TIPS ON HOW TO REMOVE A VULCANITE COVER FROM A VINTAGE CAMERA

Tools you need: X-acto with knife #18 or #17, painter’s tape, paint stripper, acetone, cleaning cloth, cotton swabs and newspaper or cardboard.

1. Cover your table with cardboard to protect it from any spills from acetone or paint stripper.

2. Cover painted camera parts with painter’s tape.

3. Remove as much as you can of the old camera cover by hand.

4. Work one panel at the time.

5. Apply paint stripper with a cotton swab to the camera cover. Leave the coating undisturbed for about 20 min until the cover begins to bubble up. Be sure not to touch the camera paint with the paint stripper.

6. Remove the softened cover and glue with an x-acto knife. Remember to work one panel at the time.

7. Clean the remaining glue with acetone using a cleaning cloth. Remember to stay away from the camera paint.

8. Once you finish with the first panel, start working on the next one. Remember to remove all glue, oil and dirt from the camera body or the new cover adhesive will not work.

This instructions are for guidance only. Techniques on how to replace your camera cover may vary depending on the cover material your camera manufacturer used.