Non-Chemical Paint Removal Alternatives in a Small Shop Setting

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Alternate Methods

- Steam
- Heat Gun (Air)
- Infra-Red Surface Heater

Steam Equipment



Steam

- Advantages
- Disadvantages
- Appliances
 - Garment Steamer
 - Wallpaper Steamer
 - Sauna Steam Generator

Steam Box Application



Hot Air Equipment



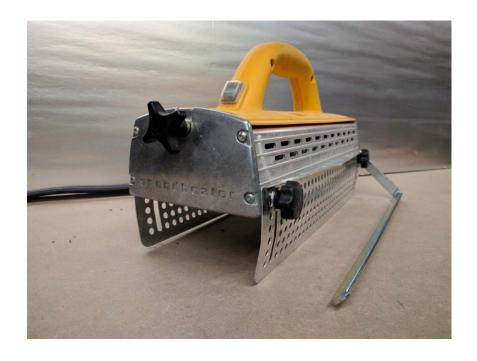


Hot-Air Gun

- Advantages
- Disadvantages
- Appliance(s)
 - Hand-Held Hair-Dryer Style
 - Temperature and Air Velocity Controlled

Infra-Red Heater

Speedheater



Infra-red radiant quartz heat



Infra-Red (Quartz) Heater

- Advantages
- Disadvantages
- Appliance
 - "Speedheater" or "Silent Paint Remover"

Steam Application Example



Column Capitals Steam Paint Removal

Before After





Steam Paint Removal Detail





Tools and Safety Equipment

Scrapers and picks

Personal Safety Equipment





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Conclusions Questions?