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Attention: Dow Silicones Corporation Customer

Re: **DOWSIL™ Silicone Pavement Sealants and Bond Breaker Tape**

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the above referenced products.

This letter is in reference to the use of bond breaker tape in lieu of backer rod. Some applications have joints with insufficient space in the joints to accommodate backer rod in addition to proper sealant thickness and proper sealant recess. In such cases, the use of bond breaker tape in lieu of backer rod is acceptable. A clear or translucent type of packing tape is preferred and can be purchased from most Dow silicone pavement sealant distributors. Please adhere to all other installation procedures and guidelines outlined in Dow literature.

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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