



# DECKSTRIP®

## STAIN & FINISH REMOVER

### DESCRIPTION AND USES

Wolman DeckStrip Stain & Finish Remover is a ready-to-use, premium quality, "universal" exterior wood stripper for all types of traditional stains and pigmented finishes. In just 15 minutes, DeckStrip will quickly cut through and remove old, weathered coatings, including solid or semi-transparent stains, tinted water repellents or other toner-type, transparent finishes. Oil-base, water-base, and even tough-to-remove latex stains are easily removed in one application with the help of DeckStrip's special wetting agents and thickener for vertical surfaces. Once stripped, wood is restored to its bright, clean, natural look. Using DeckStrip before re-application of a protective finish or stain ensures its proper adhesion, penetration and optimum performance.

### FEATURES

- Safe to Use – no methylene chloride or caustics.
- Contains Unique Wetting Agents – reduces the need for multiple applications.
- Clings to Vertical Surfaces for one application stripping
- 100% Biodegradable – safe for grass, plants and shrubs.

### PRODUCT

SKU 14446 1 Gallon

### RECOMMENDED USES

#### FOR EXTERIOR USE ONLY

Use DeckStrip to strip and restore outdoor wood decks, fences, siding, shakes and shingles, boat docks & boardwalks, outdoor furniture & décor, gazebos & arbors, play sets and more.

**WOOD TYPES:** Use on all wood types, including pressure treated lumber, Cedar, Redwood, exotic hardwoods (Mahogany, Ipé, Teak, etc.), and North American hardwoods.

**Note:** To strip acrylic or latex deck stains, semi-transparent, toners, tinted wood protectors or sealers, etc. select Wolman DeckStrip ASR Acrylic Stain Remover and use according to label directions.

### PRODUCT APPLICATION

**Before You Start:** Make sure entire wood surface is dry and free of dust, dirt and debris. If the surface is hot to the touch or in direct sunlight, dampen with fresh water to cool. Apply when outside temperatures are above 40°F. Pre-rinse grass, plants and shrubs surrounding the wood structure to be stripped, then cover foliage to protect it from exposure to the product. Mask off siding and cover all wood surfaces not intended to be stripped. Cover any exposed aluminum surfaces (siding and flashing) to prevent corrosion. Protect adjacent concrete surfaces from rinse water. Sweep away surface dirt and debris. Remove any standing water before beginning application.

### PRODUCT APPLICATION CONT.

#### Weather Conditions:

For best results, apply when outside temperature is above 50°F (10°C), and when 24 hours of precipitation-free weather is expected. Surface to be stripped should be out of direct sunlight to avoid premature evaporation of the product.

A synthetic bristle brush or mop, pump sprayer or airless sprayer (with no aluminum parts) is recommended. When working on vertical surfaces start at the bottom and work to the top of the structure.

Safe Handling directions must be followed to avoid exposure to over-spray. (See Handling and Storage section)

**CAUTION:** Bare wood and/or coated surfaces can become slippery when wet. Use caution when walking on wet surfaces.

#### Prepare to Use:

Moderately shake container, then pour into sprayer tank. If using a brush or mop, pour product into a 2-1/2 gallon plastic bucket. Do not mix with any other products.

#### Apply:

Working on 20 sq. ft. at a time to maintain optimum surface wetness, apply product and let sit for 15 minutes. If stripper dries prematurely, keep it wet with additional product as needed.

#### Brush or Pressure Wash:

Briefly scrub surface with a Wolman WOODWORX® Deck Brush or other stiff, synthetic, short-bristle broom or brush, using moderate pressure or pressure wash, using a 40° tip and 1,500-2,500 PSI for pressure-treated wood and hardwood, 500-1,000 PSI for Cedar and Redwood. Move lengthwise with boards to avoid cut marks across grain. Ensure old coating is entirely dissolved and removed.

#### Rinse

If pressure washing is not employed, after brushing, rinse thoroughly with a garden hose, using the highest pressure nozzle setting available. On a vertical surface, continually rinse stripped areas to avoid streaking. Rinse any wood fibers off surrounding surfaces immediately. When dry, surface should appear clean, bright and free of previous coating.

Repeat steps 2-4 on each 20 sq. ft. section until entire surface has been stripped. When finished, rinse surrounding grass and plants thoroughly.

**Note:** After stripping Cedar, Redwood or exotic hardwoods, black tannin stains may rise to the surface and give wood an overall darkened appearance. If this occurs, treat affected areas with Wolman Deck & Fence Brightener liquid concentrate to restore the natural wood color. DeckStrip is not designed to remove tannin bleed stains.



## TECHNICAL DATA

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### HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Clean Up:**

Clean tools and equipment immediately after use with soap and water. Use water or vinegar-soaked rag to wipe off any drips or spills on unintended surfaces immediately.

**Safe Handling:**

During preparation and application, wear rubber or plastic coated gloves and safety goggles. If applying with a sprayer, wear a NIOSH-approved full-face respirator with an organic vapor cartridge and N-95 pre-filter. Care should be taken to cover any exposed aluminum surfaces to prevent discoloration, as this product is corrosive to metal.

DO NOT MIX WITH ANY OTHER PRODUCTS, especially those containing chlorine or bleach (sodium hypochlorite). Rinse grass and plants with water after exposure.

**Precautions:**

DANGER! MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED. CAUSES SEVERE BURNS. **CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE.** May be harmful if swallowed. Causes eye and skin irritation. Prevent contact with eyes and skin. During preparation and application, wear rubber or PVC gloves and safety goggles. Wash thoroughly after handling. May cause respiratory and throat irritation. Do not breathe spray mist. If applying with a sprayer, wear a properly fitted, NIOSH approved respirator. Use only with adequate ventilation.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

**TECHNICAL DATA****DECKSTRIP STAIN & FINISH REMOVER****PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Active Ingredient	Sodium Hydroxide	
Weight	Per gallon	8.7 - 9.2 lbs
	Per liter	1.04 - 1.09 kg
Ph	13 minimum	
Theoretical Coverage	Depending on coating type, number of layers, surface porosity and method of application one (1) gallon covers approximately 150 sq. ft.	
Application Parameters	Minimum 40°F	
Dry Time	Allow wood to dry thoroughly before applying a water based stain or finish. Allow a minimum of 24 hours before applying oil based stain or finish.	
Biodegradable	Biodegrades into inert chemicals	
Flash Point	>200°F	

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