
Mötsenböcker's Lift Off Paint and Varnish Remover	Mötsenböcker's
Piranha NexStrip Pro	Fiberlock Technologies
Safest Stripper™ Paint and Varnish Remover	3M
Smart Strip	Dumond Chemicals
ZipStrip Premium Green Paint & Finish Remover	Absolute Coatings

USE WITH CAUTION

These products are caustic and can produce serious skin and eye injuries. They should be used only with chemical safety goggles and face shield, and gloves recommended for caustics.

PRODUCT NAME	MANUFACTURER
Piranha 8	Fiberlock Technologies
Peel Away 1	Dumond Chemicals

EXTREME CAUTION

These products contain NMP (N-Methylpyrrolidone), which can cause reproductive harm. NMP can also irritate the skin, eyes, nose and throat. NMP-resistant gloves and chemical safety goggles and/or face shield should be worn.

PRODUCT NAME	MANUFACTURER
Aqua-Strip Safer Marine Paint and Varnish Remover	Sunnyside Corp
CitriStrip Safer Paint and Varnish Stripper Aerosol	W.M. Barr
CitriStrip Stripping Gel	W.M. Barr
Klean Strip Green Safer Paint & Varnish Remover	W.M. Barr
Peel Away 5 Soy-Based	Dumond Chemicals
Peel Away 7	Dumond Chemicals
Piranha 4	Fiberlock Technologies
Multi-Strip Professional Paint Remover	Sunnyside Corp
Ready Strip Pro	Sunnyside Corp
Ready-Strip Spray	Sunnyside Corp
Soy-Gel Paint and Urethane Remover	Franmar Chemicals
Strip-Tox	Sunnyside Corp
Strypeeze Biodegradable	Savogran Company
Ultra-Strip Ultimate Paint Removal	Sunnyside Corp

NOT RECOMMENDED

These products contain methylene chloride (dichloromethane). Methylene chloride use has resulted in death when used in enclosed spaces. It can penetrate respirator cartridges and most glove materials.

PRODUCT NAME	MANUFACTURER
Crown Tuff-Strip	Packaging Service Co.
Dad's Easy Spray Paint & Varnish Remover	Sansher Corp
Formby's Paint & Poly Remover	Formby's
Green's Liquid - 96 Paint Remover	Green Products, Co
Green's Liquid Paint, Varnish & Lacquer Remover	Green Products, Co
Green's Semi-Paste Paint Remover	Green Products, Co
Jasco/Bix Varnish & Stain Remover	W.M. Barr
Jasco Premium Remover	W.M. Barr
Jasco Semi-Paste Varnish & Stain Remover	W.M. Barr
Jasco Spray On Stripper	W.M. Barr
Klean Strip Adhesive Remover	W.M. Barr
Klean-Strip Premium Sprayable Stripper	W.M. Barr
Klean-Strip Strip X Stripper	W.M. Barr
Kutzit	Savogran Company
Piranha 2	Fiberlock Technologies
Premium Stripper	W.M. Barr
Strypeeze Original	Savogran Company
Superstrip	Savogran Company
5F5	Savogran Company
Zar Paint & Varnish Remover	United Gilsonite Labs
ZipStrip Contractors Plus Paint & Varnish Remover	Absolute Coatings
ZipStrip Premium Paint & Finish Remover	Absolute Coatings
ZipStrip Trigger Spray Paint & Varnish Remover	Absolute Coatings
ZipStrip Water-Rinsable Industrial Strength Paint & Finish Remover "	

DISCLAIMER: THIS TABLE MAY NOT BE COMPLETE; ALSO, FORMULATIONS MAY CHANGE OVER TIME. REVIEW A CURRENT SAFETY DATA SHEET BEFORE SELECTING A PRODUCT.

CA Dept. of Public Health, HESIS - California Dept. of Industrial Relations
Preventing Worker Death from Paint Strippers Containing Methylene Chloride