



## “102” DOES CONCRETE TOO

**HoldTight®102** salt remover / flash rust prevention agent may be used effectively as a cleaning agent for concrete surfaces as well as for steel. It is as effective on concrete as it is on steel surfaces and it will remove both visible (oil, grease, crud etc.) and non-visible (chlorides, phosphates, sulfates, nitrates etc.) surface contaminants.

In concrete decontamination applications acids, emulsifiers or other cleaning agents are used, but the surface should be neutralized (attain normal pH) before it is coated. Normal pH is attained either by rinsing or pressure washing the surface with fresh water. Unlike these conventional cleaning agents **HoldTight®102** does **not leave any residue or film** on the surface, which may cause problems for coating adhesion, and leaves the surface with a normal pH, which is necessary for optimal coating performance. It evaporates rapidly after application leaving the surface dry and free of contaminants.

Surfaces treated with **HoldTight®102** need no additional rinsing or washing. Using this product to remove contaminants from concrete surfaces provides superior surface preparation and improves coating adhesion. Because of these properties, literally thousands of tests, and more than a decade of field experience, **HoldTight®102** is approved by virtually every coating manufacturer for use with virtually every coating, including Ameron, Carboline, PPG, Sherwin-Williams, Tnemec, Hempel, Wasser, and many others.

Dilute **HoldTight®102** with potable water between 50:1 and 100:1 (50 to 100 parts water to one part **HoldTight®102**) and wash the surface with this solution using a pressure washer at 500 psi or more. Dilute the product at the high level of this concentration range (50:1) when contamination is relatively high; at the low level (100:1) when contamination is lower.

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