

## Deblushing: Sealer Renew

Sealer Renew contains a high strength blend of solvents formulated to brighten and rejuvenate existing acrylic sealers. It can be used to eliminate unsightly white spots caused by moisture blush (moisture trapped beneath the surface). This product allows you to restore the appearance of your concrete without having to reapply additional sealer coats year after year. Please contact your SpecChem sales professional with any additional questions regarding concrete appearance or performance improvements.



Notice the color and shine that have been restored to this section of concrete patio by applying **Sealer Renew**.

**Sealer Renew:** High strength deblushing solvent/cleaner

- ◆ Restores original sheen to old acrylic/methacrylate sealers.
- ◆ Releases trapped moisture (moisture blush) from existing acrylic coatings.
- ◆ Can be used as a thinning and cleaning solvent for coating applications.
- ◆ Revitalizes and brightens original color and gloss without removing the old sealer.

### Moisture Blush—Causes and Solution

Acrylic sealers can blush or turn cloudy due to high substrate moisture levels during or immediately following sealer installation. Although the surface appears dry, there may be excess moisture that was absorbed during the cleaning process. During the time required to achieve “through cure” this moisture can dissipate to the surface, contacting the uncured resin and becoming trapped within the sealer, causing blushing to occur. Typically the blushing occurs in specific areas of high moisture leading to cloudy white spots. **Sealer Renew** can be used as a solvent wash to re-dissolve the sealer film and allow the trapped moisture to escape. As long as the sealer is not removed entirely the film can be allowed to dry and will re-cure.

