

Technical Information

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

Composition:

Gel-like solution.

Restrictions:

Do not apply in direct sunlight, to hot surfaces, or when air or surface temperature is below 50°F. Do not apply over wet or damp surfaces. Do not thin or combine with any other products. Do not use steel wool on surfaces that will ultimately be coated with a water-based paint or stain. **This product is not recommended for interior surfaces. For exterior use only.**

Environmental Impact:

This biodegradable product contains Aromatic Petroleum Distillates. Protect any nearby plants, shrubs or any other vegetation by wetting them down with water and covering them with plastic before application. Hose off shrubs and grass when job is complete. Prevent from entering into drains, sewers, streams and other bodies of water.

Clean-up:

Clean brushes, rollers and equipment with soap and water. Do not re-use empty container for other purposes.

Surface Preparation and Application:

Because it is difficult to determine the condition of the water-based or latex coating to be stripped, test the undiluted stripper on a small area to determine its effectiveness. Cabot Problem-Solver Stripper is a water-based or latex paint and stain remover. It will remove water-based paints and stains from adjacent surfaces not intended to be stripped. To protect from damage, it is best to cover or remove any items that are within range of being splashed or affected by this stripper. Immediately rinse off splashes from cladding and other items not to be stripped. Protect shrubs by pre-wetting, then cover them with plastic.

Shake well before using. Dispense from a plastic bucket or tray. **Do not dilute this stripper.** Work in small areas at a time (2 square metres). This stripper will strip approximately 1.9 - 2.5 square metres per litre. Apply a heavy, even coat liberally to the surface using a nylon or polyester paint brush, heavy-nap roller (30 – 40mm) or a stiff, nylon, deck scrub brush with a pole handle.

Allow the stripper to stand 20-30 minutes. Do not allow the surface to dry. Re-apply product to keep wet. Scrubbing with a stiff, nylon deck brush after 30 minutes may assist in removing stubborn finishes. A second application of stripper may be necessary for removing multiple coats of water-based or latex finishes. **Rinse with a pressure-washing unit. Do not exceed 1500 psi.**

Precautions:

When applying and rinsing Cabot Problem-Solver Stripper, walking surfaces, ladders and scaffolding will become very slippery. Use wrap-around eye goggles with side shields, rubber gloves and protective footwear for protection from corrosive chemicals. Remove any contaminated clothing immediately. Use at temperatures between 50°F (10°C) and 85°F (30°C). Store in a cool, well-ventilated area. Hose off shrubs, grass and adjacent surfaces when job is complete. Note: This stripper will not remove oil-based paints, stains or varnishes. Cabot's Problem-Solver Stripper for oil-based finishes should be used. Do not use steel wool on wood that will ultimately be re-coated with water-based paints or stains. **Do not combine with any other chemical. This product is not recommended for interior surfaces. For exterior use only.**