

# Interstrip Semi-Paste

## Special Products

Antifouling, Varnish and Paint Remover



### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Interstrip Semi-Paste paint remover utilizes a new technology that delivers an effective paint remover system that does not require methylene chloride, a suspected human carcinogen.

- \* Safe for fiberglass surfaces
- \* Low odor

The Interstrip Semi-Paste formulation incorporates special sealing agents that allow the stripper to stay wet longer, thereby lengthening action time.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Color</b>	Y299E
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.814
<b>Volume Solids</b>	0%
<b>Typical Shelf Life</b>	2 yrs
<b>Unit Size</b>	1 US Quart 1 US Gallon 2.5 US Gallon -

### DRYING/OVERCOATING INFORMATION

#### Drying

#### Overcoating

##### Substrate Temperature

Overcoated By	41°F (5°C)		50°F (10°C)		73°F (23°C)		95°F (35°C)	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max

### APPLICATION AND USE

<b>Preparation</b>	Protect floor or work area with a plastic tarp to catch run-off.
<b>Method</b>	With a natural bristle brush, apply a liberal coat of Interstrip Semi-Paste over paint in an area no larger than 10 square feet at one time. Allow the Interstrip Semi-Paste to stand until all layers of existing paint are penetrated. This will vary from as little as 15 minutes for one layer to as long as 2 hours for several coats depending on temperature. Begin scraping. If the paint does not come off easily, reapply and increase the waiting time. After the surface is thoroughly scraped clean, apply Interstrip Liquid Stripper 399 to remove any residual paint or wipe the surface with a rag or pad soaked with Fiberglass Solvent Wash 202.
<b>Hints</b>	<b>Ventilation and Humidity Control</b> Apply in a well ventilated area. <b>Brush</b> Use a natural bristle brush. <b>Other</b> Enamels removed from fiberglass will reveal gelcoat that has not been exposed to the same level of UV light as the surrounding area. Color variations in the gelcoat are likely.
<b>Some Important Points</b>	Caution! To avoid damage to Fiberglass, do not leave Interstrip Semi-Paste on for more than 8 hours. Avoid painting in direct sunlight. Use ideally at room temperature (60-80°F/16-27°C).
<b>Compatibility/Substrates</b>	No compatibility issues.
<b>Number of Coats</b>	As required
<b>Application Methods</b>	Brush

### TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE AND SAFETY INFORMATION

<b>Storage</b>	<b>TRANSPORTATION:</b> Interstrip Semi-Paste should be kept in securely closed containers during transport and storage. <b>STORAGE:</b> Exposure to air and extremes of temperature should be avoided. For the full shelf life of Interstrip Semi-Paste to be realised ensure that between use the container is firmly closed and the temperature is between 5°C/41°F and 35°C/95°F. Keep out of direct sunlight.
<b>Safety</b>	<b>DISPOSAL:</b> Do not discard tins or pour paint into water courses, use the facilities provided. It is best to allow paints to harden before disposal. Remainders of Interstrip Semi-Paste cannot be disposed of through the municipal waste route or dumped without permit. Disposal of remainders must be arranged for in consultation with the authorities. <b>GENERAL:</b> Read the label safety section for Health and Safety Information, also available from our Technical Help Line.
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>	<i>The performance of any marine paint or coating depends on many factors outside the control of International Paint</i>

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