



When other wood coatings fail
professionals turn to CUTEK®

FACTSHEET No 7 CUTEK® CD33 Naked

CUTEK® CD33 Naked Professional Surface Coating Stripper

- Safer and user friendly easy way to strip surface coatings
- Removes multiple layers with one application

CUTEK® CD33 Naked is a safer, mild 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.

CUTEK® CD33 Naked is also effective at removing coatings from metal, brick and masonry surfaces.

CUTEK® CD33 Naked is the smart alternative to conventional strippers that use dangerous chemicals such as methylene chloride, NMP etc.

Always patch test **CUTEK® CD33 Naked** before use.



Before you apply



Because of the wide variation in coatings and the condition of the coating to be stripped, as well as the substrate it is on, always test **CUTEK® CD33 Naked** before starting your project. Apply and periodically check with a paint scraper to determine when the old coating is stripping cleanly off the surface.

This will help you determine how much time you will need to leave **CUTEK® CD33 Naked** on the wood and how much product you will need for the job.

Coverage

Spread rate is approximately 3 m²/liter of surface area to be stripped (approx. 140 ft²/gal.). This can vary widely, the test patch will help to gauge coverage for each job.

How to apply

Preparation

Before you begin, note the hazards and precautions on the container label and on our website, www.cutekstain.com, to ensure that you use the correct safety equipment as detailed in the Safety Data Sheet.

CUTEK® CD33 Naked is not considered a strong defoliant, however, we recommend using absorbent drop cloths to protect delicate and/or adjacent vegetation and surfaces.

For best results use **CUTEK® CD33 Naked** at full strength and stir or shake it well before use.

Application

Apply **CUTEK® CD33 Naked** evenly with a brush on to dry wood, rubbing it into the grain. For large areas, such as wood decks, a roller with a paint tray can be used.

Keep area wet by applying more **CUTEK® CD33 Naked**.

Reaction time is approx. 30-60 mins., but rely on the information gained by the test patch for each job. When the old coating is stripping cleanly off the surface, it is ready for rinsing.

Removal

Once **CUTEK® CD33 Naked** has stripped 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.

Rinse from the lowest point and work upward methodically - rinsing from the higher point first will deactivate the stripper below before the coating it is properly removed. If the stripper is deactivated, the current (old) coating could become sticky again making it hard to remove. After all the **CUTEK® CD33 Naked** is removed, the project can be rinsed from top to bottom to remove any leftover grime.

ALWAYS rinse 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 rinsing is completed. Sanding or poly pad scrubbing may be required to smooth out this condition.

If the stripped wood looks dull after rinsing, apply **CUTEK® Proclean** while the surface is still wet. Wait 30 minutes to 4 hours (depending on the severity of the dull surface, refer to FactSheet No6 **CUTEK® Proclean**) and rerinse. The longer **CUTEK® Proclean** is left on the substrate, the greater the rinse time required.

This will brighten the stripped wood and enhance the grain.

Protecting with CUTEK® EXTREME

Following the stripping of the wood with **CUTEK® CD33 Naked** and the cleaning with **CUTEK® Proclean**, it is important to complete the restoration process by protecting the wood with **CUTEK® Extreme**, refer to FactSheet No5 **CUTEK® Extreme**, or to www.cutekstain.com for more information if required.

Failure to protect the wood after restoration will result in the weathering process to occur more rapidly than prior to restoration.

Precautions

CUTEK® CD33 Naked will make surfaces slippery, **DO NOT** walk on the surface until it is dry.

Always remember that **CUTEK® CD33 Naked** 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. Leave job site free of any trace amounts of **CUTEK® CD33 Naked**.

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