

CUTEK® WOOD STRIPPER



PROFESSIONAL WOOD AND SURFACE COATING STRIPPER

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BENEFITS

- **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
- **Made in New Zealand**

USES

CUTEK® Wood Stripper 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.).

SPECIFICATIONS

TYPICAL PROPERTIES AND APPLICATION DATA

CLASSIFICATION	Paint stripper
COMPONENTS	One
FLASH POINT	> 100°C
pH	8 as supplied
THINNER	Do not thin
PACK SIZES	1L, 4L, 10L, 200L, 1000L
PRODUCT CODE	097

SUBSTRATE GUIDE

This is a guide only and not to be used as a specification. Contact CUTEK® to discuss your specific project requirements.

SURFACE TYPE/ DESIRED EFFECT	SITUATION	PREPARATION	PROTECTION	ADD COLOURTONE? (Y/N)
Wood – old Previously coated with film-forming coating	Exterior	Remove previous coating with CUTEK® Wood Stripper	Apply 2 coats of CUTEK® Extreme CD50.	Y
		Then clean with CUTEK® Restore		Y

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SPREADING RATE

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

NOTE: Practical spreading rates will vary depending on such factors as application method, ambient conditions and surface porosity and roughness.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

APPLICATION

APPLICATION PRECAUTIONS

Before you get started: Before you begin, note the hazards and precautions on the CUTEK® website and the can labelling, and ensure that you use the correct safety equipment as detailed in the Safety Data Sheet.

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.

A full list of application precautions is available on website at www.cutek.co.nz or by checking with customer services on 0800 128835.

DO NOT SWALLOW.

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.

STEP BY STEP APPLICATION PROCESS:

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.

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: 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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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 form coatings with many layers.

STORAGE & SAFETY

SAFETY	Read Data Sheet, SAFETY DATA SHEET and any precautions on container label.
STORAGE	This product is NOT classified as dangerous goods for transport or storage in New Zealand. Store in well ventilated bunded area under cover and away from sources of heat. Keep containers closed at all times.
HANDLING	As with any chemical, ingestion, inhalation or contact with eyes and skin should be avoided by good occupational work practice. Eye protection approved to AS/NZS 1337 and skin protection approved to AS/NZS 2161 should be worn where there is a risk of splashes entering the eyes or contacting the skin. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet.
USING	Use with good ventilation and avoid inhalation of spray mists and fumes. If risk of inhalation of spray mists exists, wear combined organic vapour/particulate respirator.
FLAMMABILITY	On burning may emit toxic fumes.

COMPANY INFORMATION

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