Epoxy/Silane Multi-Coat System for the Reduction of **Chloride Intrusion**





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Material

• DECK-SIL 1700 System

- Silane
- 2 Part Epoxy
- Aggregate
 - Slag Blasting Grit

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DECK-Sil System

Waterproofing and Crack Healing
One Day Operation
Two Stage Technology
Three Person Crew



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Milford, Maine



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Bridge #3535

Built in 2017
Concrete Deck on Steel Girders
Integral Abutments
130' long, 36' curb-to-curb

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Bridge #2825

Built in 2017
Concrete Deck on Steel Girders
Integral Abutments
100' long, 36' curb-to-curb





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Wearing Surface

Condition

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Clean Surface



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DECK-SIL EP 1700

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MATTERNET





Spread Aggregate



August 2020



Approx. Salt Applied

Per Winter, Per Bridge (lbs)



November 2021



November 2022



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Deck-SIL System



Cracking concrete surfaces require repair before major damage occurs.

Step 1. Apply

SIL-ACT PS1700

treatment which

penetrates into

the concrete.

SIL-ACTDECK-SIL

Silane penetrated layer -

Epoxy sealer/healer



Step 2. Apply SIL-ACT EP1700 treatment to heal and seal surface.

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Penetration Results for ACT's Deck-Sil[™] 1700 Series



Mirror image of a split core sample shows the deep penetration of Sil-Act Deck-Sil[™] EP-1700 crack healing epoxy.





[2017] Maine DOT built bridges 3535 and 2825. [2020] Bridge 2825 was given the Deck-Sil Treatment.

[2020] Core samples were taken from each bridge.

[2021] Core samples were taken from each bridge. [2022] Core samples were taken from each bridge.

[2023] Core samples were taken from each bridge.

- Bridge 2825 had Deck-Sil applied
- 3 years ago
- Aggregate has mostly worn off in travel lanes
- Received roughly 0.58 pounds of salt per square foot since 2018





- Bridge 3535 had no Deck-Sil treatment
- Bright white concrete, could be curing compound
- Received roughly 0.58 pounds of salt per square foot since 2018



Results of Deck-Sil System for Bridges #2825and #3535

- Data is shown for chloride measured between 0 and 2 inches, at every half inch
- Both bridges were salted at 0.58 pounds of salt per square foot, but control bridge has consistently more chloride than sealed bridge year after year
- Most significant reduction of chloride is at the top levels of concrete



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Results of Deck-Sil System for Bridges #2825and #3535

- Data is shown for chloride measured between 0 and 2 inches, combined
- Chloride reduction was seen in the same year as treatment
- In 2021, chloride was reduced at a faster rate in sealed bridge vs in control bridge
- Over time, Deck-Sil keeps out larger fractions of chloride



Pounds of chloride per cubic yard, cores from MaineDOT







PERCENT CHLORIDE DECREASE

■ 2020 **■** 2021 **■** 2022 **■** 2023



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Influences and Conclusions

- On Maine DOT bridges, Deck-Sil reduced chloride ingress by up to 36%, and that reduction is expected to continue improving with time.
- Future research will include continued bridge inspections, salt records, and core sampling.
- Use a harder aggregate to withstand the plow abrasion.

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 Nelson Testing Laboratories, for UV images of Deck-Sil in concrete.



