

# Ready-Strip™

## Dye Stain Remover

*Makes Dye Disappear™*

*Choose Ready-Strip Titanium Stripper for fast and effective removal of fugitive dye and residual dye stains.*



When damp garments come in contact with one another, either before or during processing, dye transfer from one garment to another can occur. This is a frustrating and potentially expensive problem. Experienced spotting professionals know that the only way to solve this problem is through the use of bleaching products and advanced techniques.

Ready-Strip has been formulated to remove fugitive dye without harming fabrics. When 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. Your customers will be impressed because use of 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.

*Use of Ready-Strip delivers complete, rather than partial, removal of many dye stains.*

- **Safe on all Non-Metallic Fabrics.** Ready-Strip is safe on all fabrics except those containing metallic fibers. It can even be used on chlorine bleach sensitive fabrics like silk and wool.
- **Can Be Used on 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.
- **No Odor.** Some bleaches emit an unpleasant odor when using. Ready-Strip is virtually odor-free, making it more pleasant to work with.
- **Does Not Break Down With Heat.** The use of heat is often necessary to improve the effectiveness of many bleaching procedures. Ready-Strip will remain stable even at boiling temperature, so you can be as aggressive as necessary to remove the dye.



## Instructions for using Ready-Strip™

*(Please completely read instructions and test colored fabrics prior to processing)*

*Chemical goggles and neoprene or other acid resistant gloves should be worn when handling Ready-Strip and fabrics containing Ready-Strip.*

### 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 1 gallon (3.8 ltr.) of water.
5. Run the load until the unwanted dye disappears, or if there is no window to see through, run 10 minutes, then drain.
6. Rinse the load thoroughly with cool water.
7. Remember, the hotter 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).

### 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 1 gallon (3.8 ltr.) 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.

**Note:** The Ready-Strip solution can be reused for several stippings.

### 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 the steam using a fogging procedure.
4. When dye is removed, flush thoroughly with cool water.
5. Launder, dryclean, or feather as necessary.

*\* Safe to use Stainless Steel*

### Helpful Hints:

- 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.)
- Heat will increase the aggressiveness of Ready-Strip.
- 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 Strepene® may be necessary to completely remove dye.
- Remember, use of a dye stripper is not a short cut for stain removal. Use it only if all other methods have failed.

### How to Order Ready-Strip

*Ready-Strip is available from authorized Street's distributors in 16 oz. applicator bottles for spotting board use, or convenient 1 gallon containers for laundry use.*

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

*For professional drycleaning and laundry use only.*

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