



HORNDOWN PEELABLE GLASS PAINT REMOVAL ADVICE

When it's time to remove the Peelable Glass Paint coating, just pick at a corner to bring up a piece of the coating, hold between your fingers and peel. Edges can be thinner so get hold of a thick section. The whole coating should come off in one sheet.

If the coating is thin and/or dried out during hot weather, dampen thoroughly with water to restore the elasticity of the coating, leave for about 10-15 minutes then peel off. You can dampen with a sponge, cloth, plant mister, or if external with a hosepipe.

Drying out can happen if left on for a long time over a long season and coatings on polycarbonate and acetate/plastic materials can be more prone to drying out than glass.

Alternatively if you have any leftover Peelable Glass Paint, apply another coating on top, preferably with a roller as they create a more cohesive coating, leave to dry for 24-48 hours so it bonds to the old coating, then peel all coatings off in one go.

If the coating is thin and patchy such as with small stencils, then it may be easier to remove with a paint scraper. Paint scrapers aren't recommended on plastics.

Structural integrity of the coating is essential for it being able to peel off, hence the thicker the coating the easier it is to remove.

If the above methods don't work you can use a soap solution with a high pH value, like a dilute alkaline soap solution. We have found that household kitchen bleach sprays also work well. Soak the coating with the solution/spray and leave to work for 5-10 minutes, then you should be able to wipe the old coating off with a cloth.

You can view a raft of videos by visiting <https://thorndown.co.uk/projects/thorndown-paint-videos/#removal> to help you see how easy removal is with tips and advice.

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