

How to Remove SeaDek

Tools

- Plastic putty knife
- Acetone (Propan-2-one)
- Mineral Spirits
- Stiff nylon brush (if applicable)
- 3-5 clean rags

Videos of Removal:

Watch a video demonstration of removal and cleaning on our website at www.SeaDek.com under the DIY section.

Preparation

Acetone and mineral spirits are highly flammable and can be dangerous if ingested. Please use all precautions (protective eyewear, masks, well-ventilated area, etc.) when handling these products. Please view your state/country regulations for proper chemical handling.

If you are unsure how certain chemicals will react to your surface, test a small discrete location before use.

Before removal, allow the pads to sit in the sun for 30 minutes to help loosen the adhesive.

Removal

- 1) Begin by slowly pulling up one corner of the pad. It will take effort to remove the pad. It is best to remove the pad in one piece, as it is much more difficult to remove small torn pieces.
- 2) Use a rigid plastic scraping tool while pooling to release the bond between the pad and the surface.
- 3) In cold climates, a heat gun may be used to help relieve the adhesive.
- 4) If the pad starts to tear, use the plastic scraping tool to loosen the pad. You can also use acetone or mineral spirits with the tool to help loosen the adhesive.
- 5) Repeat for all pads being removed.

- 6) To remove the PSA (adhesive), use a clean rag to apply a layer of mineral spirits to the area. If you are only removing one pad, ensure the mineral spirits does not get onto neighboring pads.
- 7) Spread out the rag and soak with mineral spirits. Let it sit for 5-10 minutes to help break down the PSA.
- 8) Repeat until the whole area has been soaked in mineral spirits.
- 9) Use a plastic scraper, working from the outer edge inward, to remove the PSA.
- 10) If the surface you are cleaning is not a smooth surface, use a stiff nylon brush to remove the PSA from all crevices.
- 11) If there are small amounts of PSA residue, acetone and a rag can be used for removal.
- 12) Wipe the entire surface with a clean, dry cloth and let it dry thoroughly.