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## FACTSHEET No 5 CUTEK® QuickClean

### CUTEK® QuickClean Professional Wood Cleaner

- Powerful, cost effective general all surface cleaner
- Remove grime from wood, and many other hard surfaces

Do you need an industrial grade general purpose cleaner for use on dirty wood or other substrates such as PVC and composite decking, pavers, tiles, plastic, BBQ's, concrete and glass?

**CUTEK® Quickclean** is an industrial grade cleaner/degreaser, that will eat through the job, by cutting through all types of grease and grime.

Developed to be used regularly as a general maintenance wood cleaner. **CUTEK® Quickclean** is ideal for cleaning lightly weathered wood prior to regular maintenance applications of **CUTEK® EXTREME**.

Always patch test **CUTEK® Quickclean** before use.



### Before you apply



Because of the wide variation in substrates and types of stains, always test **CUTEK® Quickclean** before starting your project. This will help you determine how much time you will need to leave **CUTEK® Quickclean** on the wood and how much product you will need for the job.

**Note:** Not all stains can be removed with **CUTEK® Quickclean**. If your wood has stubborn marks caused by water, tannin, resin, iron, mold/mildew, or to restore severely weathered wood, you will need to use **CUTEK® Proclean**.

### Coverage

USES	DILUTION	MIXED VOL.	COVERAGE
To remove oil and fat based stains	Full strength	1.89 L / 64 oz	Spot cleaning
Wood and composite decking, wood shingles	1:8	17 L / 4.5 gal	79 m <sup>2</sup> / 850 ft <sup>2</sup>
PVC and capped composite decking	1:20	39.7 L / 10.5 gal	186 m <sup>2</sup> / 2000 ft <sup>2</sup>
Plastic/PVC/ceramic tiles/canvas/metal	1:50	96.4 L / 25.5 gal	446 m <sup>2</sup> / 4800 ft <sup>2</sup>
All purpose glass cleaner	1:100	190.9 L / 50.5 gal	883 m <sup>2</sup> / 9500 ft <sup>2</sup>

## How to apply

### Preparation

Before you begin, note the hazards and precautions on the jug label and on our website, [www.cutekstain.com](http://www.cutekstain.com), to ensure that you use the correct safety equipment as detailed in the Safety Data Sheet.

**CUTEK® Quickclean** is not considered a strong defoliant, however, we recommend using absorbent drop cloths to protect delicate and/or adjacent vegetation and surfaces.

To clean wood dilute **CUTEK® Quickclean** with water at a recommended 1:8 ratio. Refer to the dilution chart for more information on recommended cleaning strengths.

### Application

Apply **CUTEK® Quickclean** liberally to the area being cleaned with a brush, roller, or low pressure garden sprayer. Let **CUTEK® Quickclean** do most of the work by letting it sit on the surface for 10-20 minutes, or such time as deemed necessary by the test procedure.

Make sure the wood surface is kept wet – don't allow it to dry out.

It may be necessary to scrub stubborn marks moderately with a stiff brush before rinsing. Some stubborn areas may require application of undiluted **CUTEK® Quickclean** and scrubbing with a stiff brush.

### Removal

Once **CUTEK® Quickclean** has cleaned the wood, it must be power rinsed off thoroughly. For best results, power rinse with a high-pressure washer set to under 750 p.s.i. (50 bar), with a fan jet pattern to avoid damage to the wood fibre.

Clean from the highest point and work downwards methodically. **ALWAYS** clean off with a water jet that produces a "putty knife" shaped fan that is 40–50mm (1.5" - 2") wide about 100mm (4") out from the jet. Adopt a continuous "mowing action" working at least 100mm (4") from the face of the substrate. **DO NOT** use "turbojets" on wood.

**CAUTION** must be used when cleaning soft woods to reduce the pressure and avoid damaging the sapwood.

Additionally, certain types of wood surfaces may leave a raised grain effect after cleaning is completed. Sanding or poly pad scrubbing may be required to smooth out this condition.

## Protecting with CUTEK® EXTREME

Following the cleaning of the wood with **CUTEK® Quickclean**, it is important to complete the maintenance process by protecting the wood with **CUTEK® Extreme**, refer to FactSheet No5 **CUTEK® Extreme**, or to [www.cutekstain.com](http://www.cutekstain.com) for more information if required.

## Precautions

**CUTEK® Quickclean** will make surfaces slippery, **DO NOT** walk on the surface until it is dry.

Always remember that **CUTEK® Quickclean** is a hazardous chemical, and refer to the health and safety considerations listed in the Safety Data Sheet prior to commencing any project.

Fully protect adjacent surfaces including vegetation and be aware of the potential for wind drift into areas with cars or pedestrian traffic when applying or rinsing. Water flush all equipment, vegetation, paths, concrete, asphalt, and other adjacent surfaces immediately upon contact.

Never leave behind any containers or equipment, and appropriately label any containers of residue for disposal.