



PROSOCO®

# Sure Klean®

CLEANING & PROTECTIVE TREATMENTS

## Strippable Masking

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 or roller. 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, Sure Klean® Strippable Masking is easily peeled off the protected surface in large sheets or pieces.

### 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.

### CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

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

### SAFETY INFORMATION

Always read full label and SDS for precautionary instructions before use. Use appropriate safety equipment and job site controls during application and handling.

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

### TYPICAL TECHNICAL DATA

FORM	Thick, white, opaque liquid
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.12
pH	7.9
WT/GAL	9.30 lbs
ACTIVE CONTENT	50%
TOTAL SOLIDS	50% ASTM D 2369
VOC CONTENT	<50 g/L
FLASH POINT	250° F (121° C) ASTM D3278
FREEZE POINT	32° F (0° C)
SHELF LIFE	1 year in tightly sealed, unopened container

### REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

#### VOC Compliance

Sure Klean® Strippable Masking is compliant with the US Environmental Protection Agency's AIM VOC regulations.

Visit [www.prosoco.com/voccompliance](http://www.prosoco.com/voccompliance) to confirm compliance with individual district or state regulations.

### PREPARATION

Protect people, vehicles, property, plants and all surfaces not set for application from the product, splash, rinse, residue and wind drift. Divert pedestrian and auto traffic if necessary. Use when traffic is at a minimum.

Test all surfaces that may come in contact with Strippable Masking for compatibility. Immediately rinse non-target materials with large quantities of water.

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

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surfaces sometimes makes final removal of the film difficult. Contact PROSOCO Customer Care 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

Mix Strippable Masking thoroughly with a low-speed drill and clean mixing paddle.

When roller applying, use a 3/4 inch (19 mm) nap roller.

When applying by brush, any brush for use with water-based acrylic paints is appropriate.

Strippable Masking may be sprayed using airless spray equipment fitted with chemical resistant fittings and a minimum tip size of 0.015–0.019 inches. Adjust air pressure to produce an even, full spray pattern. Airless sprayers that meet or exceed the following specifications are appropriate:

Tip Size: 0.015–0.19 inches

Fan Size: 8–12 inches

Pressure: 100–2000 psi

Flow Rate: 0.20–0.30 gal/min

Hose Length: 100 feet, maximum

Motor: 5/8 hp

Remove all filters in sprayer and gun

### 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

Read “Preparation” and the Safety Data Sheet before use.

**ALWAYS TEST** a small area of each surface to confirm suitability and desired results before beginning overall application. Test each type of masonry and each type of stain. Test with the same equipment, recommended surface preparation and application procedures planned for general application. Let test area dry 3–7 days before inspection and approval. Make the test panel available for comparison throughout the cleaning project.

### Dilution

Apply as packaged. Do not dilute or alter. Mix well before use.

### Typical Coverage Rates

Coverage will vary with substrate quality and porosity. Estimated coverage is from 175–275 square feet per gallon (16–26 sq.m./gal) per 6–10 wet film mil application (3–5 dry film mil).

### Application Instructions

1. 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.
2. 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 tack-free dry time is one hour. Allow 24 hours before attempting cleaning operations. Drying time varies with temperature.

### 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.

## 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.

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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. Field visits by PROSOCO personnel are for the purpose of making technical recommendations only. **PROSOCO is not responsible for providing job-site supervision or quality control. Proper application is the responsibility of the applicator.** Call Customer Care at 800-255-4255, or visit our website at [prosoco.com](http://prosoco.com), for the name of the PROSOCO representative in your area.