

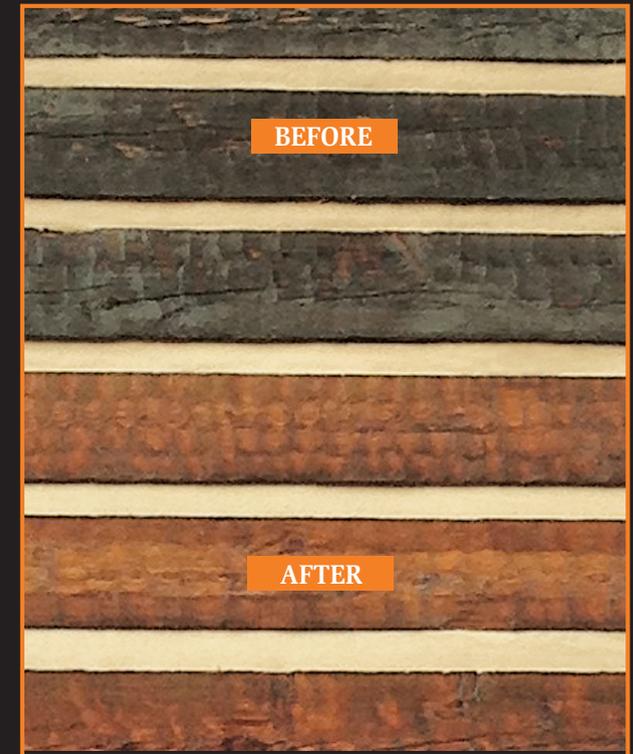
STAIN & FINISH REMOVAL MADE EASY!

# Strip<sup>it</sup>

REMOVES  
MULTIPLE  
LAYERS IN ONE  
APPLICATION

## Stain & Finish Remover for Log Homes

- Water Clean Up
- Environmentally Friendly
- Zero V.O.C.
- Interior or Exterior Use
- Removes All Stains & Finishes
- Fast Acting Remover



**5 GALLONS (18.9 L)**

**CAUTION: CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**  
See back panel for additional cautions.

# StripIt<sup>®</sup> Stain & Finish Remover for Log Homes

**StripIt<sup>®</sup>** is a water based, environmentally friendly stain and finish remover for use on log homes. This product does not contain any hazardous methylene chloride, methanol, caustic or petroleum solvents. **StripIt<sup>®</sup>** is practically odor free, is non-flammable and biodegradable.

**StripIt<sup>®</sup>** can be safely used on interior and exterior surfaces. In addition to its use on log homes, StripIt can also be used on concrete, brick, stone, metal, fiberglass and other surfaces too. Use **StripIt<sup>®</sup>** to remove multiple coats of wood stain and finish.

**StripIt<sup>®</sup>** does not require neutralization.

## TEST AREA

Before general use, it is imperative to test on a small, inconspicuous area to determine compatibility, required dwell time, coverage and desired results. The end user shall determine the suitability of the product for its intended use(s), and user assumes all risk and liability whatsoever in connection therewith.

## HOW TO USE

1. Cover/protect/mask areas with plastic sheeting where removal is not required. Cover plants and vegetation. Please read lead paint warning on this label before removing any paint. Workers must wear impervious gloves, apron, footwear and safety goggles while using **StripIt<sup>®</sup>**. Take wind drift into consideration if spraying. 2. **StripIt<sup>®</sup>** is a ready to use product. Do not dilute. 3. Apply using brush, roller or airless sprayer, at a thickness of 30-35 mils. Two passes will be necessary to achieve required thickness when applying with an airless sprayer. All filters must be removed when applying with an airless sprayer. The recommended tip size for airless sprayer applications is #521. When applying with an airless sprayer, begin application at the bottom and work up. Do not apply thin. Applying thin may result in an additional product application. Air and surface temperatures should be between 55F - 90F for best results. Lower temperatures may require increased dwell time. Higher temperatures and hot surfaces might dry out the remover. If necessary, cover remover with StripIt Paper or plastic to prevent drying when working in direct sunlight and air temperature is 90F or higher. 4. Removal requires a minimum of several hours for low solids stains and finishes, to 24 hours for high solids, multiple layer removals. Some removals might require several days of dwell time. Do not allow **StripIt<sup>®</sup>** to dry. If product begins to dry, re-apply **StripIt<sup>®</sup>** and cover with **StripIt<sup>®</sup>** Paper or plastic. 5. Once stain/finish has softened and lifted, remove using a scraper, putty knife or pressure washer. If using a pressure washer to remove stain/finish/remover residue, start at the bottom and work up. You do not want to wash away the Remover from areas that are not ready for removal. Hold the pressure washer wand at a 30-45 degree angle from the wall. The objective is to "peel" the softened finish from the surface, and not to blast it off with a lot of water pressure. This will help avoid gouging the surface and severe feathering. If there are some remaining spots of finish, try scraping these areas with a paint scraper or a stiff nylon brush before they dry. 6. Thoroughly rinse surface to remove any remaining residue. Collect all remover waste and stain/finish residue for proper disposal in accordance with all government regulations. 7. Allow surface to thoroughly dry before applying stain.

