

Graffiti Removal Procedures (MicroSeal Finish Only)

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01 Working with Citristrip

Follow all Citristrip Stripping Gel manufacturer safety instructions and precautions as outlined in the product [Safety Data Sheet](#). Citristrip will not remove the MicroSeal finish.¹

Shake the Citristrip container well to mix contents thoroughly (FIG. A).



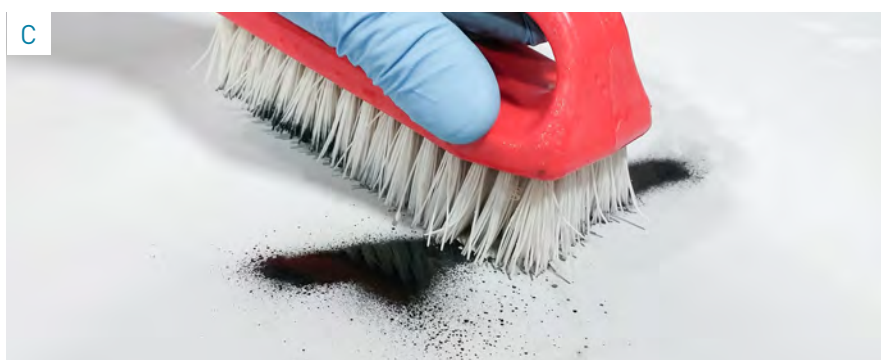
02 Cleaning Instructions

Apply the cleaner liberally to the defaced surface using a clean paintbrush. Allow the cleaner to set for 10 minutes. Scrub lightly with a clean plastic brush. If the graffiti is not fully loosened from the surface, leave the cleaner on for increments of 10 minutes until it appears the graffiti has been dissolved into the cleaner (FIG. B).



03 Rinsing Instructions

Rinse the cleaner off completely, brushing lightly with the plastic brush to ensure that all the cleaner and graffiti are removed from the surface. Once graffiti is removed and the panel is rinsed, allow it to dry. Rinse again if there is residue from the cleaner still on the surface (FIG. C).



NOTE: The cleaner will change the appearance of the panel when wet; so, it is recommended to clean the entire panel for a uniform-looking part.

¹After approximately 3 graffiti removal cycles (depending on site-specific conditions and the type of graffiti), MicroSeal will need to be re-applied in order to retain graffiti protection properties. Please contact your TAKTL Project Manager for further instructions.

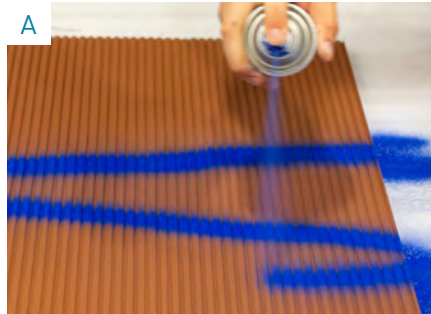
Graffiti Remediation Procedure | MicroSeal/T™ Finish (Not-Mediablast)

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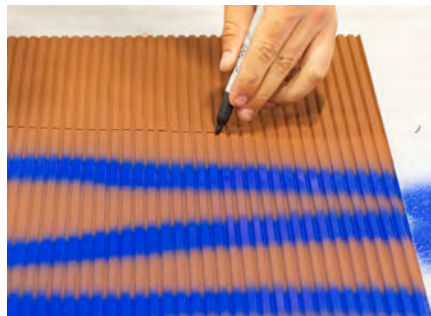
01 Cleaning

Shake the Citristrip container well to mix contents and apply the cleaner liberally to the entire surface of the defaced panel using a clean paintbrush. Allow the cleaner to sit on the surface for 30 minutes (FIG. B).

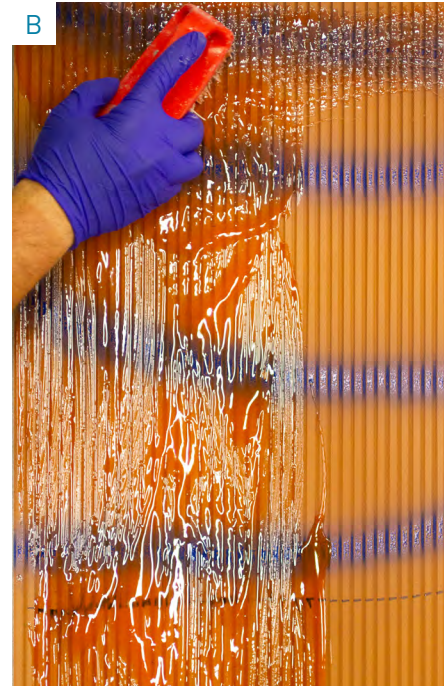
Note: To ensure a uniform result, the entire panel face must be treated.



Application of Rust-Oleum® spray paint



Application of Sharpie® marker



Application and agitation of Citristrip®

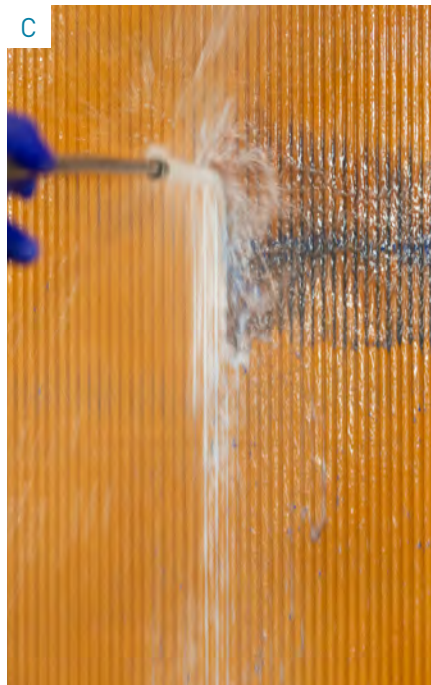
02 Rinsing

Pressure wash the surface ($\leq 2,500$ psi, $\geq 6"$ from surface) (FIG. C), or rinse the cleaner off while brushing lightly with a plastic brush to ensure that all the cleaner and graffiti are removed from the surface. If the graffiti is not fully removed, repeat the cleaner application process in increments of 30 minutes until it appears that the graffiti has been dissolved into the cleaner.

Note: Do not exceed 30 minutes in each cleaner application cycle.

Once graffiti is removed and the panel is rinsed, allow it to dry. Inspect the surface to ensure all cleaner residue has been removed (FIG. D).

Note: Graffiti is not removed as easily from Mediablast panels, and may require additional remediation steps. Reference *Graffiti Remediation Procedures – MicroSeal/T™ Finish (Mediablast)*.



Pressure washer set to $\leq 2,500$ psi



Allow panel to dry and inspect surface