

Technical Information

Cabot Problem – Solver[®] Wood Stripper (For oil based finishes)

Composition:

Contains sodium hydroxide.

Restrictions:

Never mix or use with other chemicals, detergents, cleaners or with Problem-Solver Wood Brightener. Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep away from children. Protect screens, cladding, windows and any metal flashing that are not intended to be stripped. Do not apply to hot or wet surfaces. **Do not dilute with water.**

Environmental Impact:

This product is biodegradable. Protect any nearby plants, shrubs or other vegetation by wetting them down with water and covering them with plastic before application. Hose off shrubs and grass when job is complete.

Clean-up:

Rinse out container and application equipment thoroughly with water. Do not reuse container.

Surface Preparation and Application:

Because it is difficult to determine the condition of the oil-based coating to be stripped, test the undiluted stripper on a small area to determine its effectiveness. Cabot Problem-Solver Wood Stripper is an oil-based paint, stain and varnish remover. It will remove paint or stain on adjacent surfaces not intended to be stripped. Apply liberally and evenly on a dry, cool surface using a brush, roller or pump-type sprayer. Let stand for a minimum of 15 minutes. Do not allow the stripper to dry. If it begins to dry, lightly mist with a garden hose. Rinse thoroughly with a garden hose with the nozzle at maximum pressure or use a pressure-washing unit. Do not exceed 1000 psi (pounds per square inch).

IMPORTANT: All surfaces must be thoroughly neutralized with Cabot Problem-Solver Wood Brightener, rinsed and dried a minimum of 2 days prior to recoating, depending on the temperature and humidity. Any stripper not rinsed and neutralised from the surface will cause coating adhesion problems. Caution: Western Red Cedar will darken after the use of the stripper. The use of Cabot Problem-Solver Wood Brightener immediately or within one day after stripping will brighten the wood back to its original colour.

Precautions:

When applying and rinsing Cabot Problem-Solver Wood Stripper, walking surfaces, ladders and scaffolding may become slippery. Rinse all such surfaces thoroughly to remove overspray. **Use wrap-around goggles with side shields, rubber gloves and protective footwear for protection from harmful chemicals. Remove any contaminated clothing immediately.** Store at temperatures between 50°F (10°C) and 85°F (30°C). Keep from freezing. Use only when temperatures are between 50°F (10°C) and 90°F (32°C).