

# Repair Cracked Concrete • 3 Easy Steps

Repairing unsightly and dangerous cracks in concrete is inexpensive and easy. Follow these three simple steps to mend any crack up to 1/4-inch wide.

Break off thin, brittle concrete in or near the crack with a masonry chisel and hammer. Next, use a water hose, leaf blower or pressure washer to remove dirt and any loose material in and near the crack.



## Clean

# 1

Allow time for the area to dry. Then, fill the crack with a self-leveling, flexible, waterproof caulk. Ensure the ambient temperature is between 50- and 100-degrees Fahrenheit. Smooth with your finger or putty knife.



## Caulk

# 2

Caulk cure time varies by product and manufacturer, so be sure to check the packaging. Caulk may be ready for light traffic in as little as one hour, but typically shouldn't be driven on for three to five days.



## Wait

# 3

Repairing cracks in concrete improves both the lifespan and appearance of driveways, walkways and patios. Contact Intermountain Concrete Specialties for the products, advice and tools you need for any DIY concrete project.



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