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## PRODUCT NAME ABR® StripIt-All®

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**Basic Use:** ABR® StripIt-All® is a water soluble gel designed to remove multiple layers of latex paints, stains, varnishes, linseed oils and other coatings that hide the original color and texture of wood. ABR® StripIt-All® allows you to start over from the beginning, by restoring wood to the condition of new lumber before treating the wood with a new finish. (See X-100 Natural Seal® for a finish/wood preservative). ABR® StripIt-All® removes finishes from all types of surfaces, including masonry and metal. The formula of ABR® StripIt-All® is a replacement to methylene chloride and lye based strippers. Lye based strippers require neutralization and may penetrate into hair line cracks on the wood which will interfere with future coatings on the newly stripped surface.

**Precautions:** read the entire Material Safety Data Sheet and product label for a thorough evaluation of hazards. Fully protect all adjacent surfaces

including plants and shrubbery. Beware of wind drifting onto auto and pedestrian traffic when rinsing or applying ABR® StripIt-All®. Contact local, state and/or federal agencies to ensure compliance of proper disposal methods and respective regulations.

### TECHNICAL DATA

**Color/Form:** brown gel.

**Coverage:** 75 to 100 sq. ft. per gallon (1-2 coats of stain).

50 to 75 sq. ft. per gallon (1-2 coats of latex paint or varnish).

50 sq. ft. per gallon (combination of 1-3 coats of latex paint and/or oil paint).

**Packaging:** one, five and fifty-five gallon containers.

### INSTALLATION

**Preparatory Work:** it is important to prepare a surface for proper adherence of ABR® StripIt-All®. If dirt or a heavy chalk film are present, rinse the surface with water. Prior to beginning the overall project, a test should be performed to determine the optimum dwell time required for ABR® StripIt-All® to completely penetrate all layers of the finish. The user shall determine the suitability of the product for its intended use and assumes all risk and liability whatsoever in connection therewith.

**Example:** time required for 1 layer of stain or paint may be 30 minutes. Difficult jobs consisting of multiple layers of paint may require leaving ABR® StripIt-All® on test panels for 3 to 4 hours.

### Application:

1. Using a synthetic brush, roller, low pressure sprayer or airless paint sprayer, apply a thick coat of ABR® StripIt-All® to the surface.

**Caution:** ABR® StripIt-All® is slippery when applied to the surface. Use extreme caution when working on horizontal surfaces. Do not walk on surfaces coated with ABR® StripIt-All®.

2. Let ABR® StripIt-All® remain on the surface until all paint or solid color stain has softened. To prevent premature rinsing, wait for the entire surface to become uniformly darkened. This darkened appearance indicates that the ABR® StripIt-All® has dissolved the underlying finish and is ready to be rinsed.

3. If ABR® StripIt-All® has to remain on the surface for 30 minutes or longer, it may dry prematurely. In this instance, moisten dry areas by applying a 50/50 water/ ABR® StripIt-All® mix. Then, mist the surface with a fine water spray. A reapplication may be necessary for overhangs, corners, windows and the like where ABR® StripIt-All® tends to move downward and away, therefore reducing the product effectiveness.

### Removal:

1. If possible, scrape all dissolved residue and discard in an appropriate container. Follow this procedure with a water rinse (hot water works best) ranging from garden hose pressure (which may require some scrubbing) to a high pressure water rinse. On wood, adjust the pressure to 500 psi or lower to avoid damage to the wood fiber. Waiting 24 hours to remove ABR® StripIt-All® requires more rinse time.

2. **IMPORTANT:** the stripping process may darken some woods. This darkening can be removed with a follow up wash of X-180 Weathered Wood Restorer® after the stripped wood is dry.

**NOTE:** for a permanent discoloration in the wood, leave a solution of X-180 Weathered Wood Restorer® on the discolored area and allow to dry. A crystallized residue will appear when the X-180 Weathered Wood Restorer® dries. Lightly remove the





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crystals from the surface without destroying the brightening action of the X-180 Weathered Wood

Restorer® with a very light water rinse.

3. Certain types of wood surfaces may have a raised grain effect after stripping is completed. Sanding and scraping may be required to smooth out this condition.

**Clean Up:** water flush equipment, shrubbery, sidewalks, blacktop, asphalt and other adjacent surfaces immediately upon contact. Leave job site free of any trace amounts of ABR® StripIt-All® or dissolved residue. Never leave behind any containers or equipment. Label appropriate containers of residue for disposal.

### AVAILABILITY

Available through a network of distributors, dealers and representatives established in principal cities across the United States, Canada and Japan.

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