

Hard Rock Advice Sealing Your Driveway

Job: Sealing your driveway
Picking a Sealer to suit your needs

ASSESSMENT

Driveways should be sealed every 2-3 years.

Do you have exposed aggregate, stamped or broom finish?

A semi-gloss should be used on exposed aggregate. If a high gloss is used, it is recommended a non-slip additive be utilized. A thin coat of sealer is better than a thick coat.

Finishes come in High Gloss (25% or 30%) and Semi-gloss (20%). The % refers to the amount of acrylic solids in the sealer, which provides the amount of sheen.

Sealers come in topical and penetrating. Topical means that it will sit on the surface of the concrete. Penetrating means that it will penetrate into the pores of the concrete. Some penetrating sealers will also give a sheen to the concrete, some will not.

REQUIREMENTS

Tray, Roller Cage, Pole, 2 Sleeves, Paint Brush

19mm sleeves for exposed

10mm Sleeves for stamped or Broom Finished

PREPARATION

Clean driveway with pressure washer ensuring all dirt and debris is gone.

Use a leaf blower to dry out cracks and joints.

After Washing and prepping, make sure driveway is completely dry for at least 12 hours before applying sealer.

WEATHER & TEMPERATURE

The area must be dry. No forecast for rain in the

preceding 12 hours after applying sealer.

Temperature should be between 10—25° C for at least 24 hours prior to application and remain in that range for the following 12 hours.

Apply sealer in the morning or late afternoon. Avoid high temperatures, peak sunshine hours and application in the heat above 25 degrees.

APPLICATION

Roll Sealer in a “W” formation.

Back roll one time only, ensuring that you are not applying the sealer on too thick.

Roll sealer on in small sections of the driveway or sidewalk. Do not roll too much at one time.

Use paint Brush to cut in areas close to house, landscaping or garage.

Drying Time—2 hours dry time required to the touch, no foot traffic for 24 hours, and no vehicle traffic for 72 hours

RESOURCES

Surecretedesign.com—Technical Data Sheets, SDS sheets and instructional videos.

HardRockDevelopments.com—Technical Data Sheets and SDS Sheets

Tkproducts.com—Technical Data Sheets, SDS sheets and instructional videos.

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