

# Enviro Klean<sup>®</sup> SafStrip<sup>®</sup> 8 Paint, Coating and Graffiti Remover Specification

*Specifier Note: The information provided below is intended to guide the Architect in developing specifications for products manufactured by PROSOCO, Inc. and should not be viewed as a complete source of information about the product(s). The Architect should always refer to the Product Data Sheet and MSDS for additional recommendations and for safety information.*

*Specifier Note: Paragraph below is for PART 1 GENERAL, Quality Assurance.*

## Test Area

**ALWAYS TEST** 4ft.x 4 ft. area on each type of masonry. Use manufacturer's application instructions. Let the test panel dry 3 to 7 days before inspection. Keep test panels available for comparison throughout the cleaning project.

*Specifier Note: Paragraphs below are for PART 2 PRODUCTS, Manufacturers and Products.*

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## Product Description

Enviro Klean<sup>®</sup> SafStrip<sup>®</sup> 8 is a neutral-pH stripping compound for removal of the toughest oil-based "alkyd" paints, acrylics, lacquers and clear sealers, as well as spray paint and "magic" marker. Enviro Klean<sup>®</sup> SafStrip<sup>®</sup> 8 does not contain methylene chloride or methanol and is appropriate for use on nearly any hard surface, including masonry, concrete wood and metal. A gel-like consistency makes SafStrip<sup>®</sup> 8 easy to apply and, because it immediately emulsifies in water, it may be rinsed off with cold water, hot water or steam.

## Typical Technical Data

FORM: Colorless gel  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.05  
pH: 8.02  
WT/GAL: 8.80 lbs.  
ACTIVE CONTENT: NA  
TOTAL SOLIDS: NA  
FLASH POINT: >200°F (>93°C) ASTM D3278  
FREEZE POINT: NA  
SHELF LIFE: 2 years in tightly sealed, unopened container  
VOC CONTENT: Maximum 30%

## Limitations

- Not for removal of cementitious coatings.

*Specifier Note: Paragraphs below are for PART 3 EXECUTION, Installation.*

## Application

Before applying, read "Preparation" and "Safety Information" sections in the Manufacturer's Product Data Sheet for Enviro Klean<sup>®</sup> SafStrip<sup>®</sup> 8.

## Dilution

Do not dilute or alter. Apply as packaged.

## Coverage

- 25-50 square feet (2-5 square meters) per gallon

## Application Instructions

Do not let stripper dry on the surface. If tests indicate long dwell times, reapply to keep the previously applied material wet. Keep people away from stripper.

### **Exterior Applications**

1. Apply product 1/8 to 1/4 inch thick to dry surface.
2. Let the application dwell 15-60 minutes or until coating "lifts" or shows signs of dissolving. Periodic agitation with a stiff bristle brush improves penetration. Some coatings will need multiple applications/increased dwell time.
3. Remove stripper and residue with pressure-water rinse. The best combination of rinsing pressure and water volume is provided by masonry washing equipment generating 400-1000 psi with a water flow rate of 6-8 gallons per minute delivered through a 15-45 degree fan spray tip. Equipment should be adjustable to reduce water flow rate and rinsing pressure as required for controlled cleaning of more sensitive surfaces. See also "Equipment" section of the Product Data Sheet. Heated water may improve stripping efficiency.
4. Clean the stripped surface with the appropriate Enviro Klean<sup>®</sup> product. Call Technical Customer Care toll-free at 800-255-4255 for cleaning recommendations.

### **Interiors**

1. Follow steps 1 and 2 for Exterior Applications.
2. Using a low-pressure tank or pump-up sprayer, mist the treated surface with clean water. Water helps emulsify the old sealer and dilute the stripper so residues may be more easily picked up.
3. Scrub the surface until coatings are gone. Add more water to aid scrubbing. Ventilate to prevent accumulation of combustible vapors.
4. Use towels, mops or wet vacs to collect liquid residue. Locate wet vac motor outdoors well away from application site in a high area where vapors will not collect.
5. Thoroughly brush or mop-and-bucket rinse with clean water. If needed, clean surface with appropriate Enviro Klean<sup>®</sup> product.

### **Cleanup**

Clean tools and equipment with high-flash aromatic naphtha or similar solvent. Cleaning with water may be sufficient if material has not dried.

*Specifier Note: If the waste generated through paint stripping operations is classified as "hazardous," contractors must consult and comply with current federal, state and local regulations regarding containment, transport and disposal of hazardous waste. See also "Waste Disposal" and "Lead-Based Paint Removal" sections of the manufacturer's product data sheet.*