STRIP 40

Wax-stripping cleaner for waxes and treatments

Product and uses

Description



STRIP 40 is a deep-acting surface wax stripper that removes old residues of waxes, sealers and treatments. Combined with an alkaline wax stripper such as FABER 30 2.0, it enables a thorough double-stripping process.

Benefits

Excellent wax-stripping power. Reduced hazard compared with traditional wax strippers according to Faber. Combined application for double stripping. Excellent wetting power. This does not replace the precautions in the safety data sheet.

Uses

For indoor and outdoor surfaces. Suitable for marble-cement agglomerate, marble-resin agglomerate, marble-quartz agglomerate, slate, sandstone, basaltina/lava stone, molten basalt, concrete, craquelé ceramics, glazed ceramics, clinker, cotto, granite, polished, natural and textured porcelain tiles, limestone, marble, reconstituted stone (Eco stone), porphyry, quartzite, terracotta, travertine and tuff. Always test the specific material and finish.

Coverage and equipment

Coverage: 10-20 m²/l. Faber lists a white pad, single-disc machine and hard-floor cleaner.

Preparation

Remove dust, debris and coarse dirt with a broom or vacuum cleaner. Work in small areas suited to the absorption of the material. On highly absorbent surfaces such as terracotta, work on no more than 4-5 m² at a time so that the product does not penetrate completely. On low-absorbing surfaces such as polished natural stone or ceramic tiles, a larger area may be treated. Carry out a preliminary suitability test on a concealed area or unused piece.

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STRIP 40 application

1. Apply undiluted

STRIP 40 is ready to use. Cover the entire cleaning area with undiluted product and distribute evenly with a single-disc machine or large brush.

2. Allow approximately 10-15 minutes

Pass over the surface regularly with the machine or brush, according to the stubbornness of the residues. This supports the dissolving action.

3. Maintain a layer of product

On highly absorbent surfaces, add more product if necessary to compensate for absorption. Keep the whole surface covered with a thin layer throughout treatment.

4. Emulsify and remove

After the contact time, add sufficient clean water to form an emulsion with the solution on the floor. Distribute with the machine or brush and remove the excess liquid. Faber recommends a wet vacuum cleaner.

5. Rinse thoroughly

After removing the residues, rinse thoroughly with clean water. Repeat the full operation if necessary.

Resuming use or retreating

After rinsing, the floor can be used as soon as it is dry. Before applying a new treatment, allow the material to dry completely throughout its depth. Drying time depends on the material and its absorption.

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Double stripping with FABER 30 2.0

Preliminary test

Check suitability of the combination on a concealed area or unused piece of the material.

1. STRIP 40

Apply STRIP 40 undiluted over the entire area. Distribute evenly and vigorously with a single-disc machine or large brush. Leave for about 10-15 minutes, passing over regularly. Add product on absorbent materials as required to maintain a thin layer.

2. Pad or brush

Choose abrasiveness according to the material and the dirt or treatment to be removed. Faber states that green pads are normally used for stripping. Test that the selected pad does not damage the finish.

3. Add FABER 30 2.0

Next apply FABER 30 2.0 over the whole area already covered with STRIP 40. Use FABER 30 2.0 undiluted on absorbent materials such as concrete or cotto. On non-absorbent porcelain and ceramics, dilute to 50% in water. Distribute evenly and vigorously with the machine or brush.

4. Second contact time

Allow another 10-15 minutes and pass over regularly. Keep the area covered with a thin layer of product, adding more if required on absorbent materials.

5. Emulsify, collect and rinse

Add enough clean water, distribute the emulsion with a machine or brush and collect the liquid. Faber recommends a wet vacuum or, alternatively, cloths or absorbent paper. Rinse thoroughly with clean water. Repeat if the result is unsatisfactory.

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Technical data and guidelines

Property	Value
Form / colour / odour	Liquid / amber / typical
pH	12 ± 0.5
Specific gravity at 20 °C	1070 ± 10 g/l
Coverage	10-20 m²/l
Packaging	5 l; 4 containers per box
Storage	Tightly closed, cool and dry
Shelf life	36 months, original sealed packaging, cool and dry

Guidelines

Do not apply to a wet or overheated surface. On recently laid or grouted surfaces, wait until the adhesive and grout have fully cured. Protect adjacent surfaces not being treated. Always perform a preliminary suitability test.

Maintenance and equipment

Faber recommends NEUGEL or ALGAFLOOR for daily cleaning, depending on the material. Wash equipment with water and FABER 30 2.0 after application.

Safety

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and carefully follow the safety data sheet. This technical data sheet does not replace the safety data sheet.

Source and conditions

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