



**Americrete A-9,575
SPECIFICATION**

Sealing Existing Concrete

Description

This specification is designed for applying a clear sealer over existing concrete on "exterior" substrates Driveways, patios, walkways. This specification is without the use of A-600 Concrete Resurfacer or any stain products that Americrete manufactures.

Caution

It is imperative that the structure that is to be sealed be structurally sound. Deteriorated, cracked or spalled concrete should be repaired. Americrete recommends that all structural concrete substrates be tested for structural integrity and chemical contamination prior to application of any surfacing materials. . NOTE; Americrete manufactures many sealer's consult with one of Americrete rep to choose the correct sealer for your project.

Surface Preparation

Existing Concrete Exterior Preparation

All new concrete should be cured for 28 days. All concrete must be porous this can be achieved by using A-250 Acid Etching Gel or bead blasting and or grinding.. Be sure all acid residue is removed before application of sealer. All existing sealers, coatings, curing compounds & any foreign material must be removed. If grease or oil is present, apply A-100 Degreaser before using A-250 Acid Etching Gel.

Note: *Americrete does not guarantee that the cracks will not appear at a later date.*

Americrete Staining Over Concrete – Exterior Application

1. Follow concrete preparation procedures. If grease or oil is present, apply A-100 Degreaser at 300 square feet per gallon. Allow to sit on the grease and/or oil area for 20 minutes. Rinse with water and power wash the surface of the concrete.
2. Open pores of surface with Acid Etching Gel A-250. Agitate the surface with a broom. Neutralize with baking powder or soda ash. Rinse thoroughly if needed or bead blast or and or grind surface if needed.
3. **Sealing;**
Concrete must be completely dry not just on the surface but within the substrate of the concrete before application of sealers.

Driveway or high traffic areas: Apply two coats of sealer allowing sealer to dry between coats from 8-24 hours.

Sealer Options

For Vehicular Traffic Areas ONLY Use:

A-1400, A-1450, A-4200, A-4201, A-1480, A-1481, A-5600, A-4300,

For Non-Vehicular Traffic Areas Use:

All the sealers listed above may be applied or any of Americrete's Water Base Sealers: A-1300, A-1325, A-1350 PIGMENTED, A-1100, A-1150, A-4100 , A-4350

For a Painted look on Vehicular Traffic Areas Use:

A-1475 or A-4350 for High Traffic areas driveways, garages or A-4100 for light traffic.

NOTE WARNING: When using 4201 or 1481 the surface must be sealed with another sealer prior to application due to the matte agent. Please consult with an Americrete rep. Note: Do not apply Sealer to wet or damp surfaces, or when precipitation is expected

Product Warranty/Liability Disclaimer

- Since no control is exercised over product use, AMERICRETE represents and warrants ONLY that the products are of consistent quality within manufacturing tolerances for a period of ONE year. NOTE: if Americrete sealers are not used to seal the surface then there is NO WARRENTY implied. Americrete sealers must be applied to the substrate for Americrete to warranty material. All sales are final. NO other oral or written representation or statement of any kind, expressed or implied, now or hereafter is authorized or warranted by AMERICRETE. including those of marketability or fitness for a particular purpose. Liability for breach of contract, negligence or on any other legal basis is limited to the lesser cost of refund or replacement of material proven to be defective. AMERICRETE, will not be liable for special, incidental or consequential damages, including for delays or lost profits. There is no warranty for product installations, color variations, product delamination or cracks in the surface due to the substrate cracking. The end user shall determine the suitability of the products for the intended use and assumes all risks and liability in connection therewith. NOTE: If litigation arises the party filing the complaint or law suit will be responsible for all attorney fees and court costs incurred by AMERICRETE, and all other costs related to the investigation of the law suit and/or complaint. This warranty is effective August 1, 2007, and supersedes any and all previous warranties, written or verbally communicated Note: Americrete products are

to be applied only when surface temperatures are at 55 degrees or higher. Do not apply when rain or other precipitation is expected within 24 hours.

A five year warranty is available only if requested and Must be written signed and "notarized" by an Americrete officer.