

# **PolyPavement™**

*The Natural Soil Pavement*

**NON-TRAFFIC AREA**  
**WIND & WATER EROSION PREVENTION**

**SPRAY-ON APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**  
**AT 350 SQUARE FEET PER GALLON COVERAGE**

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## **PRELIMINARY PROJECT DETERMINATIONS**

READ THE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE THE DAY OF THE JOB. INSTRUCT EACH EQUIPMENT OPERATOR AND LABORER CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING PROJECT. PLAN AHEAD. CALL POLYPAVEMENT FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS.

### **I. INSPECT THE TOOLS AND THE EQUIPMENT**

### **II. MAKE PRELIMINARY PROJECT NOTATIONS:**

1. SIZE OF AREA TO BE TREATED: \_\_\_\_\_ Square Feet
2. POLYPAVEMENT REQUIRED FOR PROJECT \_\_\_\_\_ Gallons
3. NUMBER OF SPRAY PASSES REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_
4. POLYPAVEMENT REQUIRED FOR 1<sup>st</sup> PASS \_\_\_\_\_ Gallons
5. WATER REQUIRED FOR 1<sup>st</sup> PASS \_\_\_\_\_ Gallons at 20 TO 1 Dilution Ratio
6. POLYPAVEMENT REQUIRED FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> PASS \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_ Gallons
7. WATER REQUIRED FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> PASS \_\_\_\_\_ Gallons at 15 TO 1 Dilution Ratio
8. POLYPAVEMENT REQUIRED FOR 3<sup>rd</sup> PASS \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_ Gallons
9. WATER REQUIRED FOR 3<sup>rd</sup> PASS \_\_\_\_\_ Gallons at \_\_\_\_\_ TO 1 Dilution Ratio
10. CAPACITY OF DILUTION TANK \_\_\_\_\_ Gallons

**NOTE:** The soil should have already been tested for suitability and for chemical contamination. If not, the test instructions for soil suitability and chemical contamination are below.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SOIL SUITABILITY TESTS**

**TEST 1. Soil Suitability:** Squeeze a handful of moistened soil into a tight clump and then open the hand. If the soil clump fails to hold together when hand is opened, the soil might not be suitable for PolyPavement treatment.

**TEST 2. Soil Contamination:** Sprinkle or pour a small amount of water on the dry soil surface and observe. If the water stands on the dry surface or fails to seep into the soil, the soil might not be suitable for PolyPavement treatment.

***UNSUITABLE SOIL MIGHT HAVE TO BE REMOVED, REPLACED OR PRE-TREATED. CONTACT POLYPAVEMENT TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR MORE INFORMATION.***

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## **APPLICATION METHODS & INSTRUCTIONS**

### **NON-TRAFFIC AREA – SPRAY-ON APPLICATION METHOD FOR: WIND & WATER EROSION PREVENTION AT 350 SQUARE FEET PER GALLON COVERAGE**

#### **BASIC EQUIPMENT FOR POLYPAVEMENT SPRAY-ON APPLICATIONS**

Storage Method, 5 Gallon Buckets, 55-Gallon Drums, or Bulk Storage Tank  
Metering Tank or Measuring Container  
Water Pump and Hoses with Fittings and Spray Nozzle  
Emulsion Spreader Truck, Water Truck with Spray Bar, or other Type Spray Rig that sprays water evenly.  
[OPTIONAL] Compactor  
Tape Measure and Calculator

***The primary piece of equipment for a spray-on application of PolyPavement Soil Solidifier is a sprayer that is capable of spraying water gently and evenly. The sprayer can be either a Computerized or non-Computerized Emulsion Spreader Truck; a Water Truck equipped with a Spray Bar; a large or small Tank with pump, hose and Hand Wand; a Back-Pack Sprayer; or a Garden Watering Can depending on the size of the Project at hand.***

#### **SPRAY-ON APPLICATION PRECAUTIONS**

- 1. TEST THE SELECTED APPLICATION PROCESS** on a small-scale area (i.e. one square yard) before attempting a full-scale project.
- 2. DO NOT APPLY** PolyPavement Soil Solidifier during rainfall.
- 3. DO NOT APPLY** PolyPavement Soil Solidifier if rain is forecast in the next 24 hours. If rain is expected before newly applied PolyPavement Soil Solidifier surface has dried, cover the wet PolyPavement Soil Solidifier application with a tarp or plastic sheeting to prevent rain damage.
- 4. DO NOT ALLOW** PolyPavement Soil Solidifier to freeze in the container or before it has dried thoroughly.
- 5. DO NOT APPLY** PolyPavement Soil Solidifier at air or ground temperatures of 42 degrees Fahrenheit or less.
- 6. ALLOW FOR PROPER DRAINAGE** of a PolyPavement Soil Solidifier application. Slope, contour, shape or compact the soil so that the finished soil surface will be free of low spots and depressions where water will pond or puddle.
- 7. USE TWO OR MORE SUCCESSIVE SPRAY PASSES** to avoid run-off and/or to assure even coverage. The first spray pass must not be allowed to dry before the second spray pass is applied. If the first pass dries before the second is applied, the second spray pass' depth of penetration will be hindered.

