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Attention: Dow Silicones Corporation Customer

Re: **DOWSIL™ Silicone Pavement Sealants/High Pressure Water Blast**

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the above referenced products.

Dow typically suggests abrasive blasting as part of the joint preparation process prior to installing its silicone pavement sealants. There are situations where abrasive blasting is not practical or allowed so alternate preparation methods may be necessary. When abrasive blasting is not an option, Dow recommends high-pressure water blasting. This is also addressed on page 10 of the DOWSIL™ Silicone Pavement Sealants Installation Guide. When using high-pressure water blasting, additional time is required to allow joints to dry prior to installing sealant.

On behalf of Dow, we appreciate your business and your commitment to silicone technology. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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