

DeckStrip-ASR

Acrylic Stain Remover

Description

Wolman® DeckStrip®-ASR Acrylic Stain Remover is a ready-to-use, premium quality, exterior wood stripper for all types of acrylic deck and siding stains. In just 15 minutes, *DeckStrip-ASR* will cut through and remove relatively new or weathered acrylic/latex solid and semi-solid stains, including those labeled 100% acrylic. With the aid of a highly concentrated formula, special wetting agents and a thickener for vertical surfaces, tough-to-remove acrylics are quickly dissolved and easily rinsed away with a pressure-washer, for fast, stress-free project completion – **no scraping or sanding required!** Once stripped, wood is restored to its bright, clean, natural look. Using *DeckStrip-ASR* before re-application of a protective finish or stain ensures its proper adhesion, penetration and optimum performance.

Special Features

- **Safer and Easier to Use Than Paint Strippers** –
 - No methylene chloride or caustics
 - Spray on, pressure-wash away
 - No scraping or sanding.
- **Contains Unique Wetting Agents** – reduces the need for multiple applications.
- **Clings to Vertical Surfaces** for effective stripping the first time around.
- **100% Biodegradable** -safe for grass, plants, and shrubs.

Recommended Uses

FOR EXTERIOR USE ONLY.

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

PROJECTS: Use to prepare or restore outdoor **wood decks, porches, fences, siding, shakes & shingles, boat docks & boardwalks, outdoor furniture & décor, gazebos & arbors, play sets and more.**

Getting Started – Evaluating Coating Condition

Stripping away an **existing solid or semi-solid acrylic stain** is recommended if the following condition applies:

The current stain is in a weathered state, and will be re-coated with a different, less opaque coating type (semi-transparent stain, toner, clear water sealer, etc).

In this case, the existing opaque stain should be stripped to thoroughly remove visible pigment and residual water repellency, and to create a bare, sound surface for maximum adhesion and durability of the new stain top-coat.

Select and use *Wolman DeckStrip-ASR* if the above condition applies. For further guidance, read the following **WOOD CONDITION** criteria for preparing stained surfaces:



Wood Condition:

Previously Stained, Weathered Wood –

1) For 100% Acrylic, Acrylic/Alkyd or Water-Base/Latex solid or semi-solid stains in a weathered state, use *Wolman DeckStrip-ASR Acrylic Stain Remover* according to label instructions to remove old coating before re-coating with the same stain or different coating type.

2) For Acrylic, Water-Base stains in a sound condition, thoroughly clean with *Wolman DeckBrite* powder concentrate or *Deck & Fence Brightener* liquid concentrate before re-coating with the same solid or semi-solid stain type. Either cleaning product will remove chalky paint residue, embedded dirt, mildew and other contaminants, residual coating material and water repellency. According to label guidelines, select the appropriate cleaning product for your wood type, use according to directions and rinse with a garden hose or pressure washer set at a low setting. When dry, scrape off and sand any remaining loose flaking or peeling coating.

Note: To strip **traditional oil or water-base deck stains** (semi-transparent, toners, tinted wood protectors or water repellent sealers, etc.) **select *Wolman DeckStrip Stain & Finish Remover*** and use according to label directions.

Recommended Application Method

Homeowner/DIY'er:

On Horizontal Surfaces: A synthetic bristle brush or mop is recommended.

On Vertical Surfaces: A synthetic bristle brush or deep-nap roller is recommended. When applying, work from the bottom to the top of the structure.

A pump sprayer (with no aluminum parts) may also be employed, but Safe Handling directions detailed on other side must be followed to avoid exposure to over-spray.

Professional Contractor:

On Horizontal or Vertical Surfaces: Apply solution with a pump sprayer (no aluminum parts) or airless sprayer.

Safe Handling directions detailed on other side must be followed to avoid exposure to over-spray.

Application Instructions

Before You Start – Replace rotted, extremely weathered or warped boards. Pre-rinse grass, plants and shrubs surrounding wood structure to be stripped, then cover to protect foliage from product exposure. 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. If the surface is in direct sunlight and hot to the touch, dampen with fresh water to cool. Remove any standing water before beginning application.

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.

Application Steps –

Step 1 – Prepare to Use

Moderately shake container for 15 seconds, then pour into sprayer tank. If using a brush or mop, pour product into a 2-1/2 gallon or similar sized plastic bucket. Do not mix with any other products.

Step 2 – Apply

Working end-to-end on 5-10 boards (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.

Step 3 – 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, pressure-wash the surface to rinse away dissolved coating. Move lengthwise with boards to avoid cut marks across grain.

OR

Step 3 – Brush and Hose Rinse

If pressure washing cannot be employed, **vigorous scrub** surface with a *Wolman WOODWORX® Deck Brush* or other **stiff**, synthetic, short-bristle broom or brush for several minutes using moderate pressure, **then 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 2-3 on each 5-10 board section (20 sq. ft.) until entire surface has been stripped. When finished, rinse surrounding grass and plants thoroughly.

Special 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 stains.

Recommended Number of Coats – APPLY ONE (1) COAT, and allow to sit for ENTIRE recommended time of 15 minutes. **Stubborn spots or surfaces with built-up, multiple coating layers may require a second application.**

CAUTION: BARE WOOD OR COATED SURFACES CAN BECOME SLIPPERY WHEN WET. Use caution when walking on wet surfaces.

Coverage Rate – Depending on coating type, number of layers, surface porosity and method of application, one (1) gallon covers approximately 150 sq. ft.

Dry Time – Allow wood to dry thoroughly before re-applying a water-base finish, and **at least 24 hours before applying an oil-base finish.**

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.

Storage – Store unused portion in the closed, original labeled container.

Packaging

Available in a 1 Gallon size.

Technical Data

Active Ingredient:	Sodium Hydroxide
pH:	13.0 minimum
Biodegradable:	Active ingredient biodegrades into inert chemicals
Weight per Gallon:	9.1 +/-0.2 lb./gal.
Viscosity:	600-800 cps; Spindle #2 @ 6 RPM
Compatibility:	This product will strip acrylic (water-base) deck and siding stains. Once dry, surfaces stripped with this product may be coated with oil or water-base water repellents, transparent finishes, stains or paints.

Safe Handling

During preparation and application, wear rubber or plastic-coated gloves and safety goggles. If applying with a sprayer, wear a properly fitted, NIOSH-approved respirator. **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

WARNING: MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED. CAUSES SEVERE BURNS. CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE. May be harmful or fatal if swallowed. Can cause severe eye and skin irritation. Do not get in eyes. Prevent contact with skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. May cause respiratory and throat irritation. Do not breathe spray mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

For additional Technical Information, call 1-800-556-7737 or visit www.wolman.com.