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# Wax & Cure Remover

surface prep cleaner for concrete floors

#### **OVERVIEW**

Easy-to-use Consolideck® Wax & Cure Remover preps concrete floors for hardening and densifying or other penetrating protective treatments, as well as grinding and polishing.

The low-odor cleaner quickly removes a variety of waxes and acrylics — including most lower-solids cure and seals — from concrete floors. That leaves the concrete free of old coatings that can block treatments from penetrating, or clog up the heads on grinding and polishing equipment.

Wax & Cure Remover can be used in concentrate, or diluted with fresh water, depending on the job. The cleaner is water-rinsable and fully complies with all known VOC (volatile organic compound) regulations.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

For all PROSOCO product specifications visit www.prosoco.com and click on "SpecBuilder" or "Solution Finder."

# **ADVANTAGES**

- Removes waxes, acrylics and most low-solids cure & seals from concrete floors.
- Low odor for interior use.
- Does not affect concrete color.
- Complies with all current VOC regulations.
- Contains readily biodegradable materials.

#### Limitations

- Surfaces are slippery during application. Use appropriate caution.
- Product efficiency is reduced in cold temperatures.
- May damage synthetic or reflective glass.

# **REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

# **VOC Compliance**

Consolideck® Wax & Cure Remover is compliant with all national, state and district VOC regulations

# TYPICAL TECHNICAL DATA

FORM	amber liquid, light citrus odor
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.05
рН	Not applicable
WT/GAL	8.76 lbs
ACTIVE CONTENT	Not applicable
TOTAL SOLIDS	Not applicable
VOC CONTENT	4% maximum
FLASH POINT	>200°F (>93°C) ASTM D 3278
FREEZE POINT	Not applicable
SHELF LIFE	2 years in tightly sealed, unopened container



# **Wax & Cure Remover**



## **PREPARATION**

Protect people, vehicles, property, painted surfaces, plants and all surfaces not set for cleaning from product, splash and wind drift.

Protect and/or divert pedestrian and auto traffic.

Some metal finishes and glass installed in recent years may be damaged by product. Test or protect if needed. Sure Klean® Strippable Masking is not appropriate for use with this product.

# **Surface and Air Temperatures**

Cleaning effectiveness is reduced when surface and air temperatures fall below 50°F (10°C).

Do not apply at temperatures below  $40^{\circ}F$  ( $4^{\circ}C$ ). If freezing conditions exist prior to application, let concrete thaw.

# **Equipment**

Apply with a long-handled brush or mop and pump-up sprayer. Use a brush or scrubbing machine for light scrubbing. Use a mop or wet vac as needed to take up the spent cleaner and debonded coating.

Pressure-wash (under 1,000 psi) or mop with fresh water only if needed to remove excess residue.

# **Storage and Handling**

Store in a cool, dry place away from other chemicals. Keep tightly closed when not dispensing. Do not alter or mix with other chemicals.

Published shelf life assumes upright storage of factory sealed containers in a dry place. Maintain temperatures of 45–100°F (7–38°C). Do not double stack pallets. Dispose of unused product and container in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

#### **APPLICATION**

Before use, read "Preparation" and "Safety Information."

**ALWAYS TEST** each type of surface and coating for suitability and results before overall application. Test using the following application instructions. Let test area dry thoroughly before inspection.

#### **Dilution**

Dilute with clean water.

Light Wax Build-up:

1 part product to 10 parts water

Heavy Wax Build-up:

1 part product to 3 parts water

Low-Solids Cure & Seals:

Full strength

# **ALWAYS TEST**

ALWAYS TEST a small area of each surface to confirm suitability and desired results before starting overall application. Test with the same equipment, recommended surface preparation and application procedures planned for general application.

# **Coverage Rates**

Coverage varies based on concrete porosity and texture. Always test.

• 300-500 sq.ft./gal of prepared cleaner

# **Application Instructions**

- 1. Apply with low-pressure spray.
- 2. Allow to dwell for 5-10 minutes.
- 3. Scrub with a stiff bristle brush or a mechanical scrub machine.
- 4. Take up as much spent cleaner and dissolved coating as possible.
- Rinse or mop the floor with fresh water, if needed.

# Cleanup

Clean tools and equipment with fresh water.



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## SAFETY INFORMATION

Consolideck® Wax & Cure Remover is a concentrated cleaner and may cause irritation. Use appropriate safety equipment and job site controls during application. Read full label and MSDS for precautionary instructions before use.

#### First Aid

**Ingestion**: Do not induce vomiting. Get immediate medical assistance.

**Eye Contact**: Rinse thoroughly for 15 minutes. Get medical assistance if irritation persists.

**Skin Contact**: Rinse thoroughly. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

*Inhalation*: Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention as necessary.

24-Hour Emergency Information: INFOTRAC at 800-535-5053

# WARRANTY

The information and recommendations made are based on our own research and the research of others, and are believed to be accurate. However, no guarantee of their accuracy is made because we cannot cover every possible application of our products, nor anticipate every variation encountered in masonry surfaces, job conditions and methods used. The purchasers shall make their own tests to determine the suitability of such products for a particular purpose.

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Factory personnel are available for product, environment and job-safety assistance with no obligation. Call 800-255-4255 and ask for Customer Care - technical support.

Factory-trained representatives are established in principal cities throughout the continental United States. Call Customer Care at 800-255-4255, or visit our web site at www.prosoco.com, for the name of the Consolideck® representative in your area.

# **BEST PRACTICES**

Allow more dwell time for Wax & Cure Remover in temperatures below 50°F (10°C). In rare instances where floors are exposed to freezing temperatures, make sure the concrete is thawed out and surface temperature is above 40°F (4°C).

Make sure cleaned floors are free as possible of spent cleaner and debonded coatings. A thorough mop, wet-vac or machine scrub usually gets up enough residue so the cleaned floor can be treated, once dry.

Surfaces are slippery during application. Use appropriate caution.

If needed, mop or pressure-rinse the cleaned floor with fresh water to flush away excess.

To remove higher-solids cure and seals, use Consolideck® Cure & Seal Remover. For permanent floor coatings such as urethanes and epoxies, test Consolideck® SafStrip.

Never go it alone. For problems or questions, contact your local PROSOCO distributor or field representative. Or call PROSOCO technical Customer Care toll-free at 800-255-4255.





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