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AUTUMN SEALCOATING ADVISORY

Thank you for your purchase of Tuff Coat. We are pleased that we can provide you with a valued item that you can utilize in your business. **Our manufacturing techniques are always consistent and the product we provide does not change throughout the year.** However, for you to appreciate the full benefits of Tuff Coat, we would like to remind you of some uncontrollable variables that may affect your finished product.

As the colder season rapidly approaches, there are factors that must be taken into account when applying Tuff Coat in order to ensure the best results. One of Tuff Coat's components is water. As the product dries, the water is forced to the top where it then evaporates. This process is very important for the proper curing of Tuff Coat but can be adversely affected by weather and other conditions this time of year.

Many applications of Tuff Coat in late September/October turn out with exceptional results. Other formulas of sealant tend to dry from the top down, forming a "skin" on the surface increasing the chances of water being trapped. Tuff Coat, on the other hand, dries from the bottom up, allowing the water to escape and the other components to form a better bond. This bottom up evaporation process is an enhancement of Tuff Coat, thereby making it the best choice for jobs this time of year.

It is not uncommon to see isolated spots of freezing as autumn approaches due to cooling temperatures. In observing problematic areas this time of year, we see many consistencies leading to a less than perfect finished job. The first of which is trapped water. Many times, lower spots can accumulate water via rain, sprinklers or even heavy dew. The excess water in these areas can have a big impact on the bond of the product. Another factor to consider is shade. As the days grow shorter and the shadows grow longer, please be aware that excessive shade, such as that caused by buildings, trees, curbs, etc., can prolong the evaporation process. As a result of the dropping temperatures, the remaining water is more apt to freeze, negatively impacting the bonding process.

Our main goal is to provide you with a quality product and the wherewithal to apply it for the maximum results for you and your customers. However, we would like to make you aware that any application of sealcoating this time of year runs a risk. **Our quality product is consistent year-round, but it can be affected by variables such as weather and shadow conditions, which we can neither control, nor be held responsible for.**

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