



LIQUID RUBBER

ASPHALT DRIVEWAY

APPLICATION GUIDE

Time to Complete

Application time:

48 hours

Cure time:

72 hrs

Difficulty

Beginner

Products Needed

3-4

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RESTORE YOUR DRIVEWAY

Liquid Rubber Driveway Restore is an easy way to revitalize and restore your aging asphalt driveway. Liquid Rubber's asphalt chemistry combines a long-lasting, high performance waterproofing membrane. The result is a waterproof asphalt surface that looks new, at a fraction of what replacement might cost.



Before



After

STEP 1: BEFORE YOU BEGIN IDENTIFY YOUR SURFACE

The first step is to determine your surface and ensure compatibility. **Liquid Rubber Driveway Restore** is formulated for residential asphalt parking surfaces. *Not for surfaces that see snow plow, heavy equipment or high speed traffic.*



INSPECT YOUR ASPHALT

Improperly prepared surfaces can result in the reduction of the service life and performance of the membrane coating. Your surface should be sound & free of dirt, water, oil and loose debris. Make repairs as necessary before sealing. Cracks can be repaired with **Liquid Rubber Asphalt Crack Filler** and pits and potholes can be repaired with **Liquid Rubber Asphalt Patch**.

If you need any help along the way, reach out to our Product and Application Support Team by phone: 1-855-592-1049 or email: Support@ShopLiquidRubber.com We can walk you through the whole process.





STEP 2: GATHER SUPPLIES

LIQUID RUBBER PRODUCTS:

- Liquid Rubber Driveway Restore
- Liquid Rubber Asphalt Crack Filler
- Liquid Rubber Asphalt Patch
- Liquid Rubber Multipurpose Cleaner

OTHER SUPPLIES:

- Broom or scrub brush on an extension pole
- Pressure washer/ Garden hose
- Caulking gun
- Utility knife
- Small handheld garden shovel
- Tamper or hammer and board (like a 4 x 4)
- Disposable 3/8" microfiber rollers or foam squeegee
- Disposable brushes with nylon bristles
- Disposable gloves
- Painters Tape
- Mineral spirits or acetone (to cleanup spillage)
- Rags
- Tarp or a piece of cardboard
- Mineral oils (for cleaning skin)

WEATHER & WHEN TO APPLY

- Apply in dry, warm temperatures between 50°F and 86°F (10°C to 30°C), including overnight temperatures
- Do not apply in wet conditions or if rain is forecasted within 24 hours
- Ensure the Sealant will have 4-6 hours of dry time before fog or dew sets in.
- Environment should be below 80% humidity
- Avoid applying in hot, intense, direct sunlight (*sealant will cure too fast*)
- Make sure what you're coating is at least 5 degrees above the dew point of the environment ([Click here for more info](#))

SET UP & CLEAN UP

Stay organized and limit clean up by following these setup tips:

1. Set out a tarp or large piece of cardboard to keep containers and tools on when not in use.
2. Make sure you have mineral oil, rags, a scraper, and odorless mineral spirits on hand, so you are ready if a spillage occurs.
3. Clean skin immediately with mineral oil or baby oil
4. Spills on surfaces should be cleaned immediately with rags.
5. If the spillage dries, scrape it off with a razor/scrapper/etc and use a wire brush to remove then clean with rags. If necessary, weaken the coating with mineral spirits (sparingly) or acetone.
**Test inconspicuous area first to ensure no discoloration on surface*
6. Refer to the product Safety Data Sheet for personal protective equipment recommendations.

Warning: Mineral spirits can spread a stain. Use sparingly.



STEP 3: PREPARE THE AREA PREPARATION & CLEANING

- Remove all loose asphalt (create as clean and strong an edge as possible), soils, vegetation, and oil spots.
- Clean entire surface with **Liquid Rubber Multipurpose Cleaner**:
 - Wet the surface lightly with water
 - Apply cleaner with sprayer or spread with a brush to the surface.
 - Allow Cleaner to sit on the surface for 5-10 minutes without letting it dry.
 - Scrub the surface with a stiff bristle brush
 - Rinse thoroughly with clean water (*pressure washer is best*)
 - Repeat if necessary
 - Allow to dry completely

STEP 4: DETAIL WORK FILL CRACKS AND POTHOLES

For Crack repair: For cracks between 1/8" to 1/2" (2mm- 12.5mm) and up to 1/2" deep (12.5mm)

