

Product Information



PCSI S-100 Finish Remover

S-100 Finish Remover is an environmentally friendly, water-based solvent that may be used to remove many oil and water based finishes. However, it may not be effective for removing some high performance coatings that may require a more aggressive chemical stripper. Unlike sodium or potassium hydroxide strippers, S-100 will not darken nor discolor the wood.

- Removes most finishes from logs, siding and deck surfaces.
- Will not harm chinking and sealants.
- Will not corrode or discolor aluminum or other metals.
- Is environmentally friendly.
- S-100 Finish Remover is not recommended for removing lead-based paint or paint that was applied before 1972.

Application Instructions:

S-100 works best when applied at temperatures between 50°F and 90°F and try to avoid working in direct sunlight. Work on small sections (50 square feet or so) at a time. Apply a generous amount of S-100 to the wood surface using a brush or roller. If removing a finish from a wall, start at the bottom of the wall and work your way up. Allow the S-100 to remain on the surface for at least 10 minutes. If it starts to dry out, a light misting with water will help keep it active.

Once the finish has softened, remove it with a pressure washer. On walls, pressure wash starting at the top of the area and work your way down. If there are spots where pressure washing has not removed all of the finish, try scraping off the remaining finish with a paint scraper while the finish is still soft.

Protected areas under porch roofs, soffits, etc. may need a second application to remove all of the finish.

Once the finish removal process is completed, be sure to thoroughly rinse the surface in order to remove any S-100 residue and return the wood to its proper pH balance.

Equipment:

Safety equipment, bucket, brush or roller, paint scraper, rags and a pressure washer capable of generating at least 500 to 600 psi. For the most efficient removal of the finish, use a pressure washer with an output of three gallons per minute or greater and a 15 degree fan tip nozzle.

Cleanup:

Use soap and water to clean tools and equipment.

Storage:

Store S-100 Finish Remover out of direct sunlight and protect from freezing. Although S-100 is freeze-thaw stable, if the product is accidentally frozen, allow to thaw and check for suitability of use before applying.

Packaging:

S-100 Finish Remover is available in five gallon pails.

Coverage:

Coverage will be approximately 50 to 100 square feet per gallon depending on the surface texture.

Safety Instructions:

Keep out of reach of children. Although S-100 is not nearly as corrosive as many commonly used finish removers, be sure to wear a long sleeved shirt, rubber gloves and eye protection during use.

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