



### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance = Clear, pink, thick liquid  
pH = 13  
VOC (EPA 24) = 0.6 lbs/gal  
Density = 8.8 lbs/gal  
Flashpoint = None

### SHIPPING

DeckGeneral® Deck Stripper 4021 is shipped in 1 gallon plastic jugs, 5 gallon plastic pails, and 55 gallon closed head plastic drums.

# DeckGeneral Deck Stripper 4021

Alkaline Deck Stripper

## Description

Deck Stripper 4021 is a high-performance, alkaline-based liquid formulated with sodium hydroxide and a powerful glycol ether solvent to remove weathered stains, sealers, paints, and film-forming coatings from wood and other exterior surfaces. The product penetrates deeply to break down stubborn coatings for easy rinsing, restoring the wood's natural appearance and preparing it for refinishing.

## Recommended Application

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### Protect

surrounding vegetation and adjacent surfaces with plastic sheeting or pre- wetting.

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### Apply

with brush, roller, or chemical-resistant sprayer. Dilution depends upon the nature and severity of the soils to be removed. When diluting with water always add the product to water to avoid splashing of the alkaline solution.

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### Dwell Time

Let product sit for 10-30 minutes, keeping surface wet. Do not allow product to dry on the surface.

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### Agitate

with a stiff brush or scrubber to assist removal.

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### Rinse Thoroughly

with water using hose or pressure washer.

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### Neutralize

Follow with a wood brightener to neutralize pH before sealing or staining.

## Benefits

Water based  
Widespread utility  
Low VOC

## Material Compatibility

Avoid strong oxidizing agents (i.e. bleach), strong acids, and soft metals, such as aluminum.

## Health & Safety

PPE Required: Use chemical-resistant gloves, goggles, and protective

•	clothing.
•	Ventilation: Use outdoors or in well-ventilated areas.
•	Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for detailed safety and emergency procedures.
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•	<b>Storage</b>
•	Store tightly closed in a cool, dry place. Avoid freezing or extreme heat.
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•	<b>Surfaces</b>
•	Pressure-treated wood, Cedar, redwood, pine, fir, Horizontal and vertical wood surfaces (decks, fences, siding)
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•	<b>Applications</b>
•	Removal of: o Oil- and water-based wood stains o Acrylic and latex coatings o Clear and semi-transparent sealers o Mildew and embedded dirt (secondary benefit)
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•	<b>Patch Test</b>
•	Always test on a small area before full application.
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•	<b>First Aid</b>
•	In case of skin or eye contact, rinse with water for 15 minutes. If ingested, seek medical attention immediately.
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•	<b>Disclaimer</b>
•	All information provided is based on laboratory testing and field use under normal conditions. It is the responsibility of the end user to determine product suitability for specific applications. No warranty is expressed or implied beyond replacement of defective product.
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•	<b>Application</b>
•	Use Undiluted for heavy-duty stripping, 1:1 with water for light to moderate coating removal
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•	<b>Coverage</b>
•	One gallon of Deck Stripper 4021 provides approximately 200 square feet of coverage.
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