



## Soy Gel Stripper How-To Guide

### Step 1: Preparation

- Cover areas at risk of over-spray with plastic dropcloth.
- Newly poured concrete must cure for 30 days before application.
- For existing concrete:
  - Remove carpet glue or other adhesives using Bean-E-Doo® Mastic Remover.
  - Remove any oils, dirt, debris, or Bean-E-Doo® Mastic Remover using scrub brush and ProClean™ Degreaser.
- Allow concrete to thoroughly dry before application.

### Step 2: Application

Coverage rate is approximately 200 square feet per gallon. Coverage rates may vary based on concrete texture, surface porosity, and application method.

**NOTE:** Soy Gel Stripper is sensitive to temperature. Before applying, allow it to acclimate to climate of surface area location. Only apply when surface temperature is between 60°F (16°C) and 95°F (35°C)

**Caution:** May be harmful if swallowed or ingested. Contact with skin can cause mild irritation. Avoid contact with eyes.

- Apply a thick layer by pouring, brushing, or squeegeeing.
  - Applying too thin a layer will cause Soy Gel Stripper to dry out before removal is complete.
- Use a floor scraper to check if coating is softened down to surface. If not, wait longer and recheck.
- When coating is completely softened, remove it with a floor scraper.
  - Some coatings are thicker or tougher to remove, requiring additional coats to strip fully.
- Once coating is removed, scrub surface with ProClean™ Degreaser and a scrub brush.
- Immediately rinse surface with water until surface is clear of residue.
- After rinsing, apply water to various areas on concrete and scrub with a brush.
  - If water turns cloudy white, there is still Soy Gel Stripper on surface that must be cleaned.
- Dry for at least eight hours before applying a stain or sealer.

### Pro Tips:

- Do not allow Soy Gel Stripper to dry on surface.
- For large application areas, consider using a professional airless sprayer.
- Use a ½" notched squeegee or gauge rake set to ½" for tough coatings or numerous layers. Square footage will be significantly reduced.
- Soy esters may cause concrete to darken; this is not considered an imperfection.
- When used outdoors, cover with two mils or thicker plastic to keep product wet and actively softening the coating being removed.

### Cleanup:

- Clean tools and supplies with ProClean™ Degreaser and warm water.



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### Tools & Supplies:

- ProClean™ Degreaser
- Plastic drop cloth
- Floor scraper
- Scrub brush or ½" notched squeegee
- Wet-dry vac or cotton mop and bucket

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