## COVERAGE

RATE: 40-55 square feet per gallon. Coverage rates will vary depending upon surface and application method.

## CLEAN UP

Clean all applicators and equipment with soap and water or denatured alcohol. Do not store or collect removed paint or residue in metal containers. Use plastic containers only.

**WARNING!** Lead dust may be released if you sand, scrape or remove old paint. Lead is toxic. Exposure to lead dust can cause serious illness, such as brain damage, especially in children. Pregnant women should also avoid exposure. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and wet mop. Before starting a project, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or long on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

## DISPOSAL

Collect and dispose of all residue and un-used product in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Local requirements vary. Consult your local sanitation department or state designated environmental agency for local disposal options. Do not collect or store removed waste or **StripIt<sup>®</sup>** in metal containers.

## STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Close container after each use. Keep away from heat sources and temperatures below 32 degrees F. Shelf life is 36 months in original, closed containers in ambient temperatures.

## SAFETY

**CAUTION: Contains benzyl alcohol. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Do not take internally. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash with soap and water after each use. Keep container closed when not in use.**

## FIRST AID

**EYES:** Immediately flush with water for 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention. **SKIN:** Immediately wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and laundry before reuse. If irritation develops, seek immediate medical attention. **SWALLOWED:** If swallowed, rinse mouth out with water and give 1 glass of water. Do not induce vomiting. Contact poison control center, physician or hospital emergency room for instructions.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

The manufacturer and distributors liability under any expressed or implied warranty is limited solely to replacement of product that is found to be defective or refund of the purchase price. The manufacturer and distributors shall not be liable for injury, labor or any consequential damages.

**KEEP OUT  
OF REACH  
OF CHILDREN**

**V.O.C: This  
product contains  
zero volatile  
organic  
compounds.**

### CONTAINS:

Water 7732-18-5  
Benzyl Alcohol 100-51-6

**QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?**  
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(9:00 am – 5:00 pm E.S.T.)  
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# StripIt® Stain & Finish Remover for Log Homes

## Safety Data Sheet

### Section 1. Identification

**Product Name:** StripIt® Stain & Finish Remover for Log Homes

**Product Code:**

**Recommended use:** Paint Remover

**Restrictions on use:**

**Manufacturer Name:** Chemique, Inc.  
**Address:** 315 N. Washington Avenue  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
**Telephone number:** (856) 235-4161

**Emergency phone number:** (800) 535-5053 (Infotrac)

**Date of Preparation:** August 29, 2013

### Section 2. Hazard(s) Identification

**Classification:**

Physical	Health
None	Eye Irritation Category 2A

**Warning!**



**Hazard statements**

Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements**

Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Wear eye protection.  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.  
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

### Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical name	CAS No.	Concentration
Benzyl Alcohol	100-51-6	30-50

The specific identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### Section 4. First-Aid Measures

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If irritation occurs or persists, seek medical attention.

**Skin contact:** Wash area with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. If irritation occurs or persists, seek medical attention.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes while lifting the upper and lower lids. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:** DO NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to a person who is unconscious or convulsing. Get medical attention.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:** Causes eye irritation. Prolonged skin contact may cause irritation. Inhalation of mists may cause upper respiratory tract irritation. Swallowing may cause irritation of the mouth, throat and stomach with nausea and diarrhea.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary:** Immediate medical attention should not be required.

### Section 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:** Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical or alcohol foam.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** None known.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:** Firefighters should wear full emergency equipment and NIOSH approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. Cool fire exposure containers with water.

### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:** Wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment to avoid eye and skin contact.

**Environmental precautions:** Avoid release to the environment. Report spill as required by local and federal regulations.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Collect using an inert absorbent and place into a closable container for disposal.

### Section 7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged skin contact. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use adequate ventilation. Remove and launder contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

Empty containers retain product residues. Follow all SDS precautions in handling empty containers.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store in a cool, well ventilated area away from oxidizers. Protect containers from physical damage.

### Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Exposure guidelines:**

Benzyl Alcohol	10 ppm TWA AIHA WEEL
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**Appropriate engineering controls:** Use with adequate general or local exhaust to maintain the concentration below the exposure limits.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Respiratory protection:** None needed under normal conditions of use. If the occupational exposure limit is exceeded, a NIOSH approved organic vapor or supplied air respirator appropriate for the form and concentration of the contaminants should be used. Selection of respiratory protection depends on the contaminant type, form and concentration. Select in accordance with OSHA 1910.134 and good Industrial Hygiene practice.

