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QUIKSAND® AND POWERSAND® ABRASIVE BLOCKS TACKLE THE TOUGHEST SURFACE CHALLENGES

Somerset, NJ – Experienced do-it-yourselfers know that surface prep is an essential part of any painting, remodeling or construction project. They also know it can be tedious and time-consuming. Now there's a better way!

New patented QuikSand and PowerSand abrasive blocks scrape, strip and sand in one easy step, so homeowners can get to the project quicker. They're tough enough to tackle the most demanding surface challenges – stripping stubborn paint or varnish, scraping loose paint or removing rust -- outperforming sandpaper, wire brushes, scrapers, heat guns, chemical strippers and other conventional surface prep products.

QuikSand high-performance abrasive blocks are great for preparing any challenging surface for painting or finishing. They remove dirt, chalk, rust and mildew stains without using chemicals and scrape off loose paint better than scrapers, wire brushes and sandpaper – all in one step. QuikSand feathers edges and sands spackling and rough spots smoother and faster to improve paint adhesion and appearance.

Unlike sandpaper or paint scrapers, QuikSand is self-sharpening and conforms to any surface making it faster and easier to prep surfaces like exterior molding, doorframes and wrought iron railings. It fits into “tight spots” easily and covers more surface area in less time without contaminating surfaces. There's never additional cleaning prior to priming or painting when you prep with QuikSand!

Specifically designed for electric sanders, PowerSand takes surface prep to a new level. Ideal for the toughest surface challenges, it aggressively strips multiples layers of paint, varnish and other coatings from wood, metal, drywall, furniture, home exteriors, doors and window frames. In fact it's

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so tough, it can even smooth the rough edges of unfinished wood like T-111 wood siding. And one PowerSand block lasts as long as 25 sheets of traditional sandpaper.

Unlike traditional sandpaper that can clog and requires frequent paper changing, QuikSand and PowerSand will not clog, even when used on latex coatings. And they won't tear on sharp surface objects like nails, screws, corners or splinters.

Distributed by ZINSSER Co., Inc., a leader in surface prep, QuikSand and PowerSand are available at paint stores, building supply houses, hardware stores, paint and decorating retailers and home centers.

For additional information on QuikSand and PowerSand, contact ZINSSER at 732-469-8100 or click on the Earthstone icon at www.zinsser.com.

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