

How to Clean & Seal Concrete Driveways and Sidewalks

Summer is an ideal time to rejuvenate existing concrete sidewalks, driveways and patios that have been neglected and have had their appearance diminished by the accumulation of grime, mildew and oil stains. With a thorough cleaning and the application of the proper sealer, exposed exterior concrete can be made like new and can be an attractive part of the landscape for years to come.

Step 1. Cleaning

- A. Remove any existing sealers and the surface grime that has accumulated
- B. Once any sealer remnants have been removed, perform a deep chemical clean to restore the clean aesthetic

**Note: These products are superior to traditional acid washes in that they require no neutralization and clean-up is as simple as flushing the treated area with water*

- C. Mitigate any oil stains present

A Chemical Strippers



B Chemical Cleaners



C Oil & Stain Removers



Step 2. Sealing

Once the concrete surface is clean and rejuvenated, an exterior grade sealer should be applied to protect the area from becoming degraded again. The sealer used should be the following:

- UV stable
- Resistance to mildew growth
- Resistance to salt damage
- Protect against oil infiltration

Exterior Sealers



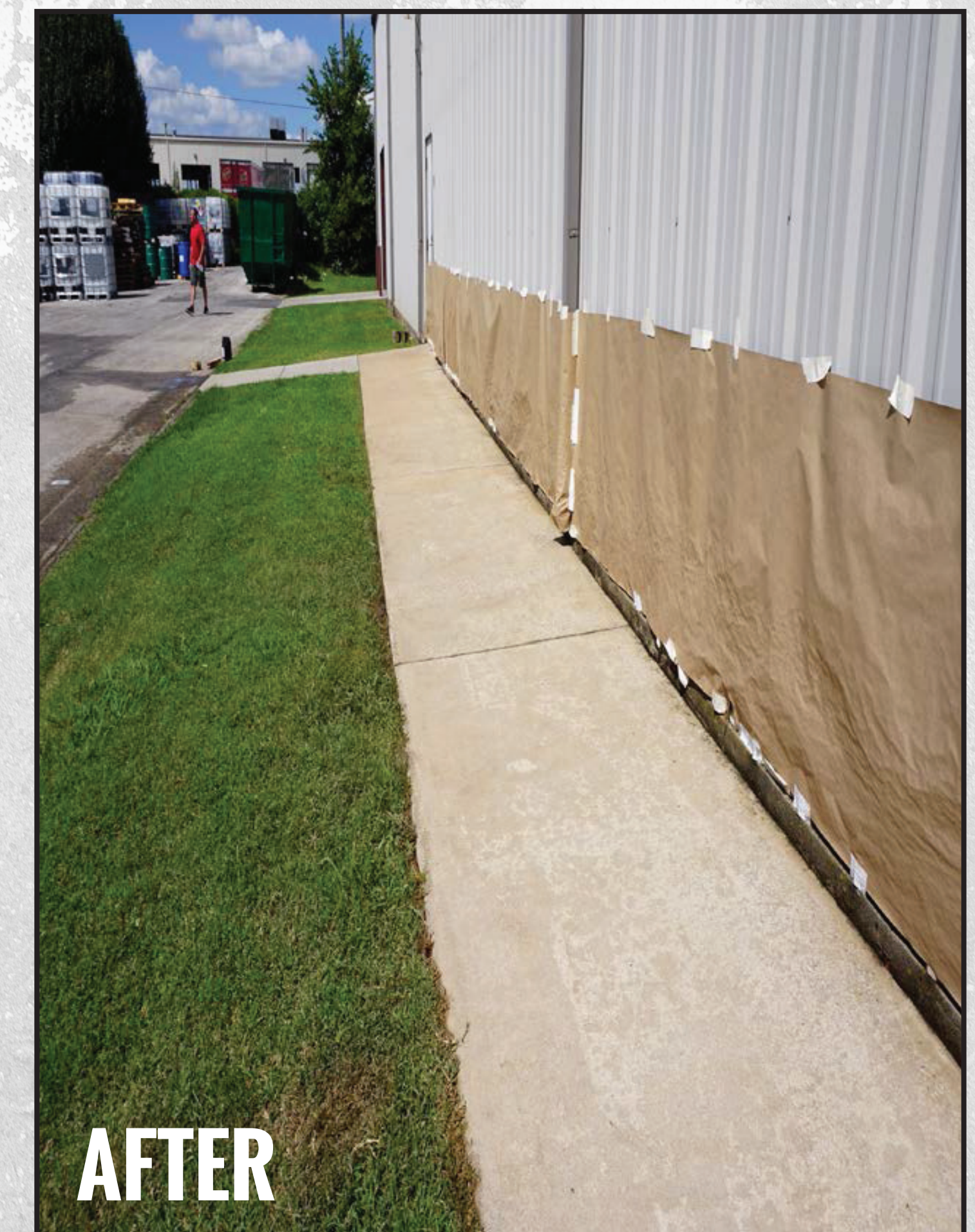
Ameripolish X-Link Prosoco GuardEXT

Product Guide:

- A. Ameripolish Strip & Clean
Prosoco Cure & Seal Remover
- B. Ameripolish EZEtch
Prosoco SafEtch
- C. Ameripolish Oil Ingester
Prosoco Oil & Grease Stain Remover



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AFTER

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