# **WAX AND FINISH REMOVER**



Ultra-low-odor, highly concentrated wax and finish remover designed for the most challenging stripping jobs

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sustainable Earth by Staples™ Wax and Finish Remover (SEB83) is a highly concentrated, low-odor, ammonia-free, rapid-response stripper that dissolves multiple coats of finish without the strong and unpleasant odor associated with conventional strippers. Sustainable Earth by Staples™ Wax and Finish Remover (SEB83) rinses quickly without leaving residual alkali to interfere with finish application. Controlled field tests indicate SEB83 removes finishes and sealers as well as the three top major national-brand strippers, without the nasty odors. Start using Sustainable Earth by Staples™ Wax and Finish Remover in your floor care program and notice how fast complaints change to compliments.

### **FEATURES**

- Dilutes at 1:20 for heavy-buildup conditions
- Formulated to be used in cold water
- Powerful formula removes the heaviest buildups
- Rapid penetration and liquefaction of finish
- Low foam characteristics
- Can also be used as a mop-on and mop-off stripper
- Leaves minimal alkali residues and does not interfere with sealer or finish application
- Meets Green Seal<sup>™</sup> GS-40 Performance Requirements

## **PACKAGE SIZES**

Item#	Description	Size	Units Per Case
SEB830001-A	SEB83 Wax and Finish Remover	Gallon	4
SEB830005-A	SFB83 Wax and Finish Remover	Pail	1-5 GL PA

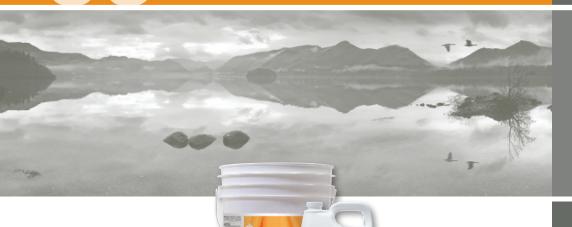


#### **Performance Data**

#### Dilution Ratio 1:20

Finish removal	Removal ease rating of excellent when removing SEB80 Floor Finish and conventional finish measured by ASTM D 1792
Wetting	Shows uniform wetting of surface when applied
Viscosity	Pours readily after 24 hours' exposure to 40°F
Deleterious effects	No discoloration or softening of VC tile when used as directed
Foam	Low foaming to prevent foam buildup in recovery tanks
Alkali residue	Alkali is minimal. No neutralization is required before applying finish
Odor index	Nearly undetectable during use





#### **Physical Data**

Physical Form: Clear, colorless liquid

Odor: Pleasant

pH Concentrated: 9.0-13.0

pH Diluted (1:20): ~11.5-12.5

Foam Level: Low

**Concentrated:** Reduces package waste

**Shelf Life:** 2 years in unopened container

Freeze/Thaw Stability: Excellent

Solubility in Water: Complete

**Dilution Ratio: 1:20** 

(One gallon of concentrated SEB83 Wax and Finish Remover makes a total of 21 gallons of ready-to-use high-performance wax and finish remover.)

# **Usage Information**

- 1. Mix product with cold water and test in small area to verify compatibility with floor surface before applying generally.
- 2. Dilute this product as directed. Stronger dilutions do not improve performance.
- 3. Do not use on wood floors or painted surfaces.
- 4. Test before attempting to strip linoleum, rubber or asphalt tile. Wax removers can cause damage to these types of surfaces. Always test before proceeding.
- 5. Immediately wipe away all splashes from baseboards, walls, fixtures or painted surfaces.

Wear chemical resistant gloves and chemical splash googles when handling concentrated product.

Dispose of product and container in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations.

#### STRIPPING PROCEDURES:

- 1. Dust mop or sweep the floor to remove debris.
- 2. Mix 1 part SEB83 to 20 parts of cold water.
- 3. Apply liberally to floor surface. Be sure to keep the floor surface wet with the stripper solution for 5 to 10 minutes, depending upon finish buildups.
- 4. Agitate using a mop or with floor machine or auto scrubber fitted with an appropriate stripping pad.
- 5. Pick up the stripping solution and residue using a wet vacuum or auto scrubber. Reapply stripping solution and agitate if needed.
- 6. Thoroughly rinse floor with cold water to remove leftover residues from stripping.
- 7. Allow floor to dry and apply floor sealer and/or finish.

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#### **Certification Definitions**



This product meets the Green Seal™ Standard for Floor-Care Products for Industrial and Institutional Use, GS-40, based on its reduced human and aquatic toxicity and reduced smog production potential, as compared to conventional products. Green Seal is an independent, non-profit, thirdparty certifier to which Staples® pays evaluation and compliance monitoring fees.



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