

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Heavy Duty Cleaner

Cathedral Stone Products' Heavy Duty Cleaner is a safe gel based cleaner intended for the removal of severe black carbon staining, dirt, and grime on sandstone, unpolished granite, brick, concrete and brownstone. When using on limestone, marble, or any calcareous stone, limit dwell times to 10-15 minutes. This product is designed for exterior use on buildings and monuments.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Biodegradable
- Short dwell time
- Gel clings to vertical surfaces
- Brush, roll or spray apply
- User friendly
- No on-site mixing
- No VOCs

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

#### Test Area

Always prepare a test area prior to full application. This will indicate the time required for project completion and suitability of product for effective cleaning of the substrate. Additionally, specific job-site consumption rates can be calculated after the test area is completed.

#### Equipment and Tools

This product can be applied by brush, roll or low- pressure spray (>300 psi). Natural bristle brushes work well on most surfaces while ¾" nap rollers can be used for smooth surfaces such as brick and marble. When spraying is desired an air driven or low voltage pump can be used. Hudson style sprayers are acceptable for small-scale spray applications. Other equipment required: brushes, masking tape, plastic (polyethylene) sheet, can be used for protecting surfaces not to be treated with CSP Heavy Duty Cleaner.

#### Preparation

**MASKING:** Cover / protect areas where cleaning is not desired, including adjoining surfaces where over spray may travel. Plastic (polyethylene) sheets make a very effective barrier. The Heavy Duty Cleaner will harm most aluminum and some glass surfaces. Protection is required! Plants should be covered before and during the application. **MIXING:** If the product appears to have separated, thoroughly mix the Heavy Duty Cleaner with a drill until it becomes homogeneous once again. **DO NOT SHAKE. DO NOT DILUTE.**

#### Application

Apply a thick, even layer of Heavy Duty Cleaner onto a Surface Saturated Dry (SSD) substrate. A sprayer is the most effective means of application, however rolling on the cleaner will work as well. The minimum wet film thickness should be 5 mils. When applying Heavy Duty Cleaner by brush, the agitation will cause the product to be more effective. If gel begins to dry another coat of the cleaner may be applied directly on top of the existing one. If needed a stiff brush can be used to agitate tough stains. **DO NOT ALLOW PRODUCT TO COMPLETELY DRY ON SUBSTRATE.** If product begins to dry, mist the substrate with water in a way that adds moisture but does not wash the cleaner off.

#### Dwell Time

The time required for the Heavy Duty Cleaner to adequately clean a substrate is approximately 5 - 45 minutes. Apply test panels to determine the dwell time prior to full application of product. **DO NOT ALLOW TO DRY ON SUBSTRATE.**

### REMOVAL AND CLEANUP

After allowing the product to dwell, rinse the surface with copious amounts water (pressure washer). Rinse the substrate well to ensure all cleaner residue is removed. Thoroughly clean and lubricate spray equipment per manufacturers instructions. This process should be done soon after the spraying has been completed

### SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Proper safety procedures should be followed at all times while handling this product. Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for important health/safety information before use. Heavy Duty Cleaner is an acidic gel. It is essential to wear protective clothing and glasses while using this product.

### LIMITATIONS

Surface temperatures should be between 40° and 95°F (5° and 32°C). Depending on specific conditions, lower temperatures may require an increased dwell time, e.g. 40° F and windy (except when using on limestone, marble, or any calcareous stone).

### PACKAGING AND COVERAGE

#### Packaging: Approximately 5 gallons

The product is engineered for thick film build up on vertical and overhead surfaces. Minimum wet film thickness should be 5 mils. Always test the substrate to ensure accurate coverage rates. Typical coverage rates on a rough porous surface are between 80 and 120 sq. ft. per gallon. Coverage rates on a smooth nonporous surface are typically between 350 and 400 sq. ft. per gallon

### TECHNICAL DATA

Appearance	Clear to light yellow liquid
Specific Gravity	1
Boiling Point	97.2
pH	4.3
VOC Content	0

**DO NOT ALLOW PRODUCT TO FREEZE!**

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