

# BACK TO NATURE



## HI-SPEED READY-STRIP® CITRUS PAINT & VARNISH REMOVER *TECHNICAL DATA SHEET*

**I. Description:** Finally, a faster safer stripper capable of removing paint or varnish as quickly as a ½ hour. It can remove up to 3 layers in a single application. This water based paint remover is environmentally friendly, non-flammable, has a low odor, and does not contain harsh chemicals such as methylene chloride or caustics.

**II. Types of Paint Removed:** Hi-Speed Ready-Strip® will remove most varieties of household paints including oil and water based paints, varnishes, latex, stains, enamels, lacquers, and polyurethanes.

**III. Surfaces:** Hi-Speed Ready-Strip® works on most surfaces including wood, plaster, metal, masonry, concrete and fiberglass. It is NOT to be used on sheetrock, plastic, rubber or linoleum surfaces.

#### **IV. Instructions:**

**A. TEST PATCH -** Since it is often hard to know the type or amount of paint or varnish on a surface, a small test area should be tested first to determine whether the desired results will be achieved.

**B. Preparation-** Mask any areas not being stripped with plastic and masking tape.

#### **C. Application and Removal:**

Pour Hi-Speed Ready-Strip® into a tray and apply liberally by brush, putty knife, medium nap paint roller, or airless sprayer. Apply at temperatures between 60° F and 80° F. Leave Hi-Speed Ready-Strip® on approximately ½ hour to 1 hour. Leave the stripper on longer for multiple layers. You may notice blistering or what appears to be no reaction at all. Use a paint scraper to lift paint from flat surfaces or a stiff bristle brush for detailed areas. After initial lifting, use a nylon brush or stripping pad with Ready-Strip® Wash or light amounts of water for final clean-up of residue. If you are not down to the original surface, re-apply. Let surface thoroughly dry before re-finishing. No need to neutralize (acid wash) surface. Clean tools promptly after use with soap and water.

**D. Coverage:** A half-gallon covers approximately 50-60 square feet. A pint covers approximately 15 square feet.

**V. Safety and First Aid Instructions:** Rubber gloves and safety glasses are recommended for eye and skin protection. Avoid eye contact. If eye contact occurs, immediately flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Avoid prolonged and repeated contact with skin. If skin contact occurs, wash with soap and water. If spraying is expected use NIOSH approved chemical cartridge respirator. If swallowed do not induce vomiting. Give 1 or 2 glasses of water and call physician immediately.