



# CRETE STRIP™

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## Product Description

**CreteStrip** is a chemical agent specifically designed to remove tire marks and acrylic coatings from concrete and masonry surfaces in preparation for the application of the Ashford Formula™ and RetroPlate concrete densifier.

### CreteStrip REMOVES:

- Acrylic Curing Compounds
- Old, Yellowed Acrylic Coatings
- Waxes, Paint, & Tire Marks
- Carpet and Tile Mastic
- Asphalt Residue
- Construction Chalk
- Tape Residue

### CreteStrip SUBSTANTIALLY LIGHTENS:

- Oil and Grease Stains
- Permanent Marker Ink



## Product Benefits

- ✓ Easy to Apply
- ✓ Works Fast. *Does its work in 30 minutes!*
- ✓ Requires little scrubbing. *Works chemically.*
- ✓ Non-Hazardous. *Safely washes down sewer drains.*
- ✓ Biodegradable
- ✓ Citrus Odor. *No hazardous-solvent chemical fumes.*
- ✓ Low Price. *Less costly than many non-hazardous solutions.*



## Directions for Use

### SURFACE ANALYSIS

Often it is impossible to know the type or condition of the surface before an acrylic coating is removed. Treat a small test area to ensure that the results will be satisfactory. **CreteStrip** can be diluted with water (1:1 ratio), however, a sample test area should be done to determine if a diluted formulation will effectively remove the material to be stripped. Applying product thinly, unevenly, or removing it too quickly may necessitate more than one application, increasing material and labor costs. It is highly recommended that the product be applied exactly as instructed to avoid unnecessary expenses.

**Note:** Be sure to test all areas of concrete floor surface for water penetration. Any areas that will not readily accept water will require additional stripping until floor is totally bare of any acrylic residue.

## Technical Info +

<b>Preparation</b>	CreteStrip must be mechanically blended before each use.
<b>Form</b>	Amber Liquid
<b>Weight</b>	10 lbs/gallon (1.2 kg/L)
<b>Flash Point</b>	>123°F (50.6°C)
<b>pH</b>	6.59
<b>Packaging</b>	55 gallon (208 L) Drums 5 gallon (19 L) Containers
<b>Coverage</b>	200 ft <sup>2</sup> /gal (5 m <sup>2</sup> /L)
<b>Storage Life</b>	One (1) year
<b>Thinners*</b>	Water (1:1 ratio)
<b>Applications</b>	Dependent upon type, condition, and millimeter thickness of material to be stripped.

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### APPLICATION FOR GENERAL REMOVAL

**Area Preparation:** Sweep the area that is to be stripped.

**Application:** Apply CreteStrip onto the surface with sprayer or mop at a rate of 200 square feet per gallon (5m<sup>2</sup> per liter). Use stiff-bristle brooms to work CreteStrip into the concrete surface and to distribute product evenly. Let product sit for a **full 30 minutes** before removing. Add CreteStrip as often as necessary to keep surface wet for the entire 30 minutes. Exercise caution when using CreteStrip on areas adjacent to surfaces that could be damaged if exposed to it.

**Removal:** After thirty minutes, immediately remove all CreteStrip surface residue with an automatic scrubber or wet/dry vacuum and a high-pH detergent, such as the recommended **CreteClean Plus with Scar Guard™**, to neutralize any areas treated with CreteStrip. Scrub all treated surfaces twice. On the third pass, use vacuum or squeegee to pick up detergent and water mixture until the floor is completely clean. Rinse all treated areas. Dispose contents in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. Flush all scrubbing equipment thoroughly with fresh water.

**Warning:** Avoid excessive breathing of vapors or mist, especially in poorly ventilated areas. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### APPLICATION FOR OIL STAIN REMOVAL

**Product Preparation:** When using CreteStrip for oil stain removal, dilute CreteStrip with water at a ratio of 1:1.

**Application:** Spray or pour the diluted CreteStrip onto the surface. Use stiff-bristle push brooms to work the solution into the concrete surface. Let the solution dwell for at least 45 minutes.

**Removal:** Using a wet/dry vacuum or auto-scrubber, thoroughly remove the entire CreteStrip residue. Place a solution of soap and water onto the surface, re-scrub the floor then remove the soap solution with the wet/dry vacuum or auto-scrubber. Do a final clean rinse with water.

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## Availability & Cost

**CreteStrip** is manufactured exclusively for Curecrete Distribution, Inc. and is distributed through a worldwide network of regional factory warehouses, area sales representatives and distributors. For pricing and shipping information, please call toll free 800.998.5664 or 888.942.3144.



## Technical Support

Technical information and assistance can be obtained by calling the Technical Service Department of Curecrete Distribution, Inc. at 1.800.998.5664 or by email at [techsupport@ashfordformula.com](mailto:techsupport@ashfordformula.com).



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