

## PRODUCT NAME

**Cre-Away<sup>™</sup>**  
**Creosote Modifier**

## MANUFACTURER

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## DESCRIPTION

Cre-Away is a four component powder that safely and effectively modifies glazed or third-degree creosote so that it can be more easily removed by chimney sweeping. First, a reactive agent neutralizes the slightly acidic creosote making it less corrosive to metal components and less flammable. Second, a dehydrator absorbs the oils and moisture contained in some forms of creosote. Third, a combustion inhibitor helps reduce the chance of chimney fires. Finally, a magnesium catalyst helps break down third-degree creosote when the flue is heated by normal use.

## USES

Cre-Away can be used to modify third-degree creosote by converting it into a more brittle state that has a different expansion/contraction rate than the flue it is attached to. During heating and cooling cycles, the treated creosote loses its adhesive properties so it can be more easily removed. Creosote and soot build-up in fireplaces or wood stove chimneys can be a fire hazard if it is not properly cleaned and maintained.

**NOT RECOMMENDED FOR USE WITH WOOD STOVES HAVING CATALYTIC CONVERTERS.**

## BENEFITS

- Effective on all types of creosote
- Helps prevent chimney fires
- Reduces creosote odors
- Chimneys clean easier and more completely when swept
- Ready to use
- Fast and easy to use

## NOTE: Third-degree creosote.

The time it takes to chemically modify third-degree creosote with Cre-Away will depend on many variables such as: type of wood, moisture content, burning habits, air flow, flue size and amount of existing build-up. In some cases reaction time is fairly fast, within a week or two. Other more difficult build-up problems may require regular use and multiple cleanings during the heating season to completely modify the existing third-degree creosote.

## 16 OUNCE BOTTLE DIRECTIONS FOR USE APPLICATION:

Apply product directly into the chimney, NOT in the fire. Tip the dusting bottle on its side, shake vigorously. Point the nozzle directly into the chimney, in the direction of the air flow. A small fire may be required to create a positive air flow up the chimney. Using both hands, squeeze the bottle hard 4 to 5 times, forcing a liberal amount of product directly up into the chimney. Repeat if necessary using approximately one third of the bottle, or until the chimney is thoroughly coated.

**Note:** For tall chimneys, you may want to also spray the powder down from the top of the chimney to ensure coverage at the top.

After Cre-Away is applied, a fire needs to be burned in the appliance

to trigger the catalyst in Cre-Away. Continue using Cre-Away each time a new fire is set for approximately one week. Then clean the chimney as normally done. After cleaning, apply another coat of Cre-Away to the chimney. Once a week apply additional coats of Cre-Away to the chimney to help keep it free of glazed creosote.

**Note:** Chimneys containing excessive amounts of creosote may require treatments more often.

## PROFESSIONAL APPLICATOR DIRECTIONS FOR USE APPLICATION:

Apply product directly into the chimney, NOT in the fire. Fill the applicator with Cre-Away. Make sure there is a positive draft in the chimney. A small fire may need to be lit to create the positive air flow. Attach the applicator to a small air compressor or portable air tank. Make sure the air supply has a regulator on it and that the regulator is set to between 20 - 25 p.s.i. Point the nozzle of the applicator directly into the chimney in the direction of the air flow. Release a liberal amount of Cre-Away directly up into the chimney. Repeat as necessary until the chimney is thoroughly coated.

**Note:** For taller chimneys you may also want to spray the powder down from the top of the chimney to ensure coverage at the top. After Cre-Away is applied, a fire needs to be burned in the appliance to trigger the catalyst in Cre-Away.

Continue using Cre-Away each time a new fire is set for approximately one week. The best way to do this is to leave a 16 ounce bottle with the homeowner and have them use it before each fire. After

approximately one week, clean the chimney as you normally do. After cleaning, apply another coat of Cre-Away to the chimney. Once each week apply additional coats of Cre-Away to the chimney to help keep it free of glazed creosote.

### **CAUTIONS**

**Keep out of reach of children.** Contains calcium hydroxide. Avoid contact with eyes. Wear goggles when using this product. May cause irritation or burns to eyes or skin.

**First Aid:** In case of contact: flush with plenty of water and call physician. If inhaled: move to fresh air and call physician. If swallowed: drink plenty of water or milk. Do not induce vomiting.

### **LIMITED WARRANTY**

SaverSystems warrants this product to be free from defects for six months from date of purchase. Any claim must be made in writing, accompanied by proof of purchase. We will only be obligated to replace the product or refund the purchase price. There is no other express warranty. SaverSystems shall not be liable for direct or incidental, or consequential damages resulting from any breach of this warranty and fitness for use. Some states do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above warranty may not apply to you. This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

### **PACKAGING**

Cre-Away is packaged in cases of 6, 16 oz. bottles and 25 pound recyclable plastic containers.

### **TRANSPORT AND STORAGE**

Cre-Away is not considered a hazardous material or substance under U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations.

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