# INSECO, Inc. NPS Rx Natural Paint Stripper

# **Technical Data Sheet**

**NPS Rx Natural Paint Stripper** is an environmentally friendly, biodegradable, low odor paint stripper designed to remove multiple layers of various types of coatings. **NPS Rx** contains no Methylene Chloride, N-Methyl-Pyrrolidone or caustics. **NPS Rx** performs by penetrating and softening the paint film. The all natural and biodegradable characteristics make **NPS Rx** safe, easy to use and practical for most stripping applications. **NPS Rx** will not damage tools and equipment like most chemical strippers.

### **RECOMMENDED USES:**

**NPS Rx** will remove most sealers, paints and varnishes, both solvent and water based, including latex products, acrylics, alkyds, stains, lacquers, urethanes, epoxies and more. It may be applied to virtually any substrate and will not damage the substrate nor will it harm the environment or be detrimental to animals or humans.

## **APPLICATION:**

Before applying NPS Rx, insure all areas not being stripped are fully protected. NPS Rx should be applied directly from the container using a brush, roller or spray. NPS Rx is not as effective when applied to a hot surface. If the area being stripped is in direct sunlight, covering the area with plastic is recommended after applying the NPS Rx to avoid evaporation. NPS Rx is not harmful if it contacts the skin, however, neoprene gloves and goggles are recommended. Contact with NPS Rx may cause skin irritations.

- 1. Apply a liberal amount of *NPS Rx* to the surface requiring stripping.
- 2. Work *NPS Rx* into grooved areas.
- 3. Allow *NPS Rx* to stand for a minimum of 20-30 minutes. Weather conditions, type of coating being removed and coating thickness will determine how long *NPS Rx* must dwell for stripping action to develop.
- 4. After softening of paint film begins and film starts to wrinkle or blister simply scrape or pressure wash film off of the substrate.
- 5. Water will deactivate the stripper.
- 6. Do not allow *NPS Rx* to dry prior to removing it. *NPS Rx* deactivates when it dries.
- 7. Additional applications of *NPS Rx* may be required to remove multiple layers of paint or stubborn coatings.

8. After stripping, substrate should be washed with a degreasing detergent. Oxy Clean is a recommended cleanser.

# Clean Up:

Clean tools and equipment with soap and fresh water.

**Coverage (Theoretical):** Coverage will vary depending on coating thickness, surface porosity and surface contour. Coverage typically averages 75-100 feet per gallon

# **CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN!**

WARNING! If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear an NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Carefully clean up with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

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