



## **FORMINEX® ANTI FOULING STRIPPER**

**Description:** FORMINEX® ANTIFOULING STRIPPER was developed to remove anti-fouling coatings and many other single-pack paints. It is particularly suitable for use over fiberglass (GRP) and aluminum surfaces, where conventional strippers would attack the fiberglass surface. **NOTE:** For all other paint stripping, refer to data sheets for Forminex Stripper and Forminex Brush-Kleen.

**Directions:** FORMINEX® Antifouling Stripper: Apply a liberal coating of stripper to the coating to be removed. Leave for approx. 10 minutes to soften the coating. Paint can then be either hosed or scraped off. Do not allow stripper to dry on surface. If the first application of stripper fails to completely penetrate a very thick layer of paint, then repeat stripping process. After stripping, any remnant of the paint, which may still be on the surface, may be wiped off with a cloth and lightly sanded. Wipe surface with Forminex Vinyl Thinners.

**Usage Notes:** Avoid applying stripper in hot conditions (surface above 30°C). On difficult to remove coatings, plastic cling wrap can be placed over newly applied stripper. This slows the evaporation of the stripper's solvents. Remove plastic and scrape off softened paint.

**Storage:** Store in cool place. Keep container out of direct sunlight.

**Packaging:** Available in 1 litre and 4 litre cans.

**Caution:** If hosing/pressure washing off spent stripper do not allow it to enter storm water drains as this will contravene local regulations.

**Safety:** Forminex Antifouling Stripper does not contain strongly acidic or caustic materials. Nor does it contain chlorinated hydrocarbon solvents such as methylene chloride that are present in some paint strippers. It does still however contain solvents and so should be used wearing protective gloves and goggles. Do not breath the vapour.

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**SAFETY INFORMATION SUMMARY:**

*The following information is a general guide only. Industrial users (ie where the product is being used in the workplace) are legally required to have available a Material Safety Data Sheet on this product. If you are unsure if you have an MSDS on this product please contact Shipway Spescoat and one will be provided. MSDS's are also readily available from our web site [www.shipways.com.au](http://www.shipways.com.au).*

**Safety Directions:** **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN – DO NOT SWALLOW.** Breathing the vapour is harmful and may cause lung irritation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear suitable, protective clothing, eye protection and impervious gloves when mixing and using. Handling and usage of this product must be carried out under well ventilation conditions that prevent inhalation of vapours, dust or mist. Use the appropriate breathing equipment (refer to Aust Stand. 1716) when ventilation is restricted. Keep containers closed when not in use. Eliminate any source of ignition (open fires, pilot lights, furnaces, spark producing switches etc.) as this product is flammable. **DO NOT SMOKE.** Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Used clean up rags may spontaneously ignite. To avoid ignition immerse in water or store in a sealable glass container.

**First Aid Instructions:** If affected by inhalation, remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulty persists or occurs later, consult a doctor. If swallowed, **DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING** drink plenty of water and seek medical advice. Contact a Doctor of Poisons Information Centre (Phone 131126). If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation occurs seek prompt medical advice. Immerse contaminated clothing in water for 24 hours and do not use until laundered. In case of eye contact, hold eyes open and flood with running water for at least 15 minutes seek medical advice.

**Leaks, Spills and Disposal:** To prevent ignition of fumes product shut off all ignition sources. Contain or shut off leak if safe to do so. For large leaks or spills of volatile, flammable product, use respiratory protection, protective apparel and footwear. Spills should be absorbed either with rags (small spill) or dry sand/earth (large spill). In the case of flammable product spillage, use spark free implements to place rags or absorbed material into a solvent resistant container. Cover with water for 24 hours before disposal. DO NOT pour left over product down the drain – retain it in marked sealed container for future use or disposal through chemical waste collection programs. Dried empty cans can be recycled and should be disposed of via council steel recycling facilities.

**Fire:** Use foam and breathing apparatus. Avoid breathing products of combustion

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