

Citri-Lize Neutralizer and Mill Glaze Remover

1. **How to Use:**

1. Dissolve Citri-Lize according to package instructions in clean water. Stir until completely dissolved (10-15 seconds). Apply Citri-Lize Neutralizer with pressurized garden sprayer or trigger spray bottle. Work Citri-Lize into surface with scrub brush paying particular attention to areas of adjoining wood, cracks and crevices and allow to dry. Rinse surface after 15-30 minutes with clean water. Check the pH level on the surface. Check several areas. Repeating this process may be necessary until pH levels are between 5-8 on the litmus paper. Note: 2 applications may be required to achieve proper pH levels on most wood substrates.

2. Taking a pH reading of surface: Enclosed in the Peel-Away 1 bucket is a small packet of pH paper and color chart. Hold one strip of the litmus paper on the surface and wet with a trigger spray bottle with a small amount of clean water. Compare the color to the chart provided. It is important to lower the pH level to between 5-8, especially if painting is to follow. A surface showing a pH over 8 should be treated with a further application of Citri-Lize and left to dry before re-testing and applying any coating.

3. Allow surface to dry thoroughly before repainting (minimum of 7 days)

2. **Notes:** Good painting practice suggests monitoring surface with a moisture meter. Wood which is too damp for painting if above 15% and the most optimal painting is at 12% moisture content. Tests should be done on the same day as painting is to start.

3. **Special Precautions for Specific Surfaces:**

Cedar, Redwood and Cypress: woods have high water soluble content (resin and/or tannic acid) and extra drying time is necessary before painting, otherwise staining may occur. Use a primer that retards & seals in extractive bleeding discoloration and moisture problems. Drying time could be 60-90 days or longer in some instances depending on the moisture absorbed by the wood. It is most important that a moisture meter be used to test the surface before applying any coating. Call our office for a recommended primer.

Brick, Stone, Stucco, Masonry, Etc: For masonry surfaces follow directions above. Low pressure wash for cleaning after application of the Citri-Lize. In most cases a single application of Citi-Lize will be sufficient.

4. **Dilution Ratios:**

4 oz Packet - Add 1 quart of clean water.

8 oz Packet - Add 1/2 gallon of clean water.

5. **Limited Warranty:** The manufacturer and distributors liability under any express or implied warranty is limited solely to replacement of product that is defective or refund of the purchase price. Claims must be made within one year of purchase and be accompanied with proof of purchase. The manufacturer and distributors shall not be liable for injury, labor or any consequential damages.

6. **Technical Services:** Dumond's expert staff is available to answer technical questions and provide product-specific information required by architects, specifiers, contractors and property owners at 800-245-1191. Product Specification & Data Pages and MSDS can be accessed from our website at www.dumondchemicals.com.

Technical Data

Form:	White Powder
Flash Point:	N/A
Solid Content:	N/A
VOC:	N/A