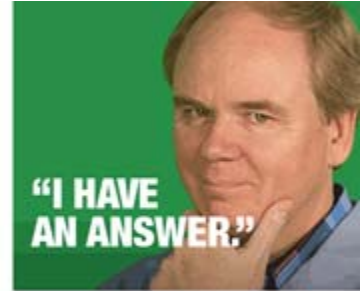


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Your question:

I have some commercial accounts that use solar salt on their lots, which are mainly concrete. If concrete is poured properly for commercial use and allowed time to cure out, can the use of solar salt cause it to spall or cause any other damage?

My answer:

Solar salt (sodium chloride) is basically chemically identical to the rock salt that is most commonly used for deicing (though it is more pure than rock salt). Properly specified, produced, finished, and cured quality concrete is very resistant to damage by sodium chloride and solar salt can be used as a deicer on quality concrete without any more potential for damage than with a typical rock salt deicer. However, it is always good practice when using any deicer to remove slush and any excess ice melter from pavement as soon as possible for good concrete maintenance.

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