

STAR MAX-DRI ADDITIVE - Q & A

Q. What is MAX-DRI?

A. STAR MAX-DRI is a triple Action Additive delivering three benefits in one potent package; fast drying, performance booting and viscosity enhancement.

Q. How does MAX-DRI benefit my sealcoating?

A. Based on 100% acrylic polymers, fast evaporating chemicals and surfactants, STAR MAX-DRI improves the overall performance and durability of sealcoatings based on Asphalt Emulsion, Refined Tar, and petroleum resins.

Q. When can I use MAX-DRI?

A. STAR MAX-DRI is recommended for all applications where faster drying is a must. Especially suited for cure conditions which are less than ideal in late fall, early spring, and night time sealcoating at places such as; Fast Food Restaurants, Apartment Buildings, Service Plazas, Office Complexes, Gas Stations and many more.

Q. Another fast-drying additive? what is different? How does it work?

A. MAX-DRI is not just a fast-drying additive. It also

- a. Allows sealcoat to dry to uniform black color, under shade or sun.
- b. Boosts the viscosity of the diluted sealer and enables it to suspend large quantities of sand effectively and uniformly. Eliminates sand roll out, and the streaky appearance of a cured coating. Finished jobs will have a uniform-textured appearance.
- c. Toughens the sealer film and improves tensile strength thus reducing power steering marks, scuffing and tearing. Improves flexibility and adhesion of the cured sealer film to the existing surface. Improves fuel and chemical resistance of the cured film.

Q. Does it improve the color, toughness overall performance, and how?

A. Yes, definitely. MAX-DRI improves the overall color, performance, and durability of sealcoatings, by becoming an integral part of the binder system of the sealcoating.

Q. At what level of addition should I use the additive in sealcoating?

A. STAR MAX-DRI should be added at 2-5% (by volume) of concentrated sealer. Pre-dilution is not needed, can be added directly to the sealer with agitation.

Q. Why would someone pay for the added cost of MAX-DRI? What is the cost benefit?

A. MAX-DRI will,

- a. Cut the drying time up to 75%, thus reducing the labor cost.
- b. Allow sealcoats dry to a uniform black color, even under shade or sun, giving it more uniform look, which will attract customers.

Q. How long has it been on the market?

A. Over 30 years.

Q. Performance testimonials?

A. Yes, many after extensive field trails at several STAR plant locations.