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# PREPDECK Stripper/Cleaner

## Technical Data Sheet



### Description

Prepdeck Stripper/Cleaner is a professional, high grade product specially designed for the removing of old solid and semi transparent stains, grade stamps, mill glaze and other surface contaminants from wood

### Where to use Prepdeck Stripper/Cleaner

Prepdeck Stripper/Cleaner may be used on soft or hardwoods and thermo (burnt) wood. It is ideal for garden decks, fences, cladding, log homes and garden furniture

### TECHNICAL DATA

**Composition:** 12.5% Sodium Hydroxide

**Shelf Life:** 2 years minimum

**VOC:** N/A

**Flash Point:** N/A

**Temperature Application:** 0°C – 40°C

### Coverage

Undiluted one 1 litre of Prepdeck Stripper/Cleaner will strip up to 4m<sup>2</sup>

### Application Method

Soft brush or broom, Stiff bristle/nylon brush or broom, Garden sprayer, Power washer or hose

If cleaning vertical surfaces, work from bottom to top to avoid streaking

Do not apply on a hot surface; product will dry to quickly

**Prepdeck Stripper/Cleaner is very slippery. Take special care when walking on it**

### Limitations

For exterior use only

Avoid contact with aluminium and tin metals

### Sizes

2.5ltr

### Clean Up

Clean all tools and equipment with water

Store and maintain equipment as directed by manufacturer

Store any leftover Prepdeck Stripper/Cleaner in a tightly sealed, glass or plastic container

### Dilutions

SOFTWOOD i.e. Pine, Douglas Fir

#### New:

Removing Finishes & Grade Stamps – Use Prepdeck Undiluted

Removing Mill Glaze – Use Prepdeck diluted 1:5 with water

#### Weathered:

Removing Finishes – Use Prepdeck Undiluted

Cleaning – Use Prepdeck diluted 1:20 with water

SOFTWOODS with high Tanin/Extractive content i.e. Cedar, Redwood

#### New:

Removing Finishes & Grade Stamps – Use Prepdeck Undiluted

Removing Mill Glaze – Use Prepdeck diluted 1:4 with water

#### Weathered:

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Cleaning – Use Prepdeck diluted 1:20 with water

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### Dilutions (cont)

#### HARDWOOD

**New:**

Removing Finishes & Grade Stamps – Use Prepdeck Undiluted

Removing Mill Glaze – Use Prepdeck diluted 1:5 with water

**Weathered:**

Removing Finishes – Use Prepdeck Undiluted

Cleaning – Use Prepdeck diluted 1:20 with water or contact Igoe International Ltd for specific advice

#### THERMO (BURNT) WOOD

**New:**

Removing Finishes & Grade Stamps – Use Prepdeck Undiluted

Removing Mill Glaze – Contact Igoe International Ltd for Specific Advice

**Weathered:**

Removing Finishes – Use Prepdeck Undiluted

Cleaning – Contact Igoe International Ltd for specific advice

### Note

Prepdeck will not remove epoxy or urethane coatings. For advice on removing these types of coatings please contact Igoe International Ltd on the number below.

### DIRECTION FOR USE

#### Removing Finishes and Grade Stamps

1. Remove all surface debris
2. Shake container well before use
3. Use full-strength
4. Apply Prepdeck Stripper/Cleaner in sections you can complete within 20-30 minutes
5. Keep the surface wet with Prepdeck Stripper/Cleaner while it is working. **Do not allow it to dry**
6. When the finish begins to lift, scrub as needed with a stiff bristle brush. **Do not use a wire brush**
7. Rinse with large amounts of fresh water, using the highest pressure from the water source available, or use a pressure washer at 500 - 1000 psi (35 - 70 bars)
8. Allow the wood to dry thoroughly (minimum of 2 - 3 warm, dry days) before refinishing
9. To remove grade stamps, use full strength and scrub until the stamp is gone, then rinse thoroughly

#### Removing Mill Glaze and Cleaning

1. Remove all surface debris
2. Shake container well before use
3. Dilute according to directions above
4. Apply Prepdeck Stripper/Cleaner dilution in sections you can complete within 15 minutes
5. Keep surface wet with Prepdeck while it is working. **Do not allow it to dry**
6. Scrub surface with a stiff bristle/nylon brush **Do not use a wire brush**
7. Rinse with large amounts of fresh water, using the highest pressure from the water source available, or use a pressure washer at 500 - 1000 psi (35 - 70 bars)
8. Allow the wood to dry thoroughly (minimum of 2 - 3 warm, dry days) before refinishing

### Note

Prepdeck Stripper/Cleaner may darken some woods such as Cedar, Redwood and Hardwoods. To brighten wood after using Prepdeck Stripper/Cleaner, dilute Net-trol Wood Cleaner & Colour Restorer 1:4 with water for solvent based finishes i.e. Textrol or use Bleach diluted 1:3 with water for acrylic finishes i.e. Tropitech (Spa-n-Deck) and apply to the surface. Wait 15 minutes or until timber has changed colour i.e. lightened, change of colour should be clearly noticeable with the naked eye. Then rinse off.

**Do not allow the surface to dry prior to using the Net-trol or Bleach solution. Do not mix Bleach and Net-trol together**

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**Good Application Practice**

Cover everything you do not wish to treat including plants and shrubs  
Wear skin and eye protection

**Health and Safety**

Material Safety Data Sheets for this and all other Owatrol products are freely available from the place of purchase or the address below. Store in secure dry conditions inaccessible to children and animals. Containers should be kept closed during storage. Do not empty into drains, watercourses or access routes to septic tanks

**Availability:**

Prepdeck Stripper/Cleaner is available from Deck Supply Co. For further information please contact the address below