

# Dulux®

# PRECISION®

## SURFACE PREPARATION

### COATINGS REMOVER TEST PATCH KIT INSTRUCTIONS

Every coatings removal project is different. To ensure that you have the correct product for your project it is essential to perform a test patch on all coatings that are to be removed. There are a multitude of different coatings and they all react differently to chemicals applied to them. The only fast and reliable method for determining which product will be most effective is to apply a test patch.

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#### Included in the test patch kit:

1 x 500ml *Dulux PRECISION* Coatings Remover (green)

1 x 500ml *Dulux PRECISION* Premium Coatings Remover (blue)

1 x 500g *Dulux PRECISION* Restoration Coatings Remover (red)

1 x plastic scraper

1 x pair of chemical resistant gloves

3 x scouring pads

3 x sheets of *Dulux PRECISION* paper

1 x pH indicator paper pad

1 x 100g of *Dulux PRECISION* neutraliser

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# DULUX® PRECISION® COATINGS REMOVER

## TEST PATCH INSTRUCTIONS

1. Before opening and applying any products, put on the rubber gloves included in the box.
2. Apply each product in a 20cm x 20cm test area. Repeat this process 3 times for each product.

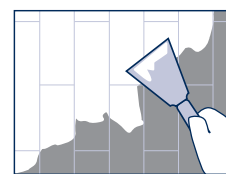
Ensure that you apply each product for the specified minimum at each dwell time and that the product is applied at the correct thickness. Please refer to the chart below for minimum film build for each product/dwell time. Use masking tape to separate the samples if necessary to avoid overlapping products.

Minimum Dwell time	Dulux PRECISION Coatings Remover	Dulux PRECISION Premium Coatings Remover	Dulux PRECISION Restoration Coatings Remover
24 hours	1.8mm	1.8mm	3mm
48 hours	2.0mm	2.0mm	4mm
72 hours	2.2mm	2.2mm	5mm

The Green and Blue products can be applied for a 24 hour dwell time without paper. As a guide, the products have better efficacy if covered with paper.

3. Apply the enclosed *Dulux PRECISION* Paper, printed side out, over the Coatings Remover patches and smooth out to remove air. Tape down all edges to protect from accidental transfer to personnel in the area or the possibility of inclement weather.
4. On the first test patches note down in a permanent marker '24 hours'. On the second set note down '48 hours' and on the last '72 hours'. You can make these recordings directly on the paper.
5. Be sure to take note of all specific information during the test patch: dwell time, temperature, humidity and weather conditions. During the future coatings removal project, this information will be very important for project effectiveness. You can record this information directly on the paper print design.
6. After 24 hours of dwell time you can begin checking the results of the first set of test patches. Put on rubber gloves and using the scraper, gently scrape under the remover and *Dulux PRECISION* paper starting at the corner. Carefully lift the scraper, paper, coatings remover and paint in one continuous motion. Once the coating has been removed, immediately scrub the surface (using the scouring pads provided and water). Contain all remnants and dispose of responsibly. Surface should now be clean and free of paint film.
7. If the coating has not been removed entirely, you will need to wait for the 48 hour or 72 hour test patch results. Product efficacy depends on proper film build and the dwell interval.

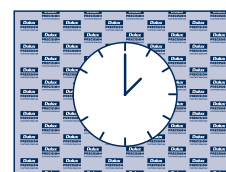
**\*\*When opening, closing, applying or removing any products please wear rubber gloves included in the test patch kit.**



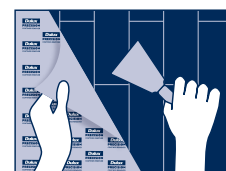
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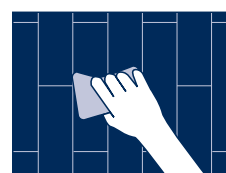
Cover



Wait



Remove



Clean

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

When using *Dulux PRECISION* Restoration Coatings Remover (red), a further neutralisation step is required following the coatings removal process.

Prior to the neutralisation process, ensure substrate is reasonably dry. Follow instructions as per back of the Dulux PRECISION Neutraliser label.

**Note:** When applying Dulux PRECISION Restoration Coatings Remover on timber the instructions below must be followed.

The drying out process cannot be rushed and is dependent on effective neutralising and ambient conditions. This drying time can sometimes take many weeks. From a commercial aspect this needs to be considered prior to commitment to product.

Prior to the application of a primer the final substrate should be no greater than 8 pH and moisture content is no greater than 14%. If these parameters are not met bleeding will occur in moist and wet conditions.

When timber is at correct pH and moisture at less than 14 % proceed with priming. Use two coats of Precision Advanced Stain & Odour blocker (leaving 24 hours between coats) on timber substrates prior to repainting.

**Based on these test results you can now consult your Dulux store or sales representative and order the correct product for your specific project. Visit [www.dulux.com.au](http://www.dulux.com.au) to locate your local stockist.**



Scan QR code for more details on the Test Patch validation process:

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