

# CCS Enviro Stripper

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## DESCRIPTION

CCS Enviro Stripper is an environmentally friendly (**Low VOC, Green Star IEQ-13 compliant**), industrial strength stripper formulated to remove water and solvent based sealers/coatings, urethanes, epoxies, paint, and varnishes.

Unlike conventional strippers, CCS Enviro Stripper does not contain methylene chloride or harsh solvents.

It's unique formulation softens existing coatings quickly and efficiently without adverse effects to the surrounding environment.

Being a low VOC product, CCS Enviro Stripper is ideal for both internal and external applications.

## RECOMMENDED USES

CCS Sealer Stripper is suitable for stripping sealers and coatings from concrete, brick and stone.

## PACKAGING

CCS Enviro Stripper is available in 5 litre and 20 litre plastic containers.

## APPLICATION METHOD

CCS Enviro Stripper should be applied to a uniform thickness, using a solvent resistant roller.

For areas subjected to extended periods of sunlight and heat, apply CCS Enviro Stripper to the surface then cover with builders plastic film to ensure the stripper remains in its gel form and does not dry out.

Always apply stripper to a COOL, DRY surface as this ensures maximum product effectiveness.

## PREPARATION

1. The area should be clean and dry prior to application.
2. Mask and cover all surrounding surfaces (ie: skirtings, joinery, garage doors etc.) with good quality painter's masking tape and protective plastic.

## APPLICATION

**Note:- Shake well before use.**

1. Apply the stripper evenly to a 2mm thickness using a squeegee, brush, or roller. The timeframe for removal of the coating depends on the type of sealer or coating on the surface and the number of layers to be removed. For multiple layers apply a slightly thicker application (approx. 3mm thick).
2. Check the effectiveness of the stripper at 10 minute intervals using a scraper. For epoxy coatings, allow the stripper to sit on the surface for at least 12 hours before removing.
3. To remove the stripper and sealer/coating residue, scrape the surface using a long handled scraper. For textured surfaces such as exposed aggregate an extremely hard brush can be used. Black nylon stripping pads and an automatic floor scrubber can be used on smoother surfaces.
4. Scrub the surface with CCS HD Degreaser to remove all remaining stripper and high pressure water blast the area (external areas only) or rinse with clean water.
5. Surfaces may appear cloudy (grey/white appearance) when they eventually dry after stripping. This does not indicate any damage and the surface colours will return after re-sealing.
6. To ensure the sealer/coating has been totally removed from the surface, walk on the treated area looking for signs of tackiness and sealer residue.
7. Reapply Enviro Stripper to these areas where the sealer/coating has not been totally removed.

## PRECAUTIONS

- DO NOT allow stripper to come in contact with painted surfaces, plastic, and fiberglass.
- DO NOT USE on epoxy or polyurethane based decorative pebble finishes eg. pebblecrete.
- CCS Enviro Stripper should always be kept out of direct sunlight as the product may experience chemical breakdown and be less effective.

## STORAGE

Store Enviro Stripper in a cool, shaded environment at all times to ensure product remains in a gel form. Shelf life is up to 12 months in original unopened container. Partly used containers must be sealed tight when not in use.

For further information consult the **Material Safety Data Sheet** and read the product label carefully before use. **Material Safety Data Sheets** are available by phoning **1800 077 744**.

***Please Note:-** The information given in this data sheet is based on our current knowledge of the product when properly stored, handled and applied. We cannot guarantee that the product will be suitable, effective or safe when used for any purpose other than its stated uses.*

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