



The best solution for wood protection

## Important Information: Removing Film Coatings

### Preparing for CUTEK® EXTREME

Exterior wood surfaces that have any previous coating product on it must be stripped bare, prior to refinishing with **CUTEK® EXTREME**. It is very important that there is NO barrier to the penetration, diffusion or migration of **CUTEK® EXTREME** into the wood. All previous coatings must be COMPLETELY removed.

Stripping a wood deck using traditional floor sanding techniques is often a difficult process. Firstly, if the deck is not totally flat, floor sanders may leave shadows that will need to be sanded by hand as well as all the edges, under balustrades and overhangs. Secondly, traditional floor sanding requires the nails to be countersunk otherwise the sander will grind the top of the nails off. Countersinking nails is labour intensive and driving a larger dome head nail beneath the surface can cause lumber splitting issues that reduce the service life of the deck.

**CUTEK® CD33 NAKED** is a safer, and effective wood coating and paint stripper. It is suitable for removing multiple layers of most commonly used wood coatings such as latex paints, stains, acrylics, varnishes, linseed oils, and other film forming coatings. It is also effective at removing coatings from metal, plastic, brick and masonry surfaces.

It is the smart alternative to conventional strippers that use dangerous chemicals such as methylene chloride, NMP etc. Follow the procedure detailed in the **CUTEK® CD33 NAKED** Factsheet to properly strip and restore the wood project.

### Follow up with CUTEK® EXTREME

Following the restoration of the wood, it is important to complete the process by protecting the wood with **CUTEK® EXTREME**. Failure to treat the wood after restoration will result in the weathering process occurring more rapidly than it took prior to restoration.