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# DECKSCAPES™

## STAIN & SEALER REMOVER

### DESCRIPTION

**DeckScapes Stain & Sealer Remover** is specifically designed to remove most semi-transparent and weathered solid latex and oil-based stains from decks and other exterior wood. DeckScapes Stain & Sealer Remover allows you to change the color of your deck or siding by restoring the natural beauty of the wood.

#### **Where to use:**

DeckScapes Stain & Sealer Remover can be used on all exterior wood surfaces such as decks, siding and fences and will remove the following stains and finishes:

- Polyurethane and some weathered latex paint.
- Oil-based toners, semi-transparent, and weathered solid stains.
- Water-based toners, semi-transparent, and weathered stains.
- Water-reducible toners, semi-transparent and weathered solid stains.
- Old, weathered, clear protective finishes.

DeckScapes Stain & Sealer Remover will restore color to severely weathered and discolored wood. Test product on inconspicuous area before applying to your entire deck. Do not use on new, untreated wood or new wood treated with a clear protective finish. DeckScapes Stain & Sealer Remover may darken the appearance of new wood.

### CHARACTERISTICS

Coverage: ..... Approximately 150 sq. ft/gal.  
 Appearance: ..... Clear, amber liquid  
 pH: ..... 13.5  
 Solvent: ..... Water  
 Weight per Gallon: ..... 9.3 lb

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Wear rubber gloves and eye protection. This product is corrosive. Handle with care. Test an inconspicuous area to see the natural color of your wood. Apply to dry or damp wood for best results. Remove all deck furniture and decorative items. Do not allow DeckScapes Stain & Sealer Remover to come into contact with finished or aluminum surfaces. Saturate the ground around plants and shrubs with water. Be cautious with wet surfaces as they may be slippery. Plan the application: for vertical surfaces work from the top down. Treat small areas at a time.

### APPLICATION

Add contents of container to plastic bucket. Do not use metal containers. Apply DeckScapes Stain & Sealer Remover liberally with brush or roller. Clean small areas at a time allowing product to sit for 10-15 minutes. Scrub the surface with a synthetic stiff bristle brush (do not use a wire or natural bristle brush) to remove those finishes that do not come up immediately. Do not allow DeckScapes Stain & Sealer Remover to dry during application. If stubborn areas remain, repeat the application in those areas.

**Thoroughly rinse the surface with fresh water from a hose, removing all residue. Any residue left on the surface may interfere with the drying or adhesion of topcoats.**

Rinse surrounding area and vegetation with water.

Note: If the grain of your wood raises after application, sand the surface lightly.

DeckScapes Stain & Sealer Remover may darken Western Red Cedar and Redwood. If desired, use DeckScapes Revive Deck & Siding Brightener as a second step to bring back the natural color of the wood.

### CLEANUP INFORMATION

Rinse equipment and brushes with soap and water.

Storage: Protect from freezing. Do not store below 30°F.

### CAUTIONS

**DANGER!** Corrosive to eyes and skin. Harmful if swallowed. Contains sodium hydroxide. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not ingest. Wash thoroughly with water after use. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

**FIRST AID:** Ingestion: If swallowed, wipe out mouth and give sips of water. Call physician or Poison Center immediately.

**Eye Contact:** In case of eye contact, **IMMEDIATELY** flush eyes with water, then remove contact lenses. Continue to flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. **Skin Contact:** For skin contact, wash thoroughly with mild soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

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Using the right cleaner often makes the cleaning easier, prior to using Stain & Sealer Remover, some general cleaning may be needed.

Clean all surfaces completely with the appropriate cleaner based on the conditions. Rinse the surface completely and allow the surface to dry thoroughly.

**Cleaner ..... Condition**

**ProClean™ PrepWash Concentrate**

- Light to moderate surface dirt
- Barbeque grease

**ProClean Mildew Eliminator**

- Mildew

**DeckScapes Stain & Sealer Remover**

- Weathered, gray wood
- Old Paint & Stain

**DeckScapes Deck Wash**

- Mildew stain
- Algae stain
- Weathered wood (bleaches wood)
- Gray wood (bleaches wood)

**DeckScapes Revive®**

- Tannin Bleed
- Nail stain
- Weathered wood (restores color)
- Gray wood (restores color)
- Mill Glaze