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Strippable Masking

temporary protective coating

OVERVIEW

Sure Klean® Strippable Masking is a water-based temporary coating for protecting glass, metal, and polished stone during nearby masonry cleaning. The thick liquid is easily applied with brush, roller, or specially outfitted airless sprayer. It dries to create a temporary water-tight "mask" that keeps sensitive surfaces safe from splash, wind drift and other incidental contact with acidic and alkaline cleaners.

Strippable Masking's protective efficiency far exceeds traditional "tape and plastic" methods. When cleaning is complete, Strippable Masking is easily peeled off the protected surface in large sheets or pieces.

SPECIFICATIONS

For all PROSOCO product specifications visit www.prosoco.com and click on "SpecBuilder" or "Solution Finder."

ADVANTAGES

- Easily removed after use.
- Safer for sensitive surfaces such as rubber or neoprene gaskets than similar solvent-based products.
- Allows use of double-hung windows and doors when cleaning is not taking place.
- White pigment helps distinguish between treated and untreated areas.
- No solvent odor
- Complies with all known federal, state and district AIM VOC regulations.

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Acids.....	Excellent
Alkalis	Excellent
Gasoline.....	Good
Oil	Fair
Aromatics.....	Fair
Alcohol.....	Fair
Ketones.....	Fair

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

VOC Compliance

Sure Klean® Strippable Masking is compliant with the following national, state and district AIM VOC regulations:

- US Environmental Protection Agency
- California Air Resources Board SCM Districts
- South Coast Air Quality Management District
- Maricopa County, AZ
- Northeast Ozone Transport Commission

TYPICAL TECHNICAL DATA

FORM	Viscous, white liquid
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.04
pH	9.9
WT/GAL	8.65 lbs
ACTIVE CONTENT	30%
TOTAL SOLIDS	30% ASTM D 2369
VOC CONTENT	<50 g/L
FLASH POINT	444°F (229°C) ASTM D 3278
FREEZE POINT	32°F (0°C)
SHELF LIFE	1 year in tightly sealed, unopened container

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PREPARATION

Protect people, vehicles, property, plants and all surfaces not set for Strippable Masking application from the product, splash, rinse, residue and wind drift. Test all surfaces that may come in contact with Strippable Masking for compatibility. Immediately rinse non-target materials with large quantities of water. Divert pedestrian and auto traffic if necessary. Use when traffic is at a minimum.

Tape over all exposed caulk prior to application. Surfaces to be protected should be clean and dry. Grease and oil reduce adhesion and may cause the protective film to fall off. Oxidation on metal surfaces sometimes makes final removal of the film difficult. Contact PROSOCO Customer Care toll-free at 800-255-4255 for cleaning recommendations.

Surface & Air Temperatures

Best results are obtained when air and surface temperatures are between 40–90°F (4–32°C).

Equipment

Strippable Masking is a viscous liquid material that is easily applied using a heavily saturated brush or medium nap roller.

Storage and Handling

Keep from freezing. Store in a cool, dry place. Always seal container after dispensing. Do not alter or mix with other chemicals. Published shelf life assumes upright storage of factory-sealed containers in a dry place. Maintain temperature of 45–100°F (7–38°C). Do not double stack pallets. Dispose of unused product and container in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

APPLICATION

Before use, read “Preparation” and “Safety Information.”

ALWAYS TEST a small area of each surface for suitability and results before overall application. Test with the same equipment, recommended surface preparation, application and removal procedures planned for general application. Keep test panels available for inspection during the job.

Dilution

Use in concentrate. Do not dilute or alter.

Mix well before use.

Coverage Rates

Coverage rate will vary with substrate quality and porosity. Estimated coverage rate is from 175–275 sq.ft./gal (16–26 sq.m./gal) per 2.0 dry mil application.

Application Instructions

1. Thoroughly stir contents before applying.
2. Apply two coats until surfaces are opaque and uniformly white, with no dark areas. Apply so there are no gaps or pinholes to allow corrosive materials behind the film, resulting in damage.
3. Let treated surfaces dry to the touch before beginning cleaning activities. Avoid direct contact with high-pressure rinsing equipment until cleaning operations are complete.

Drying Time

Typical drying time is one hour. Drying time varies with temperature.

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Removal

Leaving Strippable Masking on the surface longer than specified may make removal more difficult. Dry brushing with agitation or high-pressure rinsing may facilitate removal.

When removing from metal surfaces, start at a corner and peel off. Properly applied coatings come off in large sections.

When used outdoors or indoors and exposed to sunlight, remove the film within 3 weeks of application.

When used indoors and not exposed to sunlight, remove the film within 8 weeks.

Cleanup

Clean equipment with soap and water.

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SAFETY INFORMATION

Sure Klean® Strippable Masking is a water-carried product. Use appropriate safety equipment and job site controls during handling and application. Read the full label and MSDS for precautionary instructions before use.

First Aid

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep victim's head lower than waist to prevent aspiration. Seek medical attention.

Eye Contact: Rinse thoroughly for 20 minutes. Get medical assistance.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and rinse thoroughly. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention as necessary.

24 Hour Emergency Information:
INFOTRAC at 800-535-5053

WARRANTY

The information and recommendations made are based on our own research and the research of others, and are believed to be accurate. However, no guarantee of their accuracy is made because we cannot cover every possible application of our products, nor anticipate every variation encountered in masonry surfaces, job conditions and methods used. The purchasers shall make their own tests to determine the suitability of such products for a particular purpose.

PROSOCO Inc. warrants this product to be free from defects. **Where permitted by law, PROSOCO makes no other warranties with respect to this product, express or implied, including without limitation the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for particular purpose.** The purchaser shall be responsible to make his own tests to determine the suitability of this product for his particular purpose. PROSOCO's liability shall be limited in all events to supplying sufficient product to re-treat the specific areas to which defective product has been applied. Acceptance and use of this product absolves PROSOCO from any other liability, from whatever source, including liability for incidental, consequential or resultant damages whether due to breach of warranty, negligence or strict liability. This warranty may not be modified or extended by representatives of PROSOCO, its distributors or dealers.

CUSTOMER CARE

Factory personnel are available for product, environment and job safety assistance with no obligation. Call 800-255-4255 and ask for Customer Care - technical support.

Factory-trained representatives are established in principal cities throughout the continental United States. Call Customer Care at 800-255-4255, or visit our web site at www.prosoco.com, for the name of the Sure Klean® representative in your area.

BEST PRACTICES

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Never go it alone. For problems or questions, contact your local PROSOCO distributor or field representative. Or call PROSOCO technical Customer Care toll-free at 800-255-4255.



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