USE GUIDE

Environmentally Responsible Way to Remove Oil Stains

TERMINATOR-HSD removes petroleum compound stains from concrete, asphalt and porous stone. It is EASY TO USE - no need for scrubbing or power-washing! TERMINATOR-HSD contains people/pet friendly and environmentally friendly microbes that consume petroleum compounds leaving behind Water (H₂O) and Carbon Dioxide (CO₂).

“This product is amazing! I have a white concrete driveway and had a rental car parked on it that leaked oil. This product worked great.”
Steve - Amazon Customer Review

FOR BEST RESULTS:
1) Sweep stained area free from dirt and debris.
2) Sprinkle TERMINATOR-HSD sparingly over dry stained area.
3) Sweep in all directions into surface pores using fine bristle broom, until powder will not sweep any further.
4) Mist area lightly with water - do not cause product to run, then let dry.
5) Repeat treatment every 1-2 weeks as necessary until stain fades to desired level. Retreat right over top of the last treatment. Most stains are removed in 1-4 treatments.

IMPORTANT HINTS:
1. Leave in place – Do NOT wash off – nature will biodegrade away the product and the oil over time.
2. MOISTURE is IMPORTANT. For dry climates and to speed results, mist with water periodically. The more often the area is moist, the faster the stain will fade. See FAQ on Dry Climates.
3. Old spills, heavy soaked in spills and hydraulic fluid spills usually require multiple treatments.

Fresh (still wet) Spill on Hard Surfaces:
1) We recommend you use an absorbent product first, if a volume of pooled oil is present. After pooled oil is absorbed and removed, then apply TERMINATOR-HSD to treat the stained area.
2) You should notice TERMINATOR-HSD absorbing the remaining oil from within the concrete. You may need to apply and sweep in additional product as oil is absorbed up from the concrete.
3) Once it appears that the “pulling up and absorbing” is complete, treat the area as described above.

5 CAUSES FOR POOR RESULTS:

1. Dried caked-on oil on the surface of the concrete – TERMINATOR-HSD is a stain remover only and must have access to the pores of the concrete. Scrub and remove caked oil so you can see the concrete pores prior to using.

2. Did you use other chemicals on the stain first? Acid, bleach and other harsh chemicals in the concrete may kill the microbes in TERMINATOR-HSD.

3. Too hot / too cold - If concrete temperatures reach 140F, the microbes die off; they go dormant at 38F, but later wake up when warmer.

4. No moisture? Microbes need periodic moisture to function.

5. Not enough time - Be patient. It is common to not detect much stain removal for 1-3 weeks (longer in some hard cases).

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FAQ and Tips

**QUESTION:** Is it safe?
**ANSWER:** TERMINATOR-HSD is safe for human handling, pet friendly and safe for the environment. This product is non-hazardous.

**QUESTION:** What type of stains will it remove?
**ANSWER:** TERMINATOR-HSD removes stains from everything that drips from an automobile including Motor Oil, Synthetic Motor Oil, Hydraulic Fluid, Brake Fluid, Transmission Fluid, Radiator Fluid, Lube Oil and Grease. It will also remove stains from mineral oil, vegetable oil, olive oil, kitchen grease, fat, soda pop, sugars and proteins. Synthetic oils and hydraulic fluids usually take longer to degrade.

**QUESTION:** Where does the oil go?
**ANSWER:** The microbes in TERMINATOR-HSD eat all petroleum compounds and through their digestive process, leave behind environmentally safe water and carbon dioxide. Nature over time then biodegrades away any remaining residue leaving a stain free area.

**QUESTION:** How fast does it work?
**ANSWER:** Many factors affect the speed of the process including: temperature, type of stain, rain and moisture, age of stain, amount of oil, composition of the concrete/asphalt. TERMINATOR-HSD will remove the oil, but (with microbial products), keep in mind, it is a time-driven process. Most stains are removed in 1-4 applications and anywhere from 7 to 60 days.

**QUESTION:** Do I have to use water? What if the climate is really DRY where I live?
**ANSWER:** For outdoor use you do not need to apply water in normal climates, but for quickest results, periodically misting with water helps – the more often the area is moist, the faster the stain will be removed. In DRY CLIMATES it is HIGHLY recommended that you moisten the treated area frequently. All Oil-Eating Microbes need water and oxygen to function. In a dry environment they slow down and become dormant. Rain and humidity will provide the needed water in most climates, if you don’t mind waiting for nature to produce the results.

**QUESTION:** Will rain wash it away?
**ANSWER:** Light to medium rain is a tremendous help for this product. Extreme heavy rain could wash away much of the product, requiring an additional treatment.

**QUESTION:** How do I make it work the fastest?
**ANSWER:** Follow the directions (1 – 5) on the front page. Moisten the area as often as possible. The more often you moisten the area, the faster it will work.

**QUESTION:** How often should I reapply?
**ANSWER:** For best results, we recommend reapplying every 1-2 weeks till the stain is gone to your satisfaction.

**QUESTION:** Do I have to reapply?
**ANSWER:** You can apply once, do nothing further, and monitor the results in the coming weeks. If the stain does not fade to your satisfaction in a few weeks, then reapply. Stains on Asphalt usually require multiple treatments. Synthetic oils and hydraulic fluids usually require multiple treatments.

**QUESTION:** Will it work in an indoor environment (warehouse, workshop, parking garage, home garage) ?
**ANSWER:** Yes, but the TERMINATOR-HSD microbes will act slowly due to the lack of moisture. Regular misting with water throughout the process is recommended for indoor environments.

**QUESTION:** What if my stain is many years old?
**ANSWER:** TERMINATOR-HSD will consume all stains, new or old. Fresh stains generally are removed quicker than old ones.

**QUESTION:** What stains cannot be removed?
**ANSWER:** Heavy pigments exist in certain hydraulic fluids, brake fluids and synthetic oils. TERMINATOR-HSD will degrade and remove the oil, but in some cases mild staining will remain due to the pigments that are left behind.

**QUESTION:** Will it work in the Winter?
**ANSWER:** Yes, but the process is slower. The microbes in TERMINATOR-HSD slow down as temperatures decrease and are dormant below 38 degrees Fahrenheit. When the sun warms the ground, TERMINATOR-HSD microbes start working again.

**QUESTION:** What if the concrete or asphalt is hot in the summer?
**ANSWER:** When Concrete or Asphalt temperatures reach 150 F (65 C), the microbes will begin to die off. Long sustained high temperatures are harmful to the life of the microbes. In exceptionally hot and dry climates, we recommend treating in the evening and applying frequent moisture after spreading the product.

**QUESTION:** What if I get it in my eye?
**ANSWER:** Flush with generous amounts of water. The powder is not hazardous to humans, but could scratch your eye if not removed.

**QUESTION:** Should I wear gloves when I use it?
**ANSWER:** It is not necessary to wear gloves, but we recommend washing hands with soap and water after use. This product may cause dry skin if not washed off.

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