

Peel Away Neutralizer

1. **Application:**

1. Apply PEEL-AWAY Neutralizer or comparable product with pressurized garden sprayer. Work Neutralizer into surface with scrub brush paying particular attention to areas of adjoining wood, cracks and crevices and allow to dry. In some cases a white powder will appear on the stripped surface. This is part of the drying process and shows that the surface is drying from within. Neutralizer should be left on a minimum of six hours. Rinse surface with clean water.

2. Apply second application of neutralizer over the surface with garden sprayer and allow to dry. Then thoroughly rinse with plenty of water. A pressure washer may be used but pressure should be kept low to minimize absorption of water into wood.

3. Taking a pH reading of surface: Attached to the side of each bucket of PEEL-AWAY Neutralizer is a small packet of pH paper and color chart. A dry surface showing a pH over 8 should be treated to a further coating of neutralizer and left to dry before re-testing and applying any coating.

4. Allow surface to dry thoroughly before repainting (minimum of 7 days)

2. **Notes:** Good painting practice suggests monitoring surface with a moisture meter. Wood which is too damp for painting if above 15% and the most optimal painting is at 12% moisture content. Tests should be done on the same day as painting is to start.

3. **Special Precautions for Specific Surfaces:**

Cedar, Redwood and Cypress: woods have high water soluble content (resin and/or tannic acid) and extra drying time is necessary before painting, otherwise staining may occur. Use a primer that retards & seals in extractive bleeding discoloration and moisture problems. Drying time could be 60-90 days or longer in some instances depending on the moisture absorbed by the wood. It is most important that a moisture meter be used to test the surface before applying any coating. Call our office for a recommended primer.

Brick, Stone, Stucco, Masonry, Etc: For masonry surfaces follow directions above. Low pressure wash for cleaning after application of the Neutralizer. In most cases a single application of neutralizer will be sufficient. If a white powder appears on the stripper surface after first application of Neutralizer, an additional application will be necessary.

4. **Dilution Ratios:** (for gallon and five gallon buckets)

Wood – 1 to 1 with water

Brick/Stone/Masonry –1 to 1 with water

Metal – 4 to 1 with water

Plaster – 5 to 1 with water

5. **Limited Warranty:** The manufacturer and distributors liability under any express or implied warranty is limited solely to replacement of product that is defective or refund of the purchase price. Claims must be made within one year of purchase and be accompanied with proof of purchase. The manufacturer and distributors shall not be liable for injury, labor or any consequential damages.

6. **Technical Services:** Dumond's expert staff is available to answer technical questions and provide product-specific information required by architects, specifiers, contractors and property owners at 800-245-1191. Product Specification & Data Pages and MSDS can be accessed from our website at www.dumondchemicals.com.

Technical Data

Form:	Clear Liquid
Wt./Gal.:	10 lbs. Gallon
Flash Point:	N/A
Solid Content:	N/A
VOC:	N/A