



## DE-ICING SALTS & CHEMICALS DON'T COMPROMISE YOUR CONCRETE

This winter, keep your concrete in great shape by avoiding use of chemicals and salts. These products can catalyze freeze/thaw damage, which results in the flaking or scaling of your concrete. Concrete that is less than a year old is especially vulnerable to this damage.

Watch for the snowy, salty buildup that collects on your car and drops on your driveway or garage floor. As it melts, the commercial chemicals used on roadways make contact with your concrete and can leave lasting damage.

Products that can cause damage include:

- Salts
- Calcium Chloride
- Anti-icing/De-icing Chemicals
- Fertilizers

### A SAFE ALTERNATIVE

Concrete Alberta recommends the use of high-quality traction sand on exterior driveways and walkways to prevent slips, trips and falls.



### PREVENTION PRACTICES

You play an active role in preserving your investment through regular maintenance and protection of your concrete. In order to maintain the look and integrity of your concrete long-term, Concrete Alberta recommends sealing concrete with a high quality water repellent silane siloxane penetrating sealer\* as per the sealer manufacturers directions.

Consult a local Concrete Alberta Accessories Specialist for assistance or product details - see list on reverse.

\* Surface prep before applying a sealer should follow manufacturers suggestions and be compatible with the method and type of curing that was applied initially. For best results use a contractor with extensive experience sealing concrete.



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