



DeBOND / AiA – Testing Instructions

Materials & Equipment Required

- Bristle Paint Brush
- Metal-edged Scraper
- Sandpaper
- Painter's Tape to mark test areas
- Water, wet cloth or pressure washer (depending on test area)



1. Pour off amount needed into separate container - dipping brush back into sample pot may react and neutralize DeBOND. Dividing sample in two, will allow for a 2-application test area if needed.
2. Ensure the surface is clean and free of oil, grease, water or other debris and surface contaminants.
3. Depending on the project conditions and type of paint/coating being removed, lightly scuffing the test area with sandpaper will increase the “cling-ability” of DeBOND under extreme test conditions.
4. Brush / dab apply (DO NOT ROLLER!) DeBOND on the surface with a synthetic brush.
5. Apply enough DeBOND so that **the test area of the surface is completely white and THE COLOR OF THE UNDERLYING SUBSTRATE IS COVERED. FAILURE TO APPLY ENOUGH PRODUCT CAN NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE REMOVAL RESULTS. (see below)**
6. Leave DeBOND on several hours to overnight (depending on temperature). DO NOT allow DeBOND to dry out (by exposure to direct sunlight or inadequate amount of product on the hull). DO NOT allow water/rain to come into contact with the test area as this will neutralize the product.
7. Do not interfere with DeBOND during the dwell time.
8. DeBOND can be removed by scraping methods (picture of scraper available) when it has started to ripple and the white color of DeBOND has changed to a dirty, dark color (unless the underlying paint is white).
9. Scrape DeBOND and un-adhered paint off the surface. If desired results are not achieved with the first application, apply another application directly to test area surface. (DO NOT RINSE WITH WATER FIRST!)
10. Completely cover the test area again (surface should be totally white) and leave to dwell for several hours. The second application works more quickly, requiring less dwell time.
11. Washing or wiping with a wet cloth as a final step will remove any loose paint and residues and fully neutralize the surface for painting.
12. Any painting should be completed according to the Paint Manufacturer's individual application instructions.

