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Gentlemen:

Thank you for the help you provided on our special project for the Milwaukee Water Works. We constructed the American Legion Star on a 45 degree slope on the hill of the Kilbourn Reservoir Park. Beautiful photos may be seen on their website under the Special Projects tab. We have entered the project for four different National Awards, and your special Concrete Sealer, X-4, was one of the reasons our company was chosen for the project.

Because the American Legion Star may be seen from airplanes it was very important that the sealer would prevent "tagging" damage from destroying the aesthetic beauty of our creation. Because it is recycled colored glass exposed in the concrete, it was very important that the sealer chosen could be easily applied and would not damage the glass.

During construction, some vandals damaged the drying concrete and it resulted in us having to jackhammer out one large section of green and replace it. That section was hard to expose the glass to the same extent of the other sections, and even after applying the X-4 there was a visible cloudiness. The photos on the MWW website show the cloudy areas.

After the Star was officially dedicated on 8/26/10, MWW asked us to remove the cloudiness. We worried that removing the X-4 coats would damage the glass. After letting the concrete cure for two weeks, we applied muriatic acid with water. The X-4 and excess mortar came off with a wire brush. After drying we reapplied the X-4 quite easily. You cannot distinguish the repaired area from the rest.

We considered using other products, but yours was the only one which requires only soap and water to remove surface paint from vandals. And, as we discovered, it was easy to apply with a small pump sprayer.

Very truly yours,

  
Dino R. Sturino  
Owner & CEO