# **READY-STRIP**

Makes Dye Disappear™



READY-STRIP titanium stripper is the fast and effective way to remove fugitive & residual dye stains.

# **Dye Stain Remover**

Dye stains can occur between damp garments before or during processing. Experienced spotting professionals know that the way to solve this frustrating and potentially expensive problem is through the use of bleaching products and advanced techniques.

READY-STRIP™ is formulated to remove fugitive dye without harming fabrics. Used as directed, it can even remove fugitive dye from colored garments. Proper use of READY-STRIP will help avoid expensive claims due to dye transfer.

Many stains contain dye that cannot be completely removed during the normal cleaning and stain removal process, sometimes rendering a garment unwearable. Customers will be impressed because READY-STRIP on the spotting board will effectively remove the last traces of dye from stains that in the past seemed almost impossible to remove.

# • Safe to All Non-Metallic Fabrics

READY-STRIP is safe to all fabrics except those containing metallic fibers. It can even be used on chlorine bleach sensitive fabrics like silk and wool.

## • Safe to Most Colored Garments

When used as directed, READY-STRIP can be used to remove fugitive dye which has bled onto colored fabrics as well. Of course, care should be taken when performing this procedure as even some base dyes can be fugitive.

# • No Dilution Necessary

Other competitive products recommend dilution prior to use on the spotting board, which necessitates more chemical handling and can limit their useful life. READY-STRIP is ready-to-use and is available in a convenient applicator bottle designed for spotting board use.

# • Does Not Over-Whiten

Unlike some bleaches, READY-STRIP will not cause whites to become whiter. So when you are removing a localized dye stain from a white colored garment, you bleach the dye, not the fabric.

# • Virtually Odor-Free Formula

Some bleaches emit an unpleasant odor. READY-STRIP is virtually odor-free.

### • High Heat Stability

The use of heat is often necessary to improve the effectiveness of many bleaching procedures. READY-STRIP will remain stable even at boiling temperature, allowing for aggressive dye removal as needed.





# Instructions for Using READY-STRIP™

# Please completely read instructions and test colored fabrics prior to processing.

### Additional Information

- Chemical goggles and neoprene or other acid resistant gloves should be worn when handling READY-STRIP and fabrics containing READY-STRIP.
- Avoid contact with any metal (except stainless steel).
- Do not use any alkalis with READY-STRIP.
- If removing fugitive dye from colored fabric, always test a hidden area using the same temperatures that would be used during the actual stripping operation. (Note: In unique circumstances some dilution may be desirable.)
- The higher the water temperature, the more aggressive READY-STRIP becomes. If necessary, use higher temperatures when removing unwanted dye from white fabrics and lower temperatures when working with colored fabrics to protect original base color(s). Should fading occur, remove garment and quickly rinse in cold water
- In the unlikely event a dark discoloration appears, immediately stop the stripping process, rinse the fabric and apply a tannin remover (StreeTAN®) or even a drop of rust remover, then flush thoroughly.
- Because some dyes do not react with titanium stripper, if any dye is not completely removed, use of STREEPENE® may be necessary to completely remove dye.
- Remember, use of a dye stripper is not a shortcut for stain removal.
  Use it only if all other methods have failed.
- Keep container closed when not in use.

# For Removing Fugitive Dye in the Laundry Wash Wheel

- 1. Make sure the chemical addition port is clean and free of any additive residues.
- 2. Rinse the load thoroughly using water (room temperature) and then drain and extract.
- 3. Fill wheel to low level with warm water at 120°F-140°F (50°C-60°C) or to suit fabric conditions.
- 4. After low level has been reached and while the wash wheel is turning, add 1-2 oz. (30-60 ml.) of READY-STRIP for every gallon (3.8 ltr.) of water.
- Run the load until the unwanted dye disappears. If there is no window to see through, run 10 minutes, then drain.
- 6. Rinse the load thoroughly with cool water.

# For Removing Fugitive Dye in a Soaking Bath

- 1. Rinse fabric thoroughly with water and set aside.
- 2. Fill a non-metallic\* container with warm water at 120°F-140°F (50°C-60°C) or to suit fabric conditions.
- 3. Add 1-2 oz. (30-60 ml.) of READY-STRIP for every gallon (3.8 ltrs.) of water and mix thoroughly.
- 4. Fully immerse the fabric, stirring occasionally until the unwanted dye disappears.
- 5. Once the unwanted dye has been completely removed, immediately transfer garment to another non-metallic\* container and rinse thoroughly with cold water.

\*Safe to use stainless steel.

Note: The READY-STRIP solution can be reused for several strippings.

# For Removing Small Localized Dye Stains on the Spotting Board

- 1. Make sure the stained area is free of any other chemicals by flushing the area thoroughly with cool water.
- 2. Apply READY-STRIP to the stained area and let stand until unwanted dye disappears.
- 3. If any dye remains after 1-2 minutes, heat the stained area with steam using a fogging procedure.
- 4. When dye is removed, flush thoroughly with cool water.
- 5. Launder, dryclean, wetclean or feather as necessary.

#### How to Order READY-STRIP

READY-STRIP is sold by authorized Street's distributors everywhere. Order READY-STRIP from your local distributor in 16 oz. applicator bottles, available in cases of six, and single one-gallon containers, available in cases of four.

Before using any chemical product, review the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for safe handling and proper disposal.

For professional drycleaning, wetcleaning and laundry use only.

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