

# CUTEK® MOULD CLEANER

PROFESSIONAL MOULD REMOVAL CONCENTRATE



CUTEK® Mould Cleaner kills and removes mould while lightly brightening timber surfaces.

CUTEK® Mould Cleaner kills mould and brightens timber by removing mould stains from the surface of wood and other substrates.

CUTEK® Mould Cleaner sterilises surfaces for further applications of CUTEK® oils, and is suitable for cleaning cladding where mould may be present

- **Environmentally minded** – Environmentally friendly and biodegradable mould killer
- **Safe formula** – Chlorine-free oxygen bleach
- **Powerfully kills mould** – Kills mould and removes staining from substrates
- **Economical** – A little goes a long way
- **Easy to use** – DIY friendly with a professional result

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED



Brush, broom, roller or  
lambswool applicator



Bucket



Pressure  
washer



Garden  
Sprayer

### COVERAGE & DILUTION

| PURPOSE               | DILUTION (RECOMMENDED)                              | COVERAGE                                   |
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| Kill and remove mould | 1:10<br>(300g CUTEK® Mould Cleaner to 10L of water) | 5-8 sqm/1L (diluted per<br>recommendation) |

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CUTEK® Mould Cleaner is an environmentally friendly, biodegradable mould killer. When used according to instructions, it will kill mould and prepare the substrate for CUTEK® oil. CUTEK® Mould Cleaner will remove some silver fibres from timber surfaces, but should not be used for this purpose. Other stubborn staining, like iron stain, may not be removed. For difficult stains and natural timber colour restoration, use CUTEK® Restore.

CUTEK® Mould Cleaner is not recommended for spot-cleaning as a slight lightening of the timbers colour may occur and become evident when compared to the surrounding substrate. Surfaces which require a heavy application of CUTEK® Mould Cleaner should receive a fresh coat of CUTEK® oil to refresh the look and maintenance of the timber.

ALWAYS test product on a small test area prior to applying to any large sections. As the species and condition of the timber can vary significantly, testing will enable you to accurately estimate the time and amount of CUTEK® Mould Cleaner required to complete your project. If there is any visible residual mould after proper cleaning, repeat the cleaning process and/or adjust the cleaning technique.

NOTE: Some mould spores are not visible to the naked eye, so cleaning a substrate with CUTEK® Mould Cleaner prior to coating can improve the coating's performance.

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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® Mould Cleaner 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® Mould Cleaner, 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.

DO NOT SWALLOW

A full list of precautions and the SDS is available at [www.CUTEK.com.au](http://www.CUTEK.com.au)

### STEP 1► PREPARE

**APPLICATION:** Before application, ensure excess dirt and contaminants are removed. Add 300g of CUTEK® Mould Cleaner in 10L of water; thoroughly stir contents until the powder is dissolved. Note: Warm water will dissolve the powder better.

Using a garden sprayer or soft bristle broom, saturate the timber with the solution. Using a stiff bristle broom, thoroughly scrub the area in the direction of the grain.

Allow the solution to sit on the timber for at least 15 minutes before removal. Do not let the solution dry on the timber; agitate and apply more solution.

Note. Once CUTEK® Mould Cleaner has been dissolved, it must be used within 1 hour after mixing.

**REMOVAL:** After at least 15 minutes, using a broom, scrub the surface of the timber to remove surface contaminants. Wash off using a high-pressure washer set to approximately 50 bar (750 psi) with a fan jet pattern. Alternatively, a high-pressure nozzle on a garden hose with sufficient water pressure and a scrubbing brush should be effective.

Clean from the highest point and work down methodically using long even strokes in the direction of the grain.

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 to avoid damage to the wood fibre. DO NOT use "turbojets" on timber.

If the surface mould or stains have not been removed sufficiently, try scrubbing and rinsing again. If the stains have not been sufficiently removed, reapplication of CUTEK® Mould Cleaner might be required. If there is residual staining, CUTEK® Restore or CUTEK® Quickclean may be the suitable product.

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## STEP 2 ► PROTECT

Following the rejuvenation of your wood, complete the restoration process by protecting your timber with a CUTEK® exterior timber oil 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 of Australian environments, CUTEK® exterior timber oils penetrate and diffuse 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.



### **CUTEK® Wood Preservative**

Oil-based wood stabiliser used for the pre-treatment and remedial treatment of exterior wood in industrial and domestic situation. CUTEK® Wood Preservative coated wood resists damage caused by fungal decay, mould, termites and controls moisture to improve dimensional stability and minimise cupping, warping and splitting.

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

Not protecting your timber with a CUTEK® exterior timber oil 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.com.au](http://CUTEK.com.au)