

# SPECSTRIP

Reactive form release agent

## DESCRIPTION

SPECSTRIP is a chemically active release agent specially engineered to positively prevent bonding of the concrete to forms and form liners.

**SPECSTRIP contains no waxes or silicones.**

SPECSTRIP:

### Benefits/Uses:

- Improves release of formwork
- Reduces concrete buildup on formwork and liners
- Reduces cleaning of formwork
- Protects formwork against rust
- Leaves no residue, stain or discoloration

## APPLICATION

**Storage:** Store material in the original tightly closed containers. Do not allow the accumulation of water, dirt or other contaminants.

**Coverage:** Ready to use. Do not dilute. Form surfaces should be clean of dirt, rust, scale and concrete build up prior to application. Spray application of SPECSTRIP is recommended with coverage as follows:

Steel, Plastic, Fiberglass	2000 sq ft/gal
Conditioned Aluminum	2000 sq ft/gal
HDO Plywood	2000 sq ft/gal
MDO Plywood	1500 sq ft/gal
Dimensional Lumber	1000 sq ft/gal
BB Grade Plywood	1000 sq ft/gal

Actual application rates depend on the porosity of form surface.

SPECSTRIP should be spray applied using an atomizing or misting spray tip so that application may be in thin uniform films to maximize product performance and economy. Over-application will not produce better results and may cause dusting.

Excess material or puddles should be removed with a squeegee and absorbent rags.

When properly applied, SPECSTRIP will not leave any residue or stain on the concrete, producing a smooth, architectural concrete surface ready for subsequent coatings. Coating manufacturer's recommendations for surface preparations must be followed.

Sprays easily in cold temperatures. Proper application substantially reduces concrete surfaces voids and extends the life of wood forms.

## STANDARDS

SPECSTRIP meets V.O.C. emission requirements for form releases (EPA limit < 450 g/L).

- V.O.C. content <250 g/L
- Corps of Engineers CEGS-03300, Section 10.8 Form Coating
- Navy Dock and Piers 56359

## PACKAGING

SPECSTRIP is packaged in 275 gallon totes, 55 gallon drums and 5 gallon pails.

## SHELF LIFE

Shelf life of SPECSTRIP in the original tightly closed containers is two years from date of manufacture. Do not allow the accumulation of water, dirt or other contaminants.

## LIMITATIONS

SPECSTRIP should not be used as a bond breaker in tilt up construction. **DO NOT EXPOSE TO OR APPLY NEAR FIRE OR FLAMES. FOR WELL VENTILATED OR EXTERIOR USE ONLY!**

## PRECAUTIONS

**DO NOT CUT OR WELD CONTAINER**  
**KEEP AWAY FROM OPEN FLAME**  
**INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY**

Additional precautions, safety information and first aid are contained in the Material Safety Data Sheet.

## WARRANTY

### NOTICE-READ CAREFULLY CONDITIONS OF SALE

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Purchaser assumes all risk associated with the use or application of the product.



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