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All products have in common a long “open time” and high solvency power. They penetrate over night deep into the coating layers and swell even several layers in one treatment. These paint strippers can be applied also onto large surfaces without extensive personal protection equipment because they are not classified as toxic. After the treatment, the old paint can be removed with a spatula or can be washed away with water.

The macs<sup>®</sup> system includes the following products:

- “SG 94” is used for facades. It takes off dispersion paints, polymer plaster, dispersion silicate and silicon resin paints.
- “Asur” strips solvent based paints – e.g. polymer resins, nitro varnishes, oil varnishes, acrylic coatings, adhesives – from wood, metal, concrete, natural stone, gypsum and masonry.
- “Blitz” is especially designed for PU-, epoxy and acrylic coatings as well as enamels and powder coatings.
- “Powerclean” removes water-based coatings, e.g. acrylic and alkyd coatings, and adhesives.
- “Oxystrip” the newest product of the macs<sup>®</sup> system, serves as special remover for anti-fouling paints.
- “Seperator” can be used for bitumen, chlorocoutschouk and elastic coatings.
- “Powerfluid” helps to remove coating remains more easily. It can be used in combination with hot water jets.

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In order to help professional decorators in the selection of the optimal product for a specific paint stripping job, Scheidel has combined all products of macs<sup>®</sup> system in a "test box".

The macs<sup>®</sup> system is available at paints & coatings resellers or directly a Scheidel ([www.scheidel.com](http://www.scheidel.com)).

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