

## ZAR® Deck &amp; Siding Deck, Fence and Wood Stripper

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

ZAR® Wood Stripper is ready to use for all types of exterior wood including decks, fences, siding and composite surfaces. Works on acrylic latex and oil based solid, semi-transparent and transparent finishes. Cuts through multiple layers with ease. For exterior use only.

- Removes old finishes
- Ready to use, no mixing
- Removes latex and oil-based stain, toner and clear coatings
- Follow with Wood Brightener for best results

## BASIC USES

ZAR® Wood Stripper cuts through multiple layers of acrylic latex and oil based solid, semi-transparent and transparent finishes on exterior wood surfaces

## LIMITATIONS

Exterior use only.

## TECHNICAL DATA

## COMPOSITION:

Sodium hydroxide solution

## SHEEN:

N/A

## % WEIGHT SOLIDS:

N/A

## % VOLUME SOLIDS:

N/A

## DENSITY (LBS./US GAL.):

8.94

## VISCOSITY:

100-200 CPS

## pH:

N/A

## COLORS:

• N/A

## ACTION TIME:

- 15 Minutes

## CLEAN UP:

Soap and water

Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

## COVERAGE (SQ. FT./US 32 OZ.):

- Up to 150-200 sq. ft./gal.

**Note:** Actual coverage will vary depending upon application method, surface texture and porosity.

## RECOMMENDED FILM THICKNESS/COAT:

N/A

## FLASH POINT:

N/A

## SHELF LIFE:

N/A

## FREEZE/THAW:

Protect from freezing

## CONTAINER SIZE:

One gallon (US) container.

## VOC

<50%

## TINTING

N/A

## SURFACE PREPARATION

Wear protective eye goggles and waterproof gloves. Use only with adequate ventilation. Use only when outside temperature is above 50°F and no rain is forecasted for a 24 hour period. Spray all vegetation thoroughly with water prior to and after application. Cover vegetation and siding for protection. Do not allow product to come into contact with fabric, furniture, metal or floor covering.

Exposure to aluminum may cause corrosion. DO NOT mix with bleach or other chemicals. Always test a small hidden area. Sweep surface of all debris and dirt. If surface is hot to the touch cool down with water. Remove any standing water. After stripping, certain hard woods may tannin bleed-thru or darken. To brighten wood or remove tannin and rust stains, use ZAR Wood Brightener.

## WARNING

If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. 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 a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

## APPLICATION

Product is ready to use. No mixing is necessary. Cover areas you want to protect. On vertical or horizontal surfaces apply product with a synthetic brush, deep nap roller or garden sprayer working from the bottom to top or working from one end on 5-7 boards at a time. Allow product to sit on surface for 15-20 minutes keeping wet with additional product as needed. Scrub surface with a synthetic stiff bristle broom or brush as finish is beginning to lift. You can also use a hose or power washer using a 40 degree tip and on low (500-1000 psi) to remove stripper. If stubborn coatings remain, repeat.



**ACTION TIME:**  
15 Minutes



**CLEAN-UP:**  
Soap and Water



**COVERAGE:**  
1 Application,  
Reapply if Needed



**SPREAD RATE:**  
150-200 Sq.  
Ft./Gal.

Note: Solid stains may take additional coats of stripper to adequately remove.

Allow wood to dry thoroughly before applying a water base finish and at least 24 hours before applying an oil base finish.

## MAINTENANCE

N/A

## CAUTION

CONTAINS SODIUM METASILICATE AND SODIUM CARBONATE CORROSIVE: May be harmful or fatal if swallowed. EYE AND SKIN IRRITANT. MAY CAUSE BURNS WITH PROLONGED CONTACT. Prevent eye and skin contact. During preparation and application wear safety goggles and rubber or PVC gloves. May cause respiratory and throat irritation. Do not breathe spray mist, if applying with a sprayer wear a NIOSH-approved respirator. Use only with adequate ventilation.

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

KEEP FROM FREEZING

## FIRST AID

**EYES:** Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**SKIN:** Wash affected area immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

**INGESTION:** If swallowed. DO NOT induce vomiting. Immediately give 1 or 2 glasses of water or milk to dilute. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

**INHALATION:** If difficulty in breathing is experienced, leave area for fresh air. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

## HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid extreme temperatures. Store in a cool, dry area. Close container after use. Do not mix with other household chemicals; generation of hazardous gases may occur.

## DISPOSAL

Use up or give away excess product. Do not reuse empty container.

For additional health and safety information please refer to the "Safety Data Sheet".

## WARRANTY

N/A



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