

# StripIt® Stain & Finish Remover for Log Homes

**StripIt®** is a water based, environmentally friendly stain and finish remover for use on log homes. This product does not contain any hazardous methylene chloride, methanol, caustic or petroleum solvents. **StripIt®** is practically odor free, is non-flammable and biodegradable.

**StripIt®** can be safely used on interior and exterior surfaces. In addition to its use on log homes, StripIt can also be used on concrete, brick, stone, metal, fiberglass and other surfaces too. Use **StripIt®** to remove multiple coats of wood stain and finish.

**StripIt®** does not require neutralization.

## TEST AREA

Before general use, it is imperative to test on a small, inconspicuous area to determine compatibility, required dwell time, coverage and desired results. The end user shall determine the suitability of the product for its intended use(s), and user assumes all risk and liability whatsoever in connection therewith.

## HOW TO USE

1. Cover/protect/mask areas with plastic sheeting where removal is not required. Cover plants and vegetation. Please read lead paint warning on this label before removing any paint. Workers must wear impervious gloves, apron, footwear and safety goggles while using **StripIt®**. Take wind drift into consideration if spraying. 2. **StripIt®** is a ready to use product. Do not dilute. 3. Apply using brush, roller or airless sprayer, at a thickness of 30-35 mils. Two passes will be necessary to achieve required thickness when applying with an airless sprayer. All filters must be removed when applying with an airless sprayer. The recommended tip size for airless sprayer applications is #521. When applying with an airless sprayer, begin application at the bottom and work up. Do not apply thin. Applying thin may result in an additional product application. Air and surface temperatures should be between 55F - 90F for best results. Lower temperatures may require increased dwell time. Higher temperatures and hot surfaces might dry out the remover. If necessary, cover remover with StripIt Paper or plastic to prevent drying when working in direct sunlight and air temperature is 90F or higher. 4. Removal requires a minimum of several hours for low solids stains and finishes, to 24 hours for high solids, multiple layer removals. Some removals might require several days of dwell time. Do not allow **StripIt®** to dry. If product begins to dry, re-apply **StripIt®** and cover with **StripIt®** Paper or plastic. 5. Once stain/finish has softened and lifted, remove using a scraper, putty knife or pressure washer. If using a pressure washer to remove stain/finish/remover residue, start at the bottom and work up. You do not want to wash away the Remover from areas that are not ready for removal. Hold the pressure washer wand at a 30-45 degree angle from the wall. The objective is to "peel" the softened finish from the surface, and not to blast it off with a lot of water pressure. This will help avoid gouging the surface and severe feathering. If there are some remaining spots of finish, try scraping these areas with a paint scraper or a stiff nylon brush before they dry. 6. Thoroughly rinse surface to remove any remaining residue. Collect all remover waste and stain/finish residue for proper disposal in accordance with all government regulations. 7. Allow surface to thoroughly dry before applying stain.

## COVERAGE

RATE: 40-55 square feet per gallon. Coverage rates will vary depending upon surface and application method.

## CLEAN UP

Clean all applicators and equipment with soap and water or denatured alcohol. Do not store or collect removed paint or residue in metal containers. Use plastic containers only.

**WARNING!** Lead dust may be released if you sand, scrape or remove old paint. Lead is toxic. Exposure to lead dust can cause serious illness, such as brain damage, especially in children. Pregnant women should also avoid exposure. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and wet mop. Before starting a project, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or long on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

## DISPOSAL

Collect and dispose of all residue and un-used product in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Local requirements vary. Consult your local sanitation department or state designated environmental agency for local disposal options. Do not collect or store removed waste or **StripIt®** in metal containers.

## STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Close container after each use. Keep away from heat sources and temperatures below 32 degrees F. Shelf life is 36 months in original, closed containers in ambient temperatures.

## SAFETY

**CAUTION: Contains benzyl alcohol. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Do not take internally. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash with soap and water after each use. Keep container closed when not in use.**

## FIRST AID

**EYES:** Immediately flush with water for 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention. **SKIN:** Immediately wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. If irritation develops, seek immediate medical attention. **SWALLOWED:** If swallowed, rinse mouth out with water and give 1 glass of water. Do not induce vomiting. Contact poison control center, physician or hospital emergency room for instructions.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

The manufacturer and distributors liability under any expressed or implied warranty is limited solely to replacement of product that is found to be defective or refund of the purchase price. The manufacturer and distributors shall not be liable for injury, labor or any consequential damages.

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

**V.O.C: This  
product contains  
zero volatile  
organic  
compounds.**

### CONTAINS:

Water 7732-18-5  
Benzyl Alcohol 100-51-6

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