1. When crack is clean and dry, use a utility knife or scissors to cut open tube of **Asphalt Crack Filler** at a similar width to the crack, seam or joint
2. Puncture the inner seal of the tube with a nail, pin or tool on the caulking gun. (*Be sure to puncture several times to ensure product flows freely*)
3. Place the tube in the caulking gun and squeeze the trigger
4. Fill the crack, joint or seam by evenly distributing the product. **Liquid Rubber Asphalt Crack Filler** is self leveling and will flow into the crack or seam. (For extremely sloped driveways, use Liquid Rubber Sealant and Adhesive instead to fill cracks as it won't flow to the lowest point.)
5. Allow 24 hours to dry before coating with **Liquid Rubber Driveway Restore**

For Pothole repair: pitting, spalling, and small potholes over 1/2" (12.5mm)

1. Loosen material in pail with a putty knife, garden shovel or other appropriate tool.
2. Fill pothole, crack or pitted area evenly and slightly proud (above) the surface (*approximately 1/8" - 1/4" depending on the depth of the repair*)
3. Tamp down firmly with tamper tool or hammer and board until solid and level. **For potholes deeper than 2", allow 24 hours between each application depth of 2"*
4. Use the putty knife, garden shovel, or other appropriate tool to scrape off excess material and expose the edges of the repair
5. Add additional **Asphalt Patch** to fill low spots and re-tamp if necessary. (*Product may still be pliable but should be fairly solid after tamping*)
6. Do not park on newly repaired potholes for 24-48 hours
7. Wait 24 hours before coating with **Liquid Rubber Driveway Restore**





HELPFUL TIPS

- Use disposable gloves.
- Do not let unused material in the pail freeze
- Store above 50°F (10°C)
- Reseal Asphalt Patch bag after use to extend shelf life up to 12 months
- For best results, remove existing coatings (*some coatings will not be compatible*)
- Do not apply over coal tar sealers or recently applied solvenated sealers
- Remove painters tape while coating is still wet. Reapply for each coat
- Wrap brushes in plastic to use for the next coat.
- Avoid using heavy duty cleaners, degreasers or driveway washing products on the cured coating, as it may discolor the surface. This is only a visual issue and does not affect the performance of the cured coating. We recommend using our Liquid Rubber Multipurpose Cleaner to clean the surface.

Asphalt Patch can be applied in all temperatures and climates

Fill all voids or cracks **under** 1/8" (2mm) with a detail coat of **Liquid Rubber Driveway Restore** using a brush. Be sure to work the material into the cracks by brushing across the crack several times to force out air. You will also want to spread out (feather) excessive material around the crack so it does not show through the Driveway Restore Sealer.



STEP 5: APPLY THE COATING

HOW TO APPLY LIQUID RUBBER DRIVEWAY RESTORE

Once your preparation is complete you can begin your coating application.

1. Mask off any areas you don't wish to be coated (ie. curbs, sidewalks, steps etc.)
2. Coat the edges of the asphalt driveway approximately 6-12" wide using a brush
3. Using a wide roller or foam squeegee, apply a generous coat of **Liquid Rubber Driveway Restore** to the surface.
4. Wait 4-6 hours, or until the first coat is dry to the touch with nothing wet underneath. (*Coating will be uniform in color*)
5. Before applying the next coat of Driveway Restore, inspect for pinholes, blisters or thin areas and repair as necessary.
6. Apply the second coat with the direction of slope, to allow for positive drainage.
7. Standard coverage is 1 gallon per 50ft² however heavily pitted surfaces may require more product to achieve the appropriate thickness.
8. Ensure 48-72 hours of dry weather before allowing vehicle traffic. (Dry times will be extended in colder temperatures or in high humidity.)
9. After final inspection, use **Liquid Rubber Asphalt Crack Filler** to seal where the garage meets the driveway and where the driveway meets a sidewalk or curb to prevent water ingress in these areas.

**Dry times will vary depending on temperature, humidity and airflow.*

AFTER CARE:

Clean the cured surface with a mild cleaner like Liquid Rubber Multipurpose Cleaner. Heavy duty cleaners and degreasers can cause discoloration. Test an inconspicuous area first.