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## **APPLICATION METHODS & INSTRUCTIONS**

### **WIND & WATER EROSION PREVENTION NON-TRAFFIC AREAS**

**COVERAGE:** 350 square feet per gallon of PolyPavement (See Note 1)

**SOIL CONDITION:** *Existing soil as is, loose or compacted.* Do not use the Dilution Ratios below on high clay soil or sand (See Note 4 for Clay Soil and See Note 5 for Sand).

#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**PREPARATION: WET THE SOIL SURFACE** evenly with water to prepare the soil surface if the soil is dry, dusty and resistant to water penetration, otherwise go to Step 1.

**MINIMUM SPREAD RATE:** 0.25 g/sy. (See Note 2)

***DO NOT ALLOW THE SOIL SURFACE TO DRY - Proceed to Step 1.***

**1. PENETRATION SPRAY-PASS: SOAK THE SOIL** evenly with 20 to 1 diluted PolyPavement Soil Solidifier. (See Notes 3, 4 & 5)

**MINIMUM SPREAD RATE:** 0.30 g/sy. (See Note 2)

***ALLOW THE SOIL SURFACE TO DRY\*.***

**2. TOUGHENING SPRAY-PASS: WET THE SOIL SURFACE EVENLY** with 15 to 1 diluted PolyPavement Soil Solidifier. **MINIMUM SPREAD RATE:** 0.15 g/sy

***ALLOW THE SOIL TO DRY COMPLETELY.***

**MAINTENANCE:** Inclement weather conditions affect the surface in time. The application is not permanent. When maintenance becomes necessary, repeat Step 1 and/or Step 2 whenever needed in specific locations.

**\* NOTE:** Drying is an evaporation process. PolyPavement does not set like cement. It dries like glue. Drying occurs more quickly on a hot, sunny, windy day than on a cool, cloudy, windless day. After it dries, PolyPavement begins to cure. The chemical emulsifier (surfactant) in PolyPavement is biodegradable. While the emulsifier is present, PolyPavement has low resistance to water invasion. After the emulsifier is degraded PolyPavement resists water. The curing process is facilitated by sunlight and time. In bright sunlight, the surface cures in a day or so. However, the subsurface requires approximately 30 days or so to fully cure.

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## **APPLICATION METHODS & INSTRUCTIONS**

### **SPRAY-ON APPLICATION NOTES FOR**

**WIND & WATER EROSION PREVENTION @ 350 SF/G**

### **NON-TRAFFIC AREAS**

#### **APPLICATION NOTES:**

**NOTE 1: "COVERAGE"** is the number of square feet of surface area that can be covered (treated) with one gallon of PolyPavement Soil Solidifier (i.e. 350 square feet per gallon). A Coverage of 350 sf/g means that one gallon of PolyPavement is sufficient to achieve the desired end results over an area of 350 square feet.

**NOTE 2: "MINIMUM SPREAD RATE" (MSR).** Spread Rate is stated in fractions of a gallon or gallons per square yard (i.e. "MSR: 0.25 g/sy"). Apply no less diluted PolyPavement Soil Solidifier than the stated "MINIMUM SPREAD RATE" on every square yard of surface area.

**NOTE 3: "TREATMENT DEPTH"** is exactly what the term implies. The treatment depth for a spray-on application cannot be specified or controlled. It depends on the porosity of the compact soil. For any given spray-on application, the treatment depth will be no greater than one-quarter inch.

**NOTE 4: FOR HIGH CLAY SOILS,** set the Penetration Spray-Pass dilution ratio at 10 to 1. Apply at a Minimum Spread Rate of 0.15 gallon of diluted PolyPavement per square yard of surface area. Set the Toughening Spray-Pass dilution ratio at 10 to 1. Apply at a Minimum Spread Rate of 0.14 gallon of diluted PolyPavement per square yard of surface area.

**NOTE 5: FOR CRUSHED ROCK WITH HIGH GRANULAR CONTENT OR SAND,** set the Penetration Spray-Pass dilution ratio at 16 to 1. Apply at a Minimum Spread Rate of 0.30 gallon of diluted PolyPavement per square yard of surface area.

Set the Toughening Spray-Pass dilution ratio at 12 to 1. Apply at a Minimum Spread Rate of 0.125 gallon of diluted PolyPavement per square yard of surface area.

The approximate coverage for Wind & Water Erosion Prevention in granular/sandy soils is reduced from 350 square feet per gallon to approximately 300 square feet per gallon. This is due to the fact that a lower dilution ratio is recommended to address the granular characteristics of the soil.