

# TRUCK WASH

## Strike Force - Instructions



pH:	10.2-11.9
Caustic:	NO
Degreaser:	YES
Phosphates:	NO
Gloss Properties:	HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS
Rinsing Characteristics:	EXCELLENT
Softening Agents:	YES-designed for use in hard water areas
Foam Stability:	CONTAINS FOAMING ADDITIVES
Packaging:	One 30-pound carton of base powder will yield 55 gallons of liquid detergent concentrate. One 6-pound carton of base powder will yield 10 gallons of liquid detergent concentrate.

Offering the finest in caustic free high gloss cleaning detergents, Strike Force is fast becoming a contractor favorite. Strike force is loaded with detergents that are among the most effective alkaline substances for the emulsification of oils and greases. In addition Strike Force is loaded with corrosion inhibitors to help prevent pitting and corrosion on stainless steel, aluminum and other soft metals.

With the addition of special wetting agents and high grade surfactants we are able to create a strong foaming detergent that will decrease the surface tension of water. Our unique blend enables the detergent solution to better penetrate the soils and lift them off the surfaces being cleaned. Coupled with our special rinse agents Strike Force offers the commercial contractor a super concentrated cleaner with superior foaming and rinsing that leaves your equipment clean with and unmistakable shine.

**Mixing Instructions:** Be sure to fully read and understand these instructions before starting to mix this product. For best results use warm water (not to exceed 120 degrees F) as it will help the powder to go into solution more easily. Cold water may be used but additional manual agitation may be required. Use a clean poly drum or pail and fill it approximately 50% full with warm water. Place the nozzle of a high-pressure washer or mixer close to the bottom of the drum and continue filling while adding the powder slowly. When the drum is 90% full all the powder should have been added. Continue filling until the drum is full. The result is 55 or 10 gallons of liquid concentrate that is now ready for use.

**Dilutions:** The following guidelines are a starting point from which you should adjust. Chemical dilution rates need to be adjusted because of weather conditions, cleaning difficulty, washing method used, including PSI, whether or not you brush, and desired result. Remember that a typical downstream injector or x-jet is already diluting the product approximately 1 part detergent to 9 parts water (10%) up to 2 parts product to 8 parts water (20%) depending on the type of injector and the circumstances of use.

**Starting Dilution:** One drum kit will typically make 2-4 drums of ready to use downstream mix. Surface concentrations of 40-1 to 100-1 are common depending on the circumstances.

**Washing technique (single step):** Coat the surface to be cleaned with Strike Force at low pressure. High pressure-wash the surface removing the detergent and released dirt. Never apply detergent to an area larger than you can wash off prior to the detergent drying on the surface. Always apply chemical from the bottom to the top and rinse from the top down for best results.

**Washing technique (two step):** Apply the first step, which is usually an acid product, to the surface to be cleaned. Immediately apply Strike Force on top of the first step product. You will see the pollutant explode from the surface. High-pressure wash the surface removing the detergent and released dirt. Never apply detergent to an area larger that you can wash off prior to the detergent drying on the surface.

**Note:** It is important to always rinse well and when you think you are done - rinse again. This should be common practice with all cleaning solutions. Pay special attention to horizontal surfaces that may trap detergent allowing it to run down onto surfaces after you have washed them. Examples of where this occurs would be trailer tops, tractor roofs and fairings. Try not to put too much detergent in these areas, if you do be sure to get it rinsed off to leave a streak free surface.

Recommended surfaces that can be cleaned with Strike Force: Vehicles, Vinyl siding, Painted wood, Aluminum Siding, Steel Siding, Tile roofs, Brick, Stucco, Stainless Steel, Chrome, Bare metal, Most plastics (test), Most awnings (test), Canvas (may need waterproofing applied after cleaning.)

**Make it a practice to always read and insist your employees read and understand the MSDS that accompanies this product.**

**CAUTION - Avoid Alkaline Shock:** Any detergent product that is applied to a hot surface stands a chance of producing alkaline shock. The surface is hot - a strong solution of detergent is applied - the water evaporates from the product before you have a chance to rinse - all resulting in a dull, streaked or tarnished surface which is often irreversible. Cool the surface down with water first then apply the product. On real hot days turn off the burner and wash with cold water.