**Skin protection:** Viton or other impervious gloves are recommended to prevent prolonged skin contact.

**Eye protection:** Chemical safety goggles should be worn if contact is possible.

**Other:** For operations where contact can occur, an eye wash facility should be available.

<b>Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties</b>
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**Appearance (physical state, color, etc.):** White to tan gel.

**Odor:** Sweet odor.

<b>Odor threshold:</b> Not available	<b>pH:</b> 7.0
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b> Not available	<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b> >200°F
<b>Flash point:</b> >204.8°F / >96°C (Benzyl Alcohol)	<b>Evaporation rate:</b> 5.6 (Benzyl alcohol)
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b> Not applicable	
<b>Flammable limits: LEL:</b> Not available	<b>UEL:</b> Not available
<b>Vapor pressure:</b> Not determined	<b>Vapor density:</b> >1
<b>Relative density:</b> 1.057	<b>Solubility(ies):</b> Soluble in water
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b> Not available	<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> 436°C (817°F) (Benzyl Alcohol)
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Not available	<b>Viscosity:</b> Not available
<b>VOC:</b> 0 g/L	

<b>Section 10. Stability and Reactivity</b>
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**Reactivity:** Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Benzyl alcohol undergoes slow oxidization in the presence of air or oxygen to form benzaldehyde and benzoic acid.

**Conditions to avoid:** None known.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Thermal decomposition may produce carbon and nitrogen oxides.

<b>Section 11. Toxicological Information</b>
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**Acute effects of exposure:**

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of mists may cause upper respiratory tract irritation with coughing and shortness of breath.

**Skin Contact:** Prolonged or repeated contact may cause irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. May cause symptoms similar to those listed under ingestion or inhalation. Contact may cause local anesthetic effects.

**Eye Contact:** Contact may cause irritation with redness and tearing.

**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea and diarrhea. Large amounts may cause central nervous system depression, convulsions, paralysis and death due to respiratory failure.

**Chronic Effects:** Benzyl alcohol has been shown to cause liver damage in dermal studies with laboratory animals.

**Sensitization:** None of the components are sensitizing to animals or humans.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** None of the components have been shown to cause germ cell mutagenicity.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** None of the components have been shown to cause reproductive or developmental toxicity.

**Carcinogenicity:** None of the components of this product are listed as carcinogens or suspected carcinogens by IARC, NTP, ACGIH or OSHA.

**Acute toxicity values:**

Benzyl Alcohol: Oral Rat LD50: 1620 mg/kg; Dermal Rabbit LD50: 2000 mg/kg; Inhalation Rat LC50: >4178 mg/L/4 hr.

**Section 12. Ecological Information**

This product is not classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment by GHS criteria.

**Ecotoxicity values:**

Benzyl Alcohol: 96h LC50 Pimephales promelas 460 mg/L; 48h EC50 Daphnia magna 230 mg/L; 72 hr EC50 Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata 770 mg/L

**Persistence and degradability:** Benzyl Alcohol is readily biodegradable (>92% in 14 days).

**Bioaccumulative potential:** Benzyl alcohol has a BCF <0.3.

**Mobility in soil:** Benzyl alcohol is highly mobile in soil. .

**Other adverse effects:** None known.

**Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

Dispose in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations.

**Section 14. Transport Information**

	UN Number	Proper shipping name	Hazard Class	Packing Group	Environmental Hazard
<b>DOT</b>	N/A	Not Regulated	N/A	N/A	None
<b>TDG</b>	N/A	Not Regulated	N/A	N/A	None

**Transport in bulk (according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code):** Not applicable – product is transported only in packaged form.

**Special precautions:** None known

**Section 15. Regulatory Information**

**Safety, health, and environmental regulations specific for the product in question.**

**CERCLA Hazardous Substances (Section 103)/RQ:** This product is not subject to CERCLA reporting requirements as it is sold. Many states have more stringent release reporting requirements. Report spills required under federal, state and local regulations.

**SARA Hazard Category (311/312):** Acute health, Chronic Health

**EPA SARA 313:** This product contains the following chemicals regulated under SARA Title III, section 313:  
None

**California Proposition 65:** This product contains the following chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity: Crystalline silica (14808-60-7) <0.02%

**EPA TSCA Inventory:** All of the components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory.

**CANADA:**

**Canadian CEPA:** All the components of this product are listed on the Canadian DSL.

**Canadian WHMIS Classification:** Class D-2-B (Toxic material causing other toxic effects).

This product has been classified under the CPR and this SDS discloses information elements required by the CPR.

