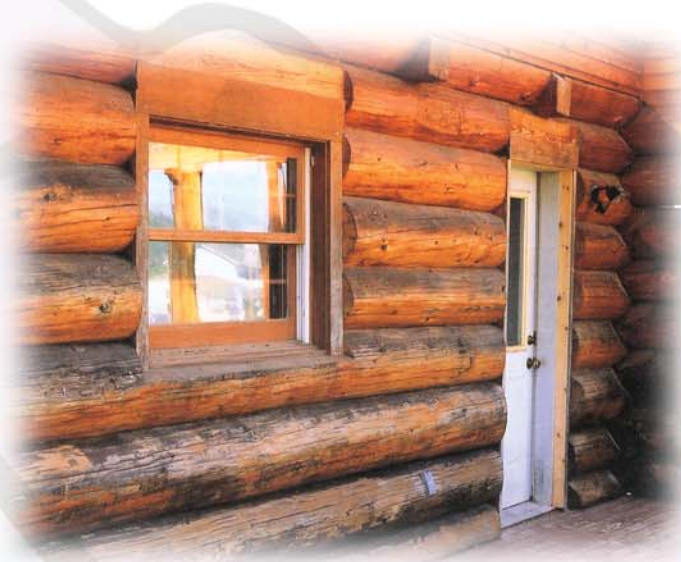




STRIP & BRITE®

Stripper and Brightener for Discolored Wood and Failed Oil Finishes



Above: Before and after Strip & Brite applied on the weathered wood of this log home

Remove the Gray from Weathered Wood

Wood left untreated will generally turn very gray or black due to sun exposure and weathering. With Strip & Brite it is possible to remove the discoloration from weathered wood and return it to its original new color.

Remove Darkening and Failed Oil Finishes

Has your finish failed or is the wood turning very dark? Perhaps it has grayed in places but not others? When discoloration is uneven and patchy, the wood needs to be stripped so you can start with a clean, even colored surface before re-treating.

Strip & Brite will remove failed oil finishes and the discoloration that is a result of UV damage, fungi, and general darkening. Strip & Brite will not remove acrylic or latex finishes.

How Does It Work?

Strip & Brite is a concentrated, water soluble gel that can be used full strength or diluted with water. This two step process will bring the wood back to its bare, original state.

The first step is a gel that is applied to the wood, left to activate, then later is scrubbed, rinsed and/or power washed off. The second step is a solution that contains citric acid which neutralizes any stripper residue, and re-blondes the wood by returning it to the proper PH.

The gel is accompanied by a packet of crystals used to make the solution for this two step system. The two solutions are companions in the stripping process. Strip & Brite is a biodegradable product and will not harm vegetation if used according to directions.



Strip and Brite works magic on weathered decks



A wood fence before and after Strip & Brite

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Application of Strip & Brite

For removal of dirt, mildew, weathering and oil-based stains. Ideal for restoration of logs, wood siding, fences, and decks.

Description: Strip & Brite is a TWO-STEP SYSTEM for cleaning and stripping wood. STEP ONE is a thin pink gel (potassium hydroxide) to clean and strip the wood. STEP TWO is a crystalline powder (citric acid) that is mixed with water & used to brighten the wood and neutralize the process. These are water-based chemicals, and will not harm plants if used according to directions. BOTH STEPS MUST BE COMPLETED TO ENSURE BIODEGRADABILITY. Use the Strip & Brite TWO-STEP SYSTEM to restore wood and prepare it for refinishing with Timber Pro UV Wood Finishes.

Coverage: Gel (step 1) will cover approximately 100 sq ft per gallon if used full strength without diluting with water. Can be stretched up to 200-400 sq ft per gallon if diluted with water for use on less discolored wood. Accompanying 12 oz package of citric acid crystals (step 2) will dissolve into 1.5 gals of warm water and will cover 200-300 sq ft per package. Extra packages available for purchase if needed.

Preparation: Gel (step 1) may be diluted with water depending on condition of wood surface. Test a small area of wood full strength first to determine acceptable dilution ratio. Mist wood surface with water before applying gel. Wet down nearby plants and keep wet while applying.

