

METHOD STATEMENT – Chemical Paint Removal

Project: 6 Denmark St Mews, London

Date: 1st May 2019

Product name: Peel Away 1

Application: Paint Removal

Manufacturer: Barrettine Products Ltd, St Ivel Way, Warmley, Bristol, BS30 8TY

Prior to application

1. Protect the surrounding walls, windows and doors with polythene sheeting or similar. Cover over areas immediately adjacent to the works and not requiring paint removal with heavy duty polythene.
2. Before applying the product ensure suitable protective clothing, including gloves and eye/face protection to be worn. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
3. Stir Peel Away well before application.

Application

1. Brush off and remove loose debris and paint.
2. Using a natural fibred cleaning brush, roller or large paint brush, apply a Peel Away paint remover to the painted area. Application thickness to be 2-3mm.
3. Cover the Peel Away with the Peel Away blanket after the product has been evenly spread making sure not to press too hard and subsequently thin out the Peel Away. Consideration should be given to taping the blanket to the surface depending in weather conditions.
4. Leave the Peel Away for 24 hours. Allow for temperature variations and check before complete removal.

Removal

1. Once the time has elapsed and the paint appears to have lifted, remove the blanket, taking with it the Peel Away and paint. Remove any remaining paint with a spatula.
2. If necessary, repeat with a second application of Peel Away for a further 24hrs.
3. Remove as above and wash area with a damp sponge.
4. Once all paint has been removed and brickwork has dried out, all surfaces are to be neutralised with Peel Away neutraliser to prevent furring.
5. Neutraliser to be applied using a hand-held pump spray or brush and left to soak thoroughly. The neutraliser is supplied with litmus paper and colour chart. Litmus paper to be used to test the dampened surface and the colour chart will indicate the PH level in the brickwork. Apply this process until surface is returned to a contact PH of less than 8.5.
6. Remove all protection, clear away Peel Away blanket and remove any paint debris from the surrounding area.