

PS Picks

The hull of our test boat made a perfect platform for comparing the strippers' performances: The original gelcoat was red, and the bottom paint was blue. These pictures show just how much paint our top strippers took off. In our test, the environmentally friendly Franmar's Soy Strip removed the most paint in the shortest amount of time: 90 percent after 30 minutes. Ready-Strip and Aqua-Strip, both made by Back to Nature, were our runners-up, with the Ready-Strip taking Budget Buy honors. In the group of strippers that needed less than two hours' dwell time, Pettit's Bio-Blast led the pack, edging out Interlux's Interstrip.



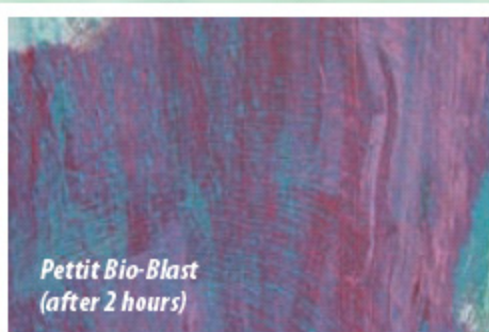
*Franmar Soy Strip
(after 6 hours)*



*Back to Nature Ready-Strip
(after 4 hours)*



*Back to Nature Aqua-Strip
(after 4 hours)*



*Pettit Bio-Blast
(after 2 hours)*