

# Characteristics of X-tend™ and X-tenda color

Easily applied by homeowners, contractors & other professional applicators

Most sealers last 1-3 years – not a lifetime

1. **Preparation** - Surface needs to be dry and clean, also if surface penetration is desired, sealers should not be installed over dirt, paint, epoxy's, sealers or any other coatings. We can supply you with a good wood & concrete cleaner. If you seal dirt in, it is there to stay! The sealers can be installed over epoxies and paints for weather protection and extended life. The sealing will bond to coated surface, but not penetrate into the surface. You can do a test area to see if there is a coating & the sealer bonds to the coating or will penetrate into the substrate surface.
2. **Additional preparation** - Fiberglass, plastic & most metal surfaces need to be sanded or etched before applying the sealer. Other surfaces that have a coating or wax may need a wax remover, sanding, sand blasting, shot blasting, acid cleaning, etc. The sealers penetrate into the surfaces & fill up the porous holes, then gives a smooth silicone rubber protection, as no other coatings can do.
3. **Places of use** - decks, log cabins, siding, picnic tables, wood fences, bricks, stone, blocks, concrete & black top driveways, garage floors, patios, sidewalks, steps, swimming pools, warehouse floors, grain augers, conveyers, food processing areas, silos, boats, yachts, ships, sails, canvas, leather, rubber, & many metal surfaces.
4. **Many protections including boats** – The sealers offer an unbelievable protection for concrete, wood, fiberglass, plastic and most metal surfaces, against salt, oils, paint, freeze thaw cycles, most acids & chemicals including, acid rain from the air. Gives boats & yachts protection & easy cleanup against the growth of seaweed, algae, scum, barnacles, etc.
5. **Weather protection** – The penetrating sealers have excellent UV qualities & breathe, which makes them permanent sealers, protecting in many different kinds of sunny hot & wet weather conditions.
6. **Protects against water** - intrusion from the outside, also because of their deep penetration will withstand hydrostatic pressure when applied to concrete on the inside.
7. **Wood protection** - Protects wood against discoloration, termites, and other insect intrusion.
8. **Graffiti** - Can be removed from the surface with high-pressure sprayer on some of our sealers. Washes off faster if you spray a paint remover on the graffiti first. Paint remover will not harm the sealer.
9. **Color & mix with paints** – Pigment or stain may be added to the X-tenda color sealer for your desired color. Not associated with, but recommend Sherwin Williams color pigments. The water based sealer X-tenda color C, can be mixed into water or oil based paints & coatings, one cup to the gallon & they will last up to 2-3 times longer because it helps the paint to breathe. Epoxies are 1 qt to the gallon.
10. **Easy application** - with paintbrush, roller, garden sprayer, or low-pressure airless sprayer for the professional.
11. **Longevity qualities** - Just about eliminates protective maintenance. Preserves the beauty of what it is applied to, has excellent UV resistance, weather protection, and wear qualities.