

#### **Formulation of Alternative Paint Strippers**

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#### ALTERNATIVE CHEMICAL STRIPPERS



# Formulation of Paint Strippers



- Composition
- Description of their Methodology.
- Performance and Effectiveness



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#### **Composition of DCM-free Paint Strippers**

Main ingredients	Characteristic (Flash point)	Main use	EU-Declaration
Ester "DBE" + Glykole	> 60° C	House paint and Plasters, Latex Dispersion	No declaration
Ester + "NMP"	> 60° C	1K- Laquers DIY.Market	Irritant
Alcohols (Benzyl alcohol)	> 100° C ( partly)	Professional	Harmfull
Ketone	< 21° C	Industry	Flammable
Waterborn + Alcohol+ Peroxide	<100° C	Industry Professional	Harmfull

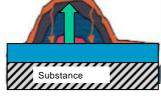
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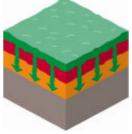
## Comparison of Stripping Methodology





In most of the cases DCM penetrates only one or two layers. The vapour steam of DCM lifts the paint off and can be removed.

# Alternative Paint Stripper



The paint layers are penetrated, the adhesion in the paint is softened. Now several layers can easily be removed. The substrate is not attacked.



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## **Alternative Paint Strippers**













...can be used in all kinds of applications!

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## An Easy System to Remove Paint





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## Effectiveness – Facade Stripping



Video clip

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## Effectiveness – Stripping on Wood



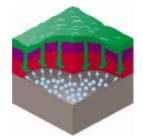
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## Water-Borne Paint Stripper



Aqueous alcohol-based paint stripper, with active oxygene.

The coating strips off in pieces, depending on its structure



video clip: paint stripping of a powder-coated metall surface with Oxystrip

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## Effectiveness – Stripping Powder Coating



Video clip



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## Benefits of Alternative Paint Strippers

- Long "active" time allows treatment of large surfaces.
- Spraying and removing the paint stripper with highpressure water jet offers improved economics
- Remove several layers of paint at the same time in most of the cases.



- Very smooth system for sensitive surfaces (eg. stucco or wood).
- Not aggressive to skin: simple protection possible

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#### A Report of a German Decorators Magazine

## **Ausgespielt**

Unser Praxistest beweist: Abbeiser ohne Dichlormethan sind den herkömmlichen Abbeisem in den wichtigsten Belangen überlegen. Es gibt also keinen Grund, dichlormethanhaltige einzusetzen, erst recht nicht, weil es seit Jahren immer wieder schwerste Unfälle damit gibt – auch mit Todesfolgs.

Die Mappe 11/2003

Translation:

#### Game over

The testing showed that alternative paint strippers are superior to DCM paint strippers in all important matters. There is no reason to use DCM-paint stripper in future. ...



The comparison test was done in November 2003 in co-operation with the largest decorator company **Heinrich Schmid** in Germany employing approximately 1500 decorators.

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#### The Test

#### So wurde getestet

#### Test procedure



Ort des Geschehens: Der Weinstetter Hof, Sitz der Niederlassung Schmid

Eschbach der Malerwerkstätten Heinrich

Location: The "Weinstetter Hof", subsidiary of the Heinrich Schmid enterprise.



Der Raum, in dem die Abbeizarbeiten durchgeführt wurden

The room where the paint stripping was

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#### **Alternative Paint Stripper**













Baire Emformen der Farb-schäftel besocht man Koaf

The Alternative Paint stripper softened all layers in one action. They could be removed easily. Washing with a sponge and water created a proper surface.

The DCM Paint Stripper had to be apllied several times. It was very difficult and hard work reoming the paint layers.

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### **Alternative Paint stripper Test**







gebeis mach dem Eat-femen der Farbschicht



Nachbohandlong

Convincing results for Alternative Paint stripper.





mit dem dichlormethen gem Abbeisersuftss hultigen Abbeiser Links entschicktete Fläche



Nur mit großem Reini-eurscaufward ist ein

The tester struggles with the DCM Paint Stripper (left after one treatment). Only after a severe cleaning effort a satisfactory result can be achieved.

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#### **Results of Exposure Concentrations**

#### Ergebnisse der Gefahrstoff-Messungen

Die Südwestliche Bau-Berufsgenossenschaft als die für die Heinrich-Schmid-Niederlassung Eschbach zuständige gesetzliche Unfallversicherung führte während der Abbeizarbeiten Gefahrstoff-Messungen durch. \*\*\*

■ Messung beim Einsatz des CKW freien Abbetzers Scheldel-macs Asur:

... Der Grenzwert für Stoffgemische wird eingehalten. Das Tragen von Atemschutz ist beim Einsatz des Abbeizers Scheidel-macs Asur bei vergleichbaren Randbedingungen (gute Raumlüftung) nicht erforderlich.

The local Industry Insurance for the construction industry analysed the exposure concentrations: The paint stripper Scheidel-macs Asur stayed within the exposure limits and the use of breathing protection was not necessary.

■ Messung beim Einsatz des dichlormethanhaltigen Abbeitzers Grüneck; Beim Einsatz dieses Abbeizers wurde bezogen auf die Probenahmedauer von 2 Stunden - ein Bewertungsindex i-

von 0,38 ermittelt.... Der Grenzwert wird deutlich überschritten. Das Tragen von Atemschutz ist dringend erforderlich. Atemschutzfliter halten Stoffe mit niedrigem Siedepunkt (< 65°C) nicht zurlick, wenn weitere Stoffe in der Luft vorhanden sind. Bei Überschreitung des Grenzwerts für einen Niedrigsieder wie Dichlormethan (Siedepunkt 40°C) müssen daher umgebungsluftunabhängige Atemschutzgeräte getragen wer-

The DCM paint stripper "Grüneck" clearly exceeded the exposure limits. Breathing protection is necessary and for a product like dichloromethane self contained respirators have to be used.



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