

## ARO-PEEL

Two-component system, incorporating a specially engineered blanket and a blend of aromatic stripping solvents, designed to remove worn acrylic sealers on most types of decorative concrete surfaces. **Available in Canada only.**

### VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

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### HOW IT WORKS

The ARO-PEEL blanket system uses an engineered fabric saturated with a blend of aromatic solvents that penetrate, soften and lift decorative acrylic sealers. The unique polar affinity of the aromatic solvents ensures maximum penetration through the toughest acrylic sealers. After the ARO-PEEL solvents dissolve the old acrylic sealer, and they evaporate from the surface, the acrylic sealer absorbs and dries into the fabric blanket, which can be easily peeled away from the concrete.

### APPLICATIONS

- ◆ Ideal for use in environments requiring extreme caution or care to protect surrounding surfaces, such as pool decks, on or near landscaping, house siding, etc.
- ◆ Use on exterior stamped or textured decorative concrete to remove old, faded, chalky, blistered or yellowed acrylic sealers and coatings.
- ◆ Use on decorative concrete driveways, patios and sidewalks to remove worn acrylic sealers.
- ◆ Use on all exterior gray or integrally colored concrete surfaces to remove previously applied acrylic sealers, restoring the surface to its original appearance.

### ADVANTAGES

- ◆ Quickly and effectively removes exterior acrylic sealers and coatings from decorative concrete without the need for physical scraping or scrubbing.
- ◆ Eliminates splatter, mess and run-off created from pressure wash removal with conventional sealers/strippers.
- ◆ The fast-drying solvents in ARO-PEEL penetrate quickly through multiple layers of decorative acrylic sealers and coatings, softening the coating and allowing the resins to absorb into the fabric blanket, for easy removal when dry.
- ◆ Once completely dry, the acrylic-filled blanket strips can be peeled off the surface and disposed of without creating harmful waste.
- ◆ ARO-PEEL does not require the use of a pressure washer or other heavy-duty equipment to assist in the removal of acrylic sealers or coatings.
- ◆ Fast-acting formula is typically dry and ready to peel blankets within 30-60 minutes at 22° C (72° F).
- ◆ The water-thin viscosity of ARO-PEEL makes it easy to roll apply and to saturate the blanket strips.

- ◆ ARO-PEEL does not contain methylene chloride or any highly alkaline or corrosive materials.

### ▲ PRECAUTIONS ▲

- ◆ ARO-PEEL has a flash point over 27°C (80° F) PMCC.
- ◆ **Due to its extremely low flash point, ARO-PEEL is only recommended for exterior applications with appropriate ventilation and NOT recommended for interior or enclosed applications. It is imperative that all open flames and ignition sources are removed from the area prior to application.**
- ◆ **Always test a small 2' x 2' area for best application rates and dry/peel times before treating the entire surface with ARO-PEEL.**
- ◆ Do not apply to composition or resilient tile.
- ◆ Do not apply to any painted surface, unless the painted surface is to be stripped.
- ◆ Do not use in the presence of open food stuffs.
- ◆ Protect all adjacent areas not to receive ARO-PEEL from accidental splatter. The ARO-PEEL blanket application is designed to minimize splatter, but accidental splatter may occur while pouring or rolling.
- ◆ Not for use to remove epoxy or polyurethane coatings.
- ◆ Not for use in enclosed areas where ventilation is limited.
- ◆ Do not apply ARO-PEEL to hot concrete or in direct sunlight, as this could result in poor product performance and require multiple applications. Best results are obtained when ARO-PEEL is applied at low sun angles (morning or evening) or in the shade.
- ◆ Avoid allowing water or rain to come in contact with the soaking ARO-PEEL blanket application.
- ◆ Do not reuse a fabric blanket previously saturated with acrylic resin. A second application of ARO-PEEL could redeposit the acrylic resins and cause them to bond with the surface. Only apply ARO-PEEL to unused, fabric blanket strips.
- ◆ Application of ARO-PEEL to acrylic-modified, cement-based decorative overlays or toppings may result in damage to the overlay or topping.
- ◆ ARO-PEEL is not recommended for dilution with water or solvent.
- ◆ After blanket removal, a minimum of 24 hours of surface dry time is required to allow ample time for the ARO-PEEL solvents to evaporate prior to application of a fresh coating of sealer.

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## USE INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Request current product literature, labels and safety data sheets from manufacturer and read thoroughly before product use.
- ◆ Site environmental conditions, substrate conditions and construction have a major effect on product selection, application methods, procedures and rates, appearance and performance. Product literature provides general information applicable to some conditions. However, an adequate site test application by the purchaser or installer in advance of field scale use is mandatory (irrespective of any other verbal or written representations) to verify that product and quantities purchased can be satisfactorily applied and will achieve desired appearance and performance under intended use conditions.
- ◆ **Apply ARO-PEEL to stripping blanket on a 2' x 2' area to check for appropriate application rates and dry/peel times before treating the entire surface.**
- ◆ Protect all surfaces not to be stripped or that could receive splatter with plastic sheeting.
- ◆ Unroll and spread the 10 sm (400 sf) of ARO-PEEL blanket over prepared surface. Cut and shape blankets to fit the entire area.
- ◆ The recommended application rate is 2 sm/L (80 sf/gal). Rougher surfaces may require more ARO-PEEL.
- ◆ Use a roller equipped with a 10 mm (3/8-inch) nap cover to apply ARO-PEEL across the blanketed surface until the fabric becomes fully saturated with product.
- ◆ Run the saturated roller down into valleys, joints and ridges in the surface. The blanket should become translucent after a proper application, and the concrete surface texture should be visible through the fabric.
- ◆ After application, allow the blanket strips to dry on the surface. Do not pull up until fully dry, as this may cause some acrylic resin to remain on the surface. Dry times vary between 30-60 minutes, depending on humidity, temperature, sunlight, wind and other site conditions.
- ◆ Allow the blankets to dry completely before properly disposing of them. The surface should be free of acrylic sealer.
- ◆ For thicker sealers, a second application of ARO-PEEL may be required. If an additional ARO-PEEL application is required, do not reuse a fabric blanket embedded with acrylic resin. Start with a fresh, unused blanket and repeat the application steps above.
- ◆ After removing the acrylic sealer, allow the surface to dry for a minimum of 24 hours prior to the application of a fresh coating of sealer.
- ◆ Reseal with Nox-Crete's SPARKL-SEAL LVOC or NATRASEAL LVOC.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Density	870 g/L (7.26 lbs/gal)
Color	Clear
Odor	Aromatic
Flash Point	>27° C (80° F) PMCC
Water Soluble	No
Biodegradable	No

## PACKAGING

ARO-PEEL is packaged in 19 L (5 gal) pails with a 37 sm (400 sf) roll of cellulose fabric.

## SHELF LIFE

Shelf life is two years. Use before the "USE BY" date stated on product packaging.

## HANDLING/STORAGE

Store in a dry location with a temperature below 38° C (100° F).

## AVAILABILITY & TECHNICAL SERVICES

In addition to corporate offices in Omaha, Nebraska, NOX-CRETE INC. maintains regional offices and distribution centers in principal markets throughout the world. For source or technical information, call 800-669-2738 or 402-341-2080.

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