



# CRETE STRIP™

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## PRODUCT NAME

CreteStrip™

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION & BENEFITS

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™ concrete densifier.

### CreteStrip REMOVES:

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

### CreteStrip SUBSTANTIALLY LIGHTENS:

- Oil and Grease Stains
- Permanent Marker Ink

## TECHNICAL DATA

**Note:** It is required that CreteStrip be mechanically blended before each use.

**Form:** Amber Liquid

**Weight:** 10 lbs/gallon (1.2 kg/L)

**Flashpoint:** >123°F (50.6°C)

**pH:** 6.59

**Packaging:** 55 gallon (208 L) Drums  
5 gallon (19 L) Containers

**Coverage:** 200 ft<sup>2</sup>/gallon (5 m<sup>2</sup>/L)

**Storage Life:** One (1) year

**Thinners:** Water (1:1 ratio)\*

**Applications Required:** *Determined by the type and condition of the material to be stripped and its thickness in millimeters.*

\*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.

## INSTALLATION

### Surface Preparation

It is often impossible to determine the type or condition of a concrete surface before an acrylic coating is removed. A small test area must

be done to ensure expected, satisfactory results are achieved. Applying CreteStrip sparingly, unevenly or removing it too quickly may necessitate further applications.

### 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 ft<sup>2</sup> per gallon (5 m<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.

### Important Note

All surface areas of the floor should be tested for water penetration. Any areas that will not readily allow water to penetrate into the concrete surface will require additional applications of CreteStrip until all acrylic residue is removed from the surface.

## AVAILABILITY AND COST

CreteStrip is manufactured exclusively by Curecrete Chemical Company, 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 ASSISTANCE

For technical support, please contact the Technical Service Department of Curecrete Distribution, Inc. at 1.800.998.5664 or by email at [techsupport@ashfordformula.com](mailto:techsupport@ashfordformula.com)

For information on this and other available products, please visit our websites, [www.ashfordformula.com](http://www.ashfordformula.com) or [www.retroplatesystem.com](http://www.retroplatesystem.com).

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