

Dear Homeowners,

I have spent the better part of an hour with the representative of Sealers that Thacker's uses to seal the roads. At the bottom of this email I will give you a site that you need to read and will talk about the truth about sealing the roads. Basically, a lot of things can cause PAH's, smoking a cigarette, cars, trucks, grills, anything with incomplete combustion. About three years ago, the public eye took on this PAH crisis because a few selected cities were in violation. The violation was not for the air, was not for plants, grass, and cars. It was because inexperienced sealant contractors were allowing the tar and other chemicals to reach the streams and infesting the water. There are only three spots in the US that do not allow the spraying of Sealant; Washington, DC, Austin Texas, and one place in Wisconsin. It is not illegal. The sealant if carefully sprayed onto the roads, will not pollute anything, air, land, or water 99.9% of the time. Thacker's has been at this for 20+ years and knows exactly what they are doing, according to the Sealer's representative.

The rumors are basically rumors, similar to the Swine Flu. There haven't been any cases in the last two years or longer. When applying to the road, Thacker's will only do the sealing on a day that he feels most appropriate, and when that happens, the coat will dry as soon as 45 minutes as it hits the road and at the max two hours. The coat will last 3-5 years with the way Thacker's applies their product. He told me that the industry has seen more business this year than they have in the last five years, because this is a sealant that will help prolong the life of the roads. In this economical bust HOA's don't want to pay for new asphalt, but to prolong the road as long as possible. This guy is a representative of the company that handles all PR issues; he answered all my questions and was very, very confident in Thacker's. He said the best place to look for information is Google: Pavement coatings Technology Council. I did that, and found this great website below. If anyone has any questions about Thacker's or the sealing process, please email me and I will return with an answer.

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http://www.truthaboutcoaltar.com/pdf/PCTC_PAH%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf

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