



Flood® Wood Stripper

Premium Wood Finish Stripper/Cleaner

Specification Guidelines

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Flood® Wood Stripper is four products in one: it can be used full strength or can be diluted for multiple uses. It can strip old finishes and stains from exterior wood, clean weathered exterior wood, reduce mill glaze or eliminate grade stamps on wood.

BASIC USES

- For exterior use only
- Exterior wood surfaces (decks, furniture, fences and siding, etc.)
- Previously coated exterior wood surfaces that need to be stripped (including Cedar, Redwood, Pressure-Treated Wood)
- Unfinished exterior wood surfaces that need to be cleaned

TECHNICAL DATA

COMPOSITION: Sodium hydroxide solution

VISCOSITY: Thin 5-10 cps

WT/GALLON: 9.80 lbs/gallon

PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid

FLAMMABILITY: N/A

COMBUSTIBILITY: N/A

FLASH POINT: N/A

PROTECTIVE GLOVE TYPE: Neoprene

SHELF LIFE: 5 years unopened

CONTAINER SIZE: Gallon

COLOR: Clear

APPEARANCE & ODOR: Creamy amber/mild detergent odor

VOC: Does not exceed 225 g/L (1.9 lb/gal)

NOTE: Avoid contact with aluminum and tin metals

BEFORE YOU START

NOTE: Wear chemical resistant gloves, boots, goggles and protective clothing

- Wood Stripper is very slippery
- Shake container thoroughly
- Cover any areas you want to protect
- Thoroughly wet plants and shrubs
- Product may damage metal components of spray equipment

NEW WOOD SURFACES:

New wood surfaces have a hard shiny surface called mill glaze that prevents maximum penetration and bonding of a finish. To reduce mill glaze, add 1 quart of Flood Wood Stripper per one gallon of water. Allow to dwell 10-15 minutes and rinse with water.

APPLICATION TOOLS

- Stiff synthetic bristle brush (do not use a wire brush)
- Roller - synthetic cover
- Garden type pump up sprayer

MIXING DIRECTIONS

- To strip finishes and stains and to remove grade stamps use full strength
- As cleaner, add up to 1 quart per 5 gallons of water
- To reduce mill glaze and remove natural wood chemicals, add 1 quart per gallon of water
- To remove other factory-applied sealers, add 1 gallon per 4 gallons of water
- If mildew is present, treat in one step by adding one quart of bleach to one gallon of Flood Wood Stripper

APPLICATION

CAUTION: Surfaces are slippery when wet. Use caution when walking on wet surfaces during application.

1. Do not store in, or use aluminum containers.
2. Stir well before use.
3. Do not apply on a hot surface; product will dry too rapidly.
4. Do not allow Flood Wood Stripper to dry. Keep surface wet with product while working.
5. If cleaning vertical wood, work from bottom to top to avoid streaking.
6. Apply a uniform coat of Flood Wood Stripper on an area you can work in 20-30 minutes.
7. If mildew is present, treat by adding one quart of bleach to one gallon of Flood Wood Stripper.
8. Allow Flood Wood Stripper to remain wet on the surface for 20-30 minutes. Rewet with Flood Wood Stripper to keep wet.
9. When finish begins to lift from the surface, scrub with a stiff, synthetic bristle brush (do not use a wire brush).
10. Rinse well with the highest pressure from a hose, or pressure wash at 500-1000 psi with a 25° or 15° tip and nozzle held 12-15 inches from the surface.
11. If stubborn areas remain, repeat application in those areas.
12. Allow wood to dry 48 hours before applying a finish.

NOTE: Flood Wood Stripper may darken Cedar or Redwood. To brighten wood after using product, dilute Flood Wood Cleaner or Flood Dekwood® 1:4 with water and spray or roll onto the surface. Wait 10 minutes then rinse off with fresh water.



REMOVES
ALL FINISHES,
EVEN 100%
ACRYLICS



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COVERAGE

- 100-125 sq. ft/gal (9.3-11.6 sq. m/gal)

CLEANUP & STORAGE

- Clean tools with water
- Store unused portion in tightly closed plastic container
- KEEP FROM FREEZING

AFTER CLEANING

Protect and enhance the natural beauty of exterior wood with any Flood Brand Finish

LIMITED WARRANTY

AkzoNobel Decorative Paints, USA warrants against defects in this product for six (6) months from the date of purchase if applied according to label instructions to a properly prepared surface. If this product fails to perform in accordance with this warranty, AkzoNobel Decorative Paints, USA will, at its option, provide an equivalent amount of new product at no charge or refund the purchase price. This warranty does not include labor or the cost of application of any product, and in no event shall AkzoNobel Decorative Paints, USA be responsible for damages in excess of the purchase price. Claims must be made in writing and accompanied by proof of purchase. This warranty does not apply to problems caused by alteration of this product, accident, misuse, improper storage, abuse, or neglect. THERE ARE NO OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES. IN NO EVENT SHALL AKZO NOBEL DECORATIVE PAINTS, USA BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY OR ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR USE. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so the above limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights which may vary from state to state.

DANGER! CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE, ALCOHOL, GLYCOL ETHER. CAUSES EYE, SKIN AND MUCOUS MEMBRANE BURNS. HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED. HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. VAPOR HARMFUL. MAY AFFECT THE BRAIN OR NERVOUS SYSTEM CAUSING DIZZINESS, HEADACHE OR NAUSEA. For exterior use only. USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and inhalation of vapors. Wear chemical-resistant gloves, boots, goggles and protective clothing. If vapors or mists are generated while applying or removing, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator and face shield. Change clothing and wash thoroughly when finished.
FIRST AID: In case of eye or skin contact, flush with water continuously for 15 minutes. If swallowed, drink large amounts of water, do not induce vomiting. **Get medical attention immediately in all cases of eye contact and ingestion, or if skin irritation persists.** DO NOT store in aluminum containers. In case of spillage, absorb with inert material and dispose of in accordance with applicable regulations. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

Recommended dilution ratios for surface prep

Surface Condition	Flood® Wood Stripper	Bleach	Water
New wood	1 part	1 part	3 parts
Uncoated weathered wood	1 part	5 parts	15 parts
Weathered clears & semi-transparent finishes	1 part	1 part	2 parts
Solid finishes	4 parts	1 part	1 part



For additional information or assistance, write or call toll-free: 1-800-321-3444.

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