



# WOLMAN™ DECKSTRIP® STAIN & FINISH REMOVER

## DESCRIPTION AND USES

Wolman™ DeckStrip® Stain & Finish Remover is a ready-to-use, universal exterior wood stripper for all types of traditional stains and pigmented finishes. In just 15 minutes, DeckStrip will cut through and remove old, weathered coatings including solid or semi-transparent stains, tinted water repellents or other toner-type transparent finishes. Oil-based, water-based and tough-to-remove latex stains are easily removed in on application. Once stripped, wood is restored to its bright, clean, natural look. Using DeckStrip before re-application of a protective finish or stain helps ensure proper adhesion, penetration and optimum performance of the finish.

## PRODUCT FEATURES

- Strips solid or semi-transparent stains & finishes
- Removes oil-base, water-base and latex
- Fast acting, works in 15 minutes

## PRODUCT

SKU	DESCRIPTION
14446	1.32-Gallons

## PRODUCT APPLICATION

### FOR EXTERIOR USE ONLY

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

### WOOD TYPES

DeckStrip is suitable for use on all types of wood including pressure-treated lumber and tannin-rich woods such as Cedar, Redwood and exotic hardwoods such as Mahogany, Ipé, Teak and more.

**Note:** New generation (non-CCA) pressure-treated lumber, when initially installed may develop pronounced mildew growth during the first few months of weathering. To reduce or avoid mildew staining allow wood to weather for 1 to 3 months before applying a protective coating. To immediately protect against water damage, prep the surface with DeckBrite and pre-treat with Wolman RainCoat® Oil-based Clear Water Repellent. Allow 6 months before applying a protective coating.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Pre-rinse grass, plants and scrubs surrounding the wood structure to be stripped cleaned. Cover foliage to protect against product exposure. Mask off siding and cover all wood surfaces (siding and flashing) to prevent corrosion. Cover any exposed aluminum surfaces to prevent corrosion.

## PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

### SURFACE PREPARATION (cont.)

Protect adjacent concrete surfaces from rinse water. Sweep away any 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.

### APPLICATION

For best results, begin project when the outside temperature is above 50°F (10C) and when 24 hours of precipitation-free weather is expected. No mixing is necessary. **Do not mix with any other cleaning products.** On a horizontal surface, apply with a synthetic bristle brush or mop. On a vertical surface (siding or fencing), apply with a synthetic bristle brush or deep-nap roller, working from the bottom to the top of the structure. A pump sprayer (with no aluminum parts) may also be used, but Safe Handling directions must be followed to avoid exposure to over-spray. Work end-to-end on 5-10 boards (20 square foot areas) at a time, in order to maintain adequate surface wetness to allow concentration of the stripping effort. Allow the product to sit for 10-15 minutes, keeping wet with additional stripper as needed.

### SCRUB or PRESSURE WASH

Briefly scrub surface with Wolman Woodworx Deck Brush or other stiff, short-bristle brush, using moderate pressure or pressure-wash using a 40° tip and 1,500-2,500 psi for pressure-treated wood and hardwood. Use 500-1,000 psi for Cedar and Redwood. Move lengthwise with boards to avoid cut marks across grain. Either technique helps ensure old surface is entirely dissolved and removed.

### RINSE

If pressure washing is not employed, after brushing, rinse thoroughly with a garden hose, using the highest nozzle pressure setting available. When dry, surface should appear clean, bright and free of previous coating. Stubborn spots or surfaces with build-up or multiple layers of coating may require a second application. When finished stripping, rinse grass and plant areas thoroughly.

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

**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 the affected areas with Wolman Deck & Fence Brightener liquid concentrate per label directions to restore the natural wood color. DeckStrip is not designed to remove tannin bleed stains.



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## PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

### COVERAGE

DeckStrip 1.32 gallon container contents will cover approximately 200 square feet depending on coating type, surface porosity, and method of application. One (1) gallon will cover approximately 150 square feet depending on coating type, surface porosity and method of application.

### DRY TIME

Allow the wood to dry thoroughly before applying a water-based finish and at least 24 hours before applying an oil-based finish.

## HANDLING AND STORAGE

### CLEAN UP

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

### STORAGE

Store unused concentrate in the closed, original labeled container.

### SAFE HANDLING

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 PRODUCT**, especially those containing chlorine or bleach (sodium hypochlorite). Rinse plants with water after exposure. **CAUTION: WOOD SURFACES MAY BE SLIPPERY WHEN WET. FOR EXTERIOR USE ONLY.**

### PRECAUTIONS

**CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE.** May be harmful or fatal if swallowed. Can cause severe 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.**

	<b>TECHNICAL DATA</b>	<b>WOL-06</b>
	<b>WOLMAN™ DECKSTRIP® STAIN &amp; FINISH REMOVER</b>	

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

		DECKSTRIP STAIN & FINISH REMOVER
<b>Composition</b>		Liquid Concentrate
<b>Active Ingredient</b>		Sodium Hydroxide
<b>Weight</b>	<b>Per Gallon</b>	8.84 lbs.
	<b>Per Liter</b>	1.06 kg
<b>pH</b>		13 minimum
<b>Practical Coverage</b>		Depending on wood age and species, surface porosity and method of application, one (1) gallon of solution covers approximately 150 sq. ft.
<b>Application Parameters</b>		50°F (10°C)
<b>Dry Time</b>		Allow wood to dry thoroughly before applying a water based finish. Allow a minimum of 24 hours before applying oil based stain or finish.
<b>Safety Information</b>		For additional information, see SDS

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