**Section 16. Other Information**

**SDS Revision History:** New SDS

**Date of preparation:** August 29, 2013

**Date of last revision:** None



# StripIt®

## Stain & Finish Remover for Log Homes

### DESCRIPTION & USES

StripIt Stain & Finish Remover for Log Homes is a non-hazardous remover, with zero V.O.C. that is designed for use on log homes. StripIt does not contain any methylene chloride, methanol, NMP, petroleum distillates or caustic. This truly unique, water based remover can be used to remove multiple coats of latex, acrylic, urethane, varnish, lacquer and other architectural and industrial coatings. Use StripIt for interior and exterior applications.

StripIt can also be used on concrete, brick, pavers, natural stone, metal, wood, ceramic, fiberglass and other surfaces. StripIt does not require neutralization.

### TEST AREA & PREPARATION

Test on a small, inconspicuous area to determine coverage, compatibility, dwell time and desired results before general use. Allow to surface to dry to determine desired results. Protect surrounding surfaces, plants and vegetation.

### APPLICATION

Do not dilute StripIt. Apply liberally to a dry surface with a brush, trowel or airless sprayer. Allow sufficient time for StripIt to work. Depending on type of coating being removed and number of coats, dwell times can vary from 30 minutes to 48 hours. Once StripIt has lifted the paint from the surface, scrape off or rinse residue from surface and dispose according to local, state and federal regulations. Rinse any remaining residue with clean water. A second application may be necessary or longer dwell time for non-weathered areas.

### CLEAN UP

Clean all applicators and equipment with soap and water or denatured alcohol. Do not store or collect remover and/or paint residue in metal containers. Use plastic containers only.

**WARNING!** Lead dust may be released if you sand, scrape or mechanically remove old paint. Lead is toxic. Exposure to lead dust can cause serious illness such as brain damage, especially in children. Pregnant women should also avoid exposure. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and wet mop. Before starting a project, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead). NOTE: StripIt is designed to keep lead paint wet, which will prevent toxic lead dust from becoming airborne.

### PROPERTIES

Appearance	White, viscous
Odor	Mild, sweet
Flash Point	>204°F (benzyl)
pH	7.0
lbs/gallon	9.1

### COVERAGE

Coverage varies depending upon the type of product being removed and application method, but is generally between 40-55 square feet per gallon.

### PACKAGED

StripIt Stain & Finish Remover for Log Homes is available in 5 gallon pails.





## Product Information

### STORAGE

Close container after each use. Keep away from open flame, heat sources and incompatible materials. Protect from freezing. Store in original, closed containers at ambient temperatures.

### DISPOSAL

Use completely or dispose of properly. Local requirements vary. Consult your local sanitation department or state designated environmental agency.

### TRANSPORTATION

Not regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation for ground shipments.

### SAFETY AND HANDLING

StripIt will de-fat skin, wear butyl rubber gloves, goggles, protective apron and footwear. When spraying or working in confined areas, wear appropriate cartridge respirator for ingredients listed on material safety data sheet. For specific information, please refer to the material safety data sheet, label and the product information sheet. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe spray mist. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Avoid exposure to mist by wearing a NIOSH approved respirator during application and clean up. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Close container after each use. Wash thoroughly after handling. Close container after each use. **FIRST AID:** **EYES:** Immediately flush with water for 15 minutes, while lifting the upper and lower lids. Seek immediate medical attention. **SKIN:** Immediately wash with soap and water until all traces of residue are gone. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse.

**SWALLOWED:** If swallowed, rinse mouth out with water and give 1 glass of water. Do not induce vomiting. Contact poison control center, physician or hospital for instructions. **INHALATION:** If you experience difficulty breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical attention immediately. **IN CASE OF SPILL:** Absorb with inert material and dispose of properly. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN** Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet available for further safety and handling information.

### WARRANTY

Information and recommendations for this product are based on research performed by Chemique, Inc. and the research of others, and are believed to be accurate. However, no guarantee of the accuracy is made because we cannot cover every possible application of our products, or can we anticipate every variable that may be encountered regarding types masonry surfaces, job conditions, degradation, weathering, age and methods used. The purchaser and end user must make their own tests to determine the suitability of such products for each particular purpose. Chemique, Inc. warrants this product to be free from defects. Chemique makes no other warranties with respect to this product, express or implied, including without limitation the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for particular purpose. Chemique, Inc's liability shall be strictly limited to supplying sufficient product to re-clean the specific areas which defective product was applied. Acceptance and use of this product absolves Chemique, Inc. from any and all liability whatsoever, including liability for incidental, consequential or resultant damages whether due to breach of warranty, negligence or strict liability. This warranty may not be altered, modified or extended by representatives of Chemique, Inc., its distributors or dealers.

