

# DEFY EXTERIOR WOOD STAIN STRIPPER

## PRODUCT DATA

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## DESCRIPTION

DEFY Exterior Wood Stain Stripper is a biodegradable, ready-to-use liquid that quickly removes worn finishes to restore wood surfaces. Stains and varnishes are removed along with collected dirt, mold, mildew and mill glaze.

## USES

DEFY Exterior Wood Stain Stripper removes most oil and latex based finishes including: clear film-forming varnishes, polyurethanes, solid color and semitransparent stains.

## BENEFITS

- Strips worn finishes
- Restores the natural beauty of wood
- Biodegradable

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**Surface Preparation:** Surfaces to be stripped must be above 50° F. Protect adjacent surfaces; cover with plastic sheets and/or tape off any adjacent areas not being stripped. Thoroughly wet and/or cover plants and shrubs. Rinsing residue will not harm plants or roots. Exposure to full strength product will burn foliage.

**TEST AREA:** Test product in a small inconspicuous area to ensure desired results before general use.

## APPLICATION

- 1.) Shake well before use.
- 2.) Lightly dampen (not saturate) surfaces to be stripped to avoid excessive grain raising.
- 3.) Apply a generous and uniform coat with a polyester brush or roller. On vertical surfaces, apply product from bottom up to avoid streaking. Avoid application in direct sunlight.
- 4.) Allow DEFY Exterior Wood Stain Stripper to remain wet on a surface for 15 to 25 minutes. Reapply if drying occurs. Allow time for product to work.

5.) When finish begins to lift from wood surface, scrub if necessary with a stiff bristle brush in the direction of wood grain.

6.) Rinse in the direction of the wood grain with large amounts of water using highest pressure from a garden hose or powerwasher with 500-1200 psi. Using a powerwasher will eliminate the need for scrubbing. However, particular care should be taken with a powerwasher to avoid damaging wood. Rinse adjacent areas at the same time.

7.) If stubborn areas remain, repeat the application in those areas.

8.) Neutralize and brighten wood with DEFY Wood Brightener immediately after stripping, or within one day. Any stripper not neutralized and thoroughly rinsed will cause poor coating adhesion.

9.) Allow wood to dry thoroughly (usually 24-48 hours or longer depending on temperature and humidity) before refinishing.

**NOTE:** Product may darken cedar and redwood and raise the grain on some species of wood.

**COVERAGE:** 100-150 square feet per gallon depending on surface.

**CLEAN-UP:** Clean tools with water.

## CAUTIONS

**Danger! Contains sodium hydroxide and sodium metasilicate.** Causes eye, skin and mucous membrane burns. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Vapor harmful. Wear chemical resistant gloves, boots, goggles and protective clothing. If vapors or mists are generated while applying or removing, wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator and face shield. Change clothing and wash thoroughly when finished. Avoid contact with bare metal surfaces. Project surfaces are extremely slippery to walk on. Do not store in aluminum containers.

**FIRST AID:** In case of eye or skin contact, flush with water continuously for 15 minutes. If swallowed, drink large amounts of water but do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately in all cases of eye contact and ingestion, or if skin irritation persists. In case of spillage, absorb with inert material and dispose of in accordance with applicable regulations.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

SaverSystems warrants DEFY Exterior Wood Stain Stripper to be free from defects for six months from date of purchase. Any claim must be made in writing, accompanied by proof of purchase. We will only be obligated to replace the product or refund the purchase price. There is no other express warranty. SaverSystems shall not be liable for incidental or consequential damages resulting from any breach of this warranty and fitness for use. Some states do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above warranty may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights, which vary, from state to state.

## PACKAGING

DEFY Exterior Wood Stain Stripper is available in 1 gallon and 5 gallon recyclable plastic containers.

## TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

DEFY Exterior Wood Stain Stripper is considered corrosive under Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations. Special shipping restrictions apply to the transport of this product. Do not ship this product without understanding these shipping restrictions. Do not stack pallets. Store in a cool, dry area.