CUTEK® WOOD STRIPPER

PROFESSIONAL SURFACE COATING STRIPPER



CUTEK® Wood Stripper (formerly CUTEK® CD33 Naked) is a powerful and user-friendly paint and surface coating stripper. CUTEK® Wood Stripper is DIY-friendly; no professional experience is necessary.

CUTEK® Wood Stripper is suitable for removing multiple layers of the most commonly used wood coatings such as latex paints, stains, varnishes, linseed oils, acrylics and other film-forming coatings. It is also effective at removing coatings from metal, brick and masonry surfaces.

Powerful yet safe, CUTEK® Wood Stripper is the smart alternative to conventional strippers that use dangerous chemicals (such as methylene chloride, NMP, etc.).

WHY CUTEK® WOOD STRIPPER?

- **Powerful wood stripper** – removes old surface coatings from wood, 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


CUTEK® Quickclean, soap or detergent


Brush or roller


CUTEK® Wood Reviver


Paint tray/pot


Paint scraper


Pressure washer


Drop sheets and tarps


Safety equipment

COVERAGE

Spreading rate is approximately 3m²/L or 120 ft²/gal

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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It is important for the user to determine the suitability of CUTEK® Wood Stripper for its intended application. ALWAYS test product on a small test area. The coatings to be stripped can vary significantly; testing will enable you to accurately estimate the working time, and amount of CUTEK® Wood Stripper required to complete your project. It will also enable you to perfect the technique that works best for your situation.

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 wood, note the hazards and precautions on the product label 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) before starting 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 product for disposal.

DO NOT SWALLOW
CUTEK® Wood Stripper makes surfaces slippery, DO NOT walk on the application area until CUTEK® Wood Stripper has been removed.
A full list of precautions and the SDS is available at www.cutekstain.com

STEP 1 ▸ PREPARE

APPLICATION: CUTEK® Wood Stripper should be used as supplied. Stir/shake well, then apply CUTEK® Wood Stripper evenly with a brush, roller or paint pad 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 or roller for the duration determined by testing.

Test periodically with a paint scraper to determine when the old coating is stripping cleanly off the wood. When this happens, the stripped surface is ready for rinsing. We suggest that you try to strip only $1m^2$ or 10 ft^2 first to perfect your technique.

REMOVAL: Rinse off thoroughly, using a pressure washer set to approximately 50 bar (750 p.s.i.) with a fan jet pattern. Keep an operating distance of at least 4" from the wood. REMOVAL WITH A GARDEN HOSE IS NOT SUFFICIENT.

CAUTION must be used to avoid damage to the wood fiber and 'furring up'. Adjust your cleaning process by reducing the pressure or your operating distance from the wood. DO NOT use "turbojets" on wood.

Clean from the lowest point and work upwards methodically using long even strokes in the direction of the grain. If cleaned from the highest point first, the product below can become sticky and difficult to remove.

After stripping the wood, clean your wood with CUTEK® Wood Reviver to remove residual CUTEK® Wood Stripper and rejuvenate the substrate.

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.

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

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STEP 2 ▸ PROTECT

Following the removal of paint or wood coating, rejuvenate your wood with CUTEK® Wood Reviver and complete the restoration process by protecting your wood with CUTEK® Extreme after ensuring the 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 of Canadian environments, CUTEK® Extreme penetrates and diffuses deeply into the wood core to protect against liquid and gas phase moisture and extend service life.



CUTEK® Extreme

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

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

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

For other hints, pro-tips and videos on how to use CUTEK® Prepare and Protect products, visit the CUTEK® website: cutekstain.com.