



## TECHNICAL DATA

### WOOD CLEANER CONCENTRATE #8002

#### DESCRIPTION

##### *Recommended Uses:*

**Cabot Wood Cleaner Concentrate #8002** is specially formulated to remove dirt, mildew stains and other foreign matter from all painted, stained, unfinished or weathered wood surfaces. Unlike other mildew stain cleaners, this easy-to-use Cabot product does not require the addition of bleach to be effective. Use for routine cleaning as well as for properly preparing all surfaces prior to staining or painting. Cabot Problem-Solver Wood Cleaner is ideal for use on new or previously stained or painted wood surfaces including decks, siding, fences, railings and steps. It also provides excellent results when used for cleaning untreated weathered wood as well as aluminum, vinyl and plastic surfaces.

##### *Composition:*

Contains the bleaching and cleansing agents Sodium Metasilicate, Sodium Hypochlorite, and Calcium Hypochlorite.

##### *Appearance:*

Cloudy, white liquid.

##### *Coverage:*

One gallon of diluted Cabot Wood Cleaner Concentrate will clean approximately 200-250 square feet. These rates will vary depending on the porosity of the surface.

##### *Packaging/Containers:*

Concentrate is available in one-gallon containers.

##### *Restrictions:*

Never mix or use with other chemicals, detergents, or cleaners which contain ammonia or with Cabot Wood Brightener. To do so may result in rapid release of hazardous gases. Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep away from children, animals and vegetation. Prolonged contact with metal and glass may cause pitting.

#### WARNING

**DANGER!** Contains Sodium Hypochlorite, Sodium Metasilicate and Calcium Hypochlorite. **KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**

Harmful if inhaled. Causes eye, skin and respiratory tract burns. **Use only with adequate ventilation.** Do not breathe spray mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear protective equipment during application, including acid resistant rubber gloves, goggles, boots, dust mask and other appropriate clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. **DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. Do not mix with other products or chemicals such as peroxides or alkalines, as this will release hazardous gases. First Aid:**

**Eye Contact:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention.\* **Skin**

**Contact:** Flush skin thoroughly with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention.\* Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean contaminated shoes. **If**

**Inhaled:** If affected by spray mist, move to fresh air. If breathing difficulty continues, get medical attention.\* **If Swallowed:** Give large amounts of water immediately. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately.\*

\*Call poison control center, hospital emergency room or physician immediately.

**WARNING:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.

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##### *Environmental Impact:*

This product is biodegradable. Protect any nearby plants, shrubs or other vegetation by wetting them down with water and covering them with plastic before application. Hose off shrubs when job is done.

*Cleanup and Disposal:* Rinse equipment and over spray areas thoroughly with water.

##### *Physical and Chemical Data:*

*Weight:* 9.1 pounds per gallon.

*Flash Point:* None. This product is not flammable.

*Shelf Life:* For best results, this product should be used as soon as possible after recommended dilution with water.

*Solubility:* Readily dissolves in water.

*Freezing Point:* 22°F (-6°C).

*% Solids (weight):* 7.8

*% Solids (volume):* 4.2

*Solvent Type:* Water

*Product Type:* Bleaching and cleansing agent.

*V.O.C. Content:* : < 0.5%

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## APPLICATION

### *Surface Preparation:*

Because it is difficult to determine the condition of the surface to be cleaned, test the recommended dilution on a small hidden area to determine its effectiveness. Cabot Problem-Solver Wood Cleaner is not a paint or stain remover. It will, however, remove paint or stain in an unsound condition. This product is specially formulated to remove dirt, mildew stains and other foreign matter and revive wood. Use Cabot Problem-Solver Strippers (8004 & 8005) to safely remove all stains and paints from wood surfaces. Use Cabot Problem-Solver Wood Brightener to easily remove tannin bleed (discoloration caused by extractive bleeding), nail and metal rust stains, and renew the wood's appearance.

### *Application of Cleaner:*

**APPLY LIBERALLY** to problem surfaces using a brush or pump sprayer. Do not apply to hot surfaces. To avoid non-uniform appearances on vertical surfaces, start at the bottom doing a small section at a time and continue to the top. **LET SET 15-20 MINUTES.** Stubborn areas may require scrubbing with a stiff bristle brush. If surface begins to dry quickly, lightly mist with water. **RINSE THOROUGHLY** using a garden hose with nozzle at maximum pressure or a high-pressure power washer. Repeat procedure if necessary. **IMPORTANT:** Allow cleaned surfaces to dry completely before staining or painting. Do not apply this product when temperature is below 50°F (10°C).

**IMPORTANT:** Always wear safety goggles or a face shield, rubber gloves, protective clothing and footwear when spraying.

**IMPORTANT:** When applying and rinsing product, walking surfaces, ladders and scaffolding may become slippery. Rinse all such surfaces thoroughly to remove overspray.

## LEAD WARNING

**WARNING!** If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. **LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE.** Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

## TECHNICAL SERVICES

For additional technical information, product line color cards, fan decks and liquid product samples, see your specialized Cabot Dealer or call the Cabot Wood Care Specialists in Technical Services & Support toll-free at 1-800-US-STAIN (877-8246).

## FILING SYSTEMS

For complete model specifications and technical data on all Cabot products, visit the Cabot Home Page at: [cabotstain.com](http://cabotstain.com).

## MAINTENANCE

Cabot Wood Cleaner Concentrate may produce woodgrain raising. Light sanding may be required prior to staining or painting.

## AVAILABILITY

Cabot Wood Care Products are sold throughout the United States and Canada. For a list of Cabot dealer locations, please contact Cabot's Technical Services & Support at 1-800-US-STAIN.



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