

DATE: May 11, 1970  
TO: Owners and Operators of Yankee Aircraft  
SUBJECT: Paint Removers  
MODELS AFFECTED: All Model AA-1  
TIME OF COMPLIANCE: Any time removal of paint finish is contemplated.

It is extremely important that all persons that may be concerned with removing paint from the Yankee be aware that fully cured adhesives used in the construction of the Yankee are resistant to the more common solvents. However, certain chlorinated solvents, particularly Methylene Chloride, a constituent of several commercial paint removers, can be detrimental to the strength of the bonded joints.

Unless specific prior approval has been obtained from the factory, no commercial paint removers are to be used on any Yankee airframe component.

Methyl Ethyl Ketone or Acetone can be safely used in lieu of commercial paint removers.

If there is any question concerning the use of specific commercial paint removers, please contact the Customer Service Department.

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