

CUTEK® WOOD STRIPPER

PROFESSIONAL SURFACE COATING STRIPPER



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WHY CUTEK® WOOD STRIPPER?

- **Powerful wood stripper** – removes old surface coatings from timber, metal, brick and masonry surfaces
- **Smart alternative** – does not use dangerous chemicals like Methylene Chloride and NMP
- **Safe and user-friendly** – safe to use on your DIY project; no professional experience necessary.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



Paint tray/pot



Brush, roller
or lambswool
applicator



Paint Scraper



CUTEK® Restore



Soap/Detergent



Pressure Washer

COVERAGE

Spreading rate is approximately 1 litre of CUTEK® Wood Stripper per 3m² of surface area to be stripped

Note: this can vary significantly depending on the type and thickness of the paint or wood coating being removed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Because of the variations in coatings to be stripped, it is vital to test CUTEK® Wood Stripper BEFORE starting your project. This will help you determine how much time you will need to leave CUTEK® Wood Stripper on the timber and how much product you will need for the job.

Note: CUTEK® Wood Stripper may need to be applied more than once to thick paint or film-forming coatings with many layers.

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PRECAUTIONS

Before you begin to Prepare and Protect your timber, note the hazards and precautions and ensure that you have obtained and know how to use the correct safety equipment. CUTEK® Wood Stripper is a hazardous chemical. It is important to refer to the health and safety considerations listed in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) prior to commencement of your project. When using CUTEK® Wood Stripper all adjacent surfaces and vegetation must be adequately protected.

It is also important to be aware of the potential for wind drift into areas with cars or pedestrian traffic when rinsing. Water flush all equipment, vegetation, paths, concrete, asphalt and other adjacent surfaces before and after contact. Leave job site free of any trace amounts of CUTEK® Wood Stripper. Never leave behind any containers or equipment and appropriately label any containers of residual for disposal.

DO NOT SWALLOW.

For best results use CUTEK® Wood Stripper as supplied and stir/shake well before use.

A full list of precautions and the SDS is available at www.CUTEK.co.nz

STEP 1► PREPARE

APPLICATION: Apply CUTEK® Wood Stripper evenly with a brush, roller or lambswool applicator to dry wood, rubbing into the grain. Reaction time is approx. 30-60 minutes. Keep area wet and activated by applying more CUTEK® Wood Stripper or by agitating the application area with a brush, roller or lambswool applicator. CUTEK® Wood Stripper makes surfaces slippery so DO NOT walk on the application area until CUTEK® Wood Stripper has been removed.

Test periodically with a paint scraper to determine when the old coat is stripping cleanly off the timber. When this happens, the stripped surface is ready for rinsing. We suggest that you try to strip only 1 square metre first to perfect your technique.

REMOVAL: Once CUTEK® Wood Stripper has loosened the coating, it must be power rinsed off thoroughly. For best results, power rinse with a high-pressure washer set to approximately 50 bar (750 p.s.i.) with a fan jet pattern. REMOVAL WITH A GARDEN HOSE IS NOT SUFFICIENT.

CAUTION must be used when cleaning soft timber. Reduce the pressure or adjust distance from the substrate to avoid damaging the sapwood. It is important to adjust your cleaning process as to avoid damage to the wood fibre. Clean from the lowest point and work upwards methodically using long even strokes in the direction of the grain. DO NOT use "turbojets" on timber. Certain types of wood surfaces may leave a raised grain effect after stripping is completed. Sanding or poly pad scrubbing may be required to smooth out this condition.

After stripping the timber, clean your wood with CUTEK® Restore to remove residual CUTEK® Wood Stripper and rejuvenate the substrate and enhance the grain. See CUTEK® Restore for instructions.

CLEAN UP & DISPOSAL: Equipment may be cleaned with CUTEK® Quickclean or soap/detergent and water. All wash water, containers/contents should be disposed in accordance with local regulations.

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STEP 2 ▶ PROTECT

Following the removal of paint or wood coating, rejuvenate your timber with CUTEK® Restore and complete the restoration process by protecting your timber with CUTEK® Extreme CD50 after ensuring the rejuvenated wood is completely dry with a moisture content less than 17% (this typically takes 2-3 days, however, this time can vary depending on ventilation and weather exposure).

Designed for and proven to work in the harshest climates around the world, CUTEK® Extreme CD50 penetrates and diffuses deeply into the wood core to protect against liquid and gas phase moisture and extend service life:



CUTEK® Extreme CD50

High performance penetrating oil-based wood stabiliser with a unique self healing effect that highlights the natural beauty of wood and controls moisture to improve dimensional stability and minimise cupping, warping and splitting.

Maintenance with CUTEK® Extreme CD50 is simple, easy and cost effective. Simply clean and recoat – no need to sand or strip.

Not protecting your timber with a CUTEK® Extreme CD50 after cleaning will result in water damage and a faster weathering/greying process when exposed to the weather.

For other hints, tricks and videos on how to use CUTEK® Prepare and Protect products, visit the CUTEK® website: CUTEK.co.nz