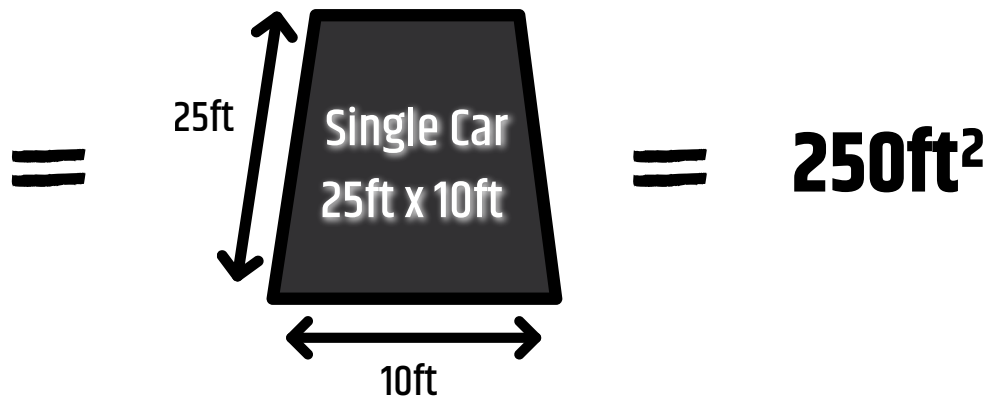


DRIVEWAY RESTORE COVERAGE

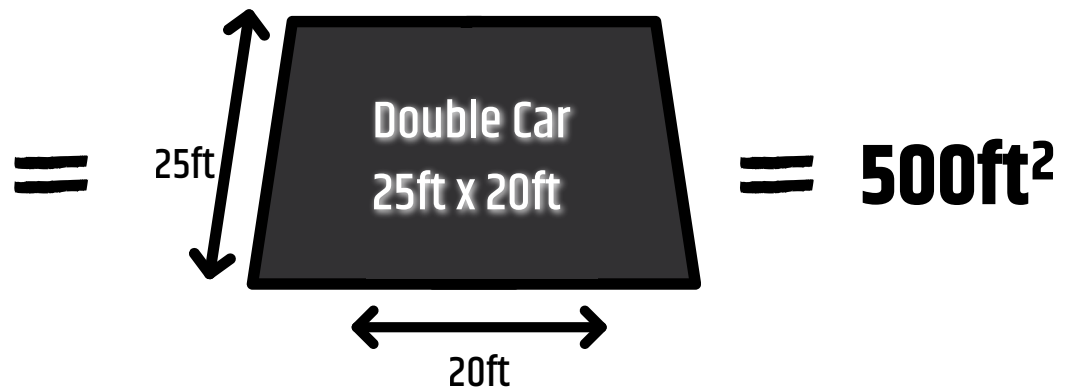
Use our Asphalt Driveway **Kit builder** to calculate how much you need [\[click here\]](#).



5 GALLON (X1)



5 GALLON (X2)



IMPORTANT NOTE:

Coverage rates shown are TOTAL amounts needed for proper protection - not per coat.

You will need to use the full amount to reach the required thickness. Use our kit builder to make sure you have the right amount for your project.

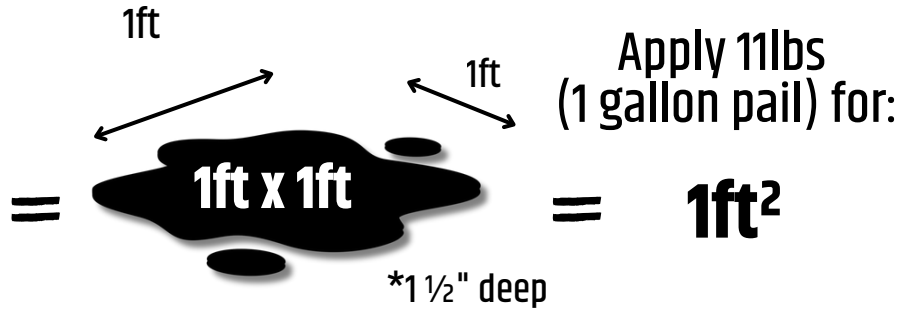




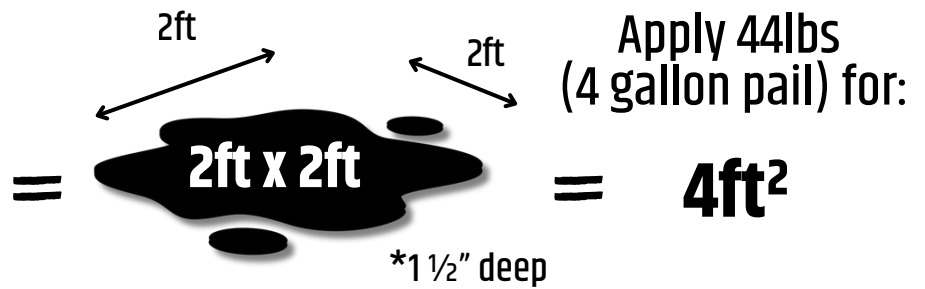
PREP PRODUCTS COVERAGE



11 LB (5 KG)
1 gallon pail



44 LB (20 KG)
4 gallon pail



ASPHALT CRACK FILLER COVERAGE

10oz tube = 24 linear feet at 1/4" bead
Maximum depth of 1/2"



MULTIPURPOSE CLEANER COVERAGE

1 gallon = 200-400 FT²