



EXTERIOR



WATER-BASED



PREPDECK®

STRIPPER / CLEANER

Product description	PREPDECK® stripper/cleaner is a professional, high-grade product specially designed for the removing of old solid and semi transparent stains, grade stamps and other finishes from wood. Diluted it makes a powerful cleaner for removing dirt and other surface contaminants and is a fast easy way to reduce mill glaze so that new wood will accept a penetrating finish.
Properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strips old finishes from exterior woods including 100% acrylics. • Reduces mill glaze on new wood. • Cleans weathered wood. • Removes grade stamps. • Improves penetration of finishes on new wood. • Use neat or diluted. • 3 products in one.
Basic uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exterior use only. • All exterior wood - Pressure treated woods, Softwoods, Hardwoods, Thermowood. • Exterior wood surfaces - Garden furniture, Decking, Cladding... • Horizontal and vertical surfaces.
Technical data	<p>Viscosity: Fluid liquid. Specific gravity (at 20°C): 1.05 ± 0.05. Physical state: Liquid. Flammability: N/A. Flash point: N/A. Shelf life: 2 years in original unopened container. Container size: 2.5L, 10L. Appearance: Yellowish White or Amber. VOC: N/A.</p>
Application tools	<p>Synthetic brush. Synthetic scrubbing brush. Roller with synthetic cover. Garden sprayer.</p>
Good application practice	<p>Always carry out a preliminary test prior to commencing the job, to determine the contact time necessary for stripping or cleaning the wood. Wear chemical resistant gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing. Hardwoods inc' exotic hardwoods and woods rich in tannins i.e. Cedar, Oak, Teak, Ipe... may darken with PREPDECK®. Where PREPDECK® has darkened the wood DO NOT allow it to dry, prior to using NET-TROL®* or a 1 part Bleach to 3 parts Water solution (see "After stripping/cleaning"). Cover and protect everything you do not wish to strip or clean, including plants, shrubs and any aluminium surfaces. When stripping vertical surfaces, work from bottom to top to avoid streaking. Apply between 5°C and 35°C. Do not apply in direct sunlight or on a hot surface. Do not allow PREPDECK® to dry on the surface. If drying occurs dampen with a mist application of water. Consult us for additional information and advice prior to using PREPDECK® on Oak and Chestnut.</p>
Surface preparation	<p>Remove any loose and flaking finish. Brush off any physical surface contamination i.e. moss, general dirt etc.</p>
Dilutions	<p>To strip old finishes and grade stamps use undiluted. To reduce mill glaze, add 1 part PREPDECK® to 4 parts Water except for Ipe, for Ipe add 1 part PREPDECK® to 1 part Water. To clean, dilute from 1 part PREPDECK® to 5 parts Water up to a maximum of 1 part PREPDECK® to 20 parts Water, depending on condition of the surface.</p>

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<h2>Application</h2>	<p>Shake or stir product well before and during use including diluted solutions. Use PREPDECK® as is or dilute according to “Dilutions” above. Keep surface wet with PREPDECK® while it is working. After rinsing ALWAYS neutralise surface with NET-TROL®* except where TROPITECH® ALL IN ONE* is the chosen finish (see “After stripping/cleaning”). Do not use a wire brush to scrub the surface. Work large areas in zones. Allow wood to dry thoroughly, 2-3 days before refinishing.</p> <p>STRIPPING AND CLEANING Work in areas that can be completed in 15-30 minutes. Apply PREPDECK® to the area to be stripped or cleaned and allow to work. After appropriate time test small area with nylon scrubbing brush to see if finish or dirt is lifting. If lifting; scrub area with a stiff nylon brush, deck brush or use a Power Washer at 1000-1500 psi (70-103 bars) depending on type of wood. Always work in direction of grain. Rinse with copious amounts of fresh water, using the highest pressure from the water source available or use a Power Washer at 500-1000 psi (35-70 bars) working in direction of grain. (Rinse adjacent areas at same time). NB: The use of hot water makes the job easier.</p> <p>REDUCING MILL GLAZE Apply PREPDECK® to the area to be treated. Allow to work 20 minutes. Scrub area with a stiff nylon brush, deck brush or use a Power Washer at 1000-1500 psi (70-103 bars) depending on type of wood. Always work in direction of grain. Rinse with copious amounts of fresh water, using the highest pressure from the water source available or use a power washer at 500-1000 psi (35-70 bars) working in direction of grain (Rinse adjacent areas at same time).</p> <p>REMOVING GRADE STAMPS. Apply PREPDECK® undiluted and scrub until stamp is gone. Rinse thoroughly.</p>
<h2>Coverage</h2>	<p>Undiluted: 3-4 m² per litre. Diluted 1:1: Up to 8 m² per litre Diluted 1:4: Up to 16 m² per litre Diluted 1:10: Up to 40 m² per litre Actual coverage will vary depending on application method, type, texture, age and porosity of the wood and the condition of the coating being stripped.</p>
<h2>After stripping/cleaning</h2>	<p>Always neutralise the surface with NET-TROL®* except where TROPITECH® ALL IN ONE* is the chosen finish. If TROPITECH® ALL IN ONE* is the chosen finish, lighten wood with a 1 part Bleach to 3 parts Water solution.</p>
<h2>Restrictions</h2>	<p>PREPDECK® will not remove the following types of coatings 2 pack or baked on paints. Polyurethane paint and varnish. Do not use on aluminium.</p>
<h2>Clean-up</h2>	<p>Water.</p>
<h2>Storage</h2>	<p>Store unused portion in a tightly closed plastic or glass container. Do not store in metal containers. Keep from freezing and high temperatures.</p>
<h2>General information</h2>	<p>Every care is taken to ensure that the information provided in this technical data sheet is accurate. OWATROL International is unable to guarantee results as we have no control over the conditions under which our products are applied. For further advice and information please contact our technical department by email at info@owatrol.com or the local OWATROL Agent for your country. The information above is correct at the date of issue. All other OWATROL products named in this document should be used as per label instructions and the technical data sheet.</p>
<h2>Safety</h2>	<p>Refer to the safety data sheet (MSDS) available at www.owatrol.pro and text on the packaging. Keep out of the reach of children.</p>
<h2>Issue date</h2>	<p>June 2012.</p>

* Same manufacturer