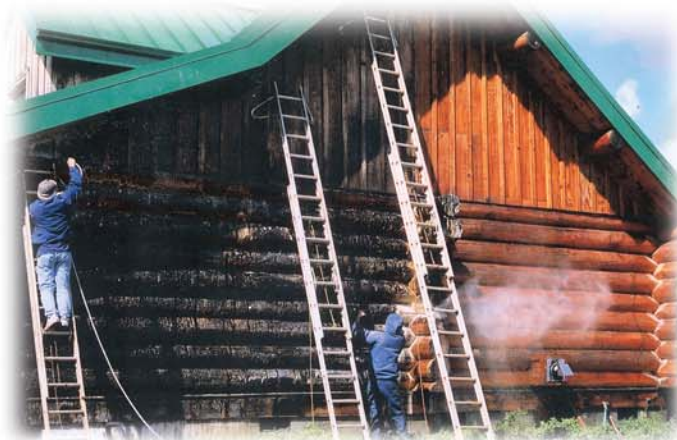
Application, Step One: Work in manageable size areas, such as 200 sq ft at a time. Apply full strength or diluted gel with a low-pressure sprayer, roller, brush or paint pad. Apply directly to water dampened, dirty wood surface.

Let gel sit on wood for 30 minutes or longer. For heavy buildup of oil stain use undiluted gel and leave on as long as needed to break it down, sometimes several hours. In this case, it is best to work in cool, damp weather and periodically mist with water or more gel so the solution does not dry out during process. Strip and Brite gel must always remain damp or process will fail.

If gel begins to dry during this process, mist it lightly with water or more product to re-activate. For best results, agitate with stiff brush - then power wash wood to remove gel. On log homes, be aware some water may travel through logs to interior of home. *Rinse gel well prior to step two.*

Keep large towels handy to catch water migrating through walls. You may agitate with stiff brush & rinse with strong hose spray in place of pressure washing. Newly cleaned wood will appear dark brown until Step 2 is completed.

Note: If stripper gel comes in contact with wood previously stripped and brightened, the stripper will turn the wood dark again and would need to be rinsed and re-blonded with Step 2 neutralizer.



When applied to wood, the stripper actually turns black while chemical stripping process is occurring.

Application, Step Two: Crystalline powder (step 2) should be dissolved in 1 ½ gallons of warm water per 12-ounce package before use. Apply dissolved crystal solution to wood with a low-pressure sprayer, roller, brush or paint pad. Let sit on wood for 15-30 minutes. Rinse well with water. Cleaning process may cause surface fibers to fuzz. While still wet, scrub with stiff brush to remove fuzzing or remove fuzz by sanding once dry. Wood should now be returned to near its natural color. Allow wood to dry well to determine effectiveness. Stubborn discoloration or thick stain buildup may require a second application of Strip & Brite. If you are stretching the pink stripper gel in step 1 you may need to purchase extra packets of blonder which can be bought separately.

Effectiveness: Strip & Brite is very effective at removing discoloration that is not an integral part of the wood. Any stubborn stain that has permeated the wood such as blue stain on pine (type of fungus) will not be removed by Strip & Brite as this type of discoloration goes completely through the wood. Blue stain appears as blue gray streaks on surface of pine logs or boards.

Note: Strip & Brite gel from Step 1 may be used to clean dried Timber Pro stain off of tools, window glass or vinyl trim and siding. Test first in inconspicuous area to make sure it does not harm or discolor the surface behind the stain. Keep stripper away from metal and anodized aluminum windows and doors.

WARNING: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. If contact occurs, rinse well with cool water. Keep gel off surfaces not requiring cleaning. If stripper comes in contact with skin the citric acid rinse in step 2 will neutralize the stripper more quickly than water. Rinse all solutions well with water. Stripper will tarnish metal surfaces and remove oil-based finishes from siding. Nearby plants should be sprayed down with water before process is started then rinsed again after stripping is completed.

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