

P&T Products

Manufacturer of Hot Pour Crack & Joint Sealants

To Blend or Not To Blend...We've Got The Answer

At times, it is necessary to field blend crack sealants. Most often field blending occurs when an applicator is switching products, vendors or jobsites. I have also seen individuals field blend when they got a great price on a material and they are using it to extend their traditional crack sealant. These are valid reasons to field blend crack sealants.

However, there is another train of thought that suggests field blends to customize crack sealant. In this case, the argument is that the field blend will yield a better product, one that is specific to the needs of the jobsite, applicator or climate. Quickly stated, if the outcome of that blend was desired or significantly improved the properties of the sealant, the manufacturers of crack sealant would already have it prepackaged.

P&T Products manufactures many distinct formulas in order to meet the needs of varying climates, jobsites, specifications, equipment and applicator preferences.

Field blending any of P&T Products' materials will not have negative consequences on the material or the equipment. However, the molecular bonds have already been established in manufacturing and a field blend is simply blending the two materials together. It is likely that the blend will not be homogeneous throughout the job.

I like to compare this to a twisted ice cream cone. The two flavors are twisted together, but the chocolate part isn't any less "chocolately" and the vanilla isn't more "chocolately."

Contact us with any questions or to find out what Dura-Fill formula we recommend to fit your needs.

