

# Cardite Rust-Strip

## Acidic Rust Stripper

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**DESCRIPTION:** Cardite Rust-Strip is an acidic rust remover that is especially formulated for use on ferrous metals only. Cardite Rust Strip is a phosphate based rust remover that efficiently removes all levels of rust while leaving a phosphate coating that provides short term rust protection. Cardite Rust Strip can also be painted over acting like a light primer coating. **CAUTION:** Do not use on aluminum or other nonferrous metals and alloys.

**APPLICATIONS:** • Cardite Rust-Strip can be used in soak applications as well as spray applications.

**PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES:** • Cardite Rust-Strip is a fast acting phosphate based liquid that is easily diluted and is non foaming.

### RECOMMENDED

**DILUTION:** • For light rust: Use 10-15% by volume of Cardite Rust-Strip.  
• For medium rust: Use 15-20% by volume of Cardite Rust-Strip.  
• For heavier rust and pitting: Use 20-25% by volume of Cardite Rust-Strip.  
• In recirculation systems strength gradually decreases during use. Add Cardite Rust-Strip as needed to raise to desired strength. A test kit is available for checking solution strength by simplified titration.

### TEMPERATURE &

**TIME REQUIRED:** • Cardite Rust-Strip can be used at ambient temperatures at 20-25% by volume usually requiring 10 to 20 minutes to be most effective.  
• Cardite Rust-Strip can be used at 10-25% by volume at temperatures up to 135°F to facilitate processing time or treating severely rusted parts.  
• Cardite Rust-Strip may be used at concentrations above 25% to address severely rusted parts and/or to expedite process time

