



STARKE YACHT CARE · MAINTENANCE

STARKE VENOM

WATER SPOT & STAIN REMOVER

SKU

VEN16

16 OZ

STRIP WASH

VEN128

128 OZ

pH-balanced gel that clings on vertical hulls. Liquid clay bar for ceramic strip washes, mineral water spots, and rust staining — without stripping the coating.

PERFORMANCE

ROLE	Water-spot / rust stain remover and ceramic strip wash
FORMULA	pH-balanced gel (SDS pH 6 ± 0.5) — clings on verticals
USES	Monthly ceramic strip wash · mineral spots · rust stains
COAT LIFE	Venom + Replenish cycle: 12-month coating → ~18 months
SAFE ON	Ceramic coatings, gel coat, glass, stainless / painted metal
KEEP OFF	MFD screens, chart plotters, electronics UV coatings

APPLICATION

SPOT	Apply to microfiber; wipe. Action is typically immediate
STRIP WASH	~4 oz in a bucket; water just covering the brush head
PREP	Pre-wet the surface — never apply strip wash to dry hull
DWELL	5 min strip wash · immediate for spots · re-apply if severe
AVOID	MFDs · raw aluminum (whitening) · test anodized first
SIZES	16 oz · 128 oz

OVERVIEW

Venom is Starke's water-spot and strip-wash specialist. The gel clings on hull sides, waterline, and hardware so chelating chemistry can dissolve minerals, salt film, and iron oxide without attacking the coating underneath. If a ceramic "failed," strip-wash first — contamination often buried it. Pair with Replenish as the monthly maintenance cycle. Never use on MFD / chart-plotter screens; the chemistry strips their UV coating permanently.

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Spots: apply Venom to a clean microfiber and wipe. Work cool surfaces; older how-to also says stay out of direct sun.
- 2 Strip wash: add ~4 oz to a bucket, then just enough water to cover the brush. Pre-wet the hull.
- 3 Load the brush, add one extra bead of Venom, scrub overlapping with moderate pressure. Dwell 5 minutes. Rinse thoroughly.
- 4 Rust: apply gel directly so it clings; watch dissolution; repeat if needed.
- 5 Keep off MFD screens, chart plotters, and electronics displays. Do not use on raw aluminum.

SAFETY SNAPSHOT

WARNING

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Eye Irrit. 2A · Skin Irrit. 3

APPEARANCE	Liquid (gel cling)
ODOR	Coconut
PH	6 ± 0.5
DENSITY	8.090 lb/gal
BOILING	≥ 95°C / 203°F
FLASH POINT	NA (SDS)
TRANSPORT	Not regulated

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SOURCES

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