

Repairs to blacktop, asphalt, or macadam driveways, tennis courts and similar constructions are repairs you can easily do yourself with QUIKRETE® Products, whether the problem is a slight crack or a more troublesome chuckhole.

### **Chuckhole Patching**

QUIKRETE® Blacktop Patch is designed and manufactured to repair even large chuckholes with a firm and durable patch without mixing or heating. Use it just as it comes in the bag.

### **Required Tools & Materials**

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- QUIKRETE® Blacktop Patch
- TRAFFIC TOP® Driveway Sealer
- Chisel Handpick or circular saw
- Small broom or brush
- Tamper

### **Step by Step**

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#### **Patching the Hole**

1. Chisel or cut the edges of the hole straight down to a depth of at least 1"; square off the hole as much as possible.
2. Sweep all loose material out of the hole.



3. Place the Blacktop Patch in ½" layers, tamping each layer solid.
4. Final compaction may be done by covering the patch with a piece of plastic or plywood and driving over it with a car.



5. Wait at least 1 month before sealing the entire driveway with QUIKRETE TRAFFIC TOP® Driveway Sealer.

**Note:** Blacktop Patch is designed to patch potholes or large cracks. It is not intended for paving.

#### **For Best Results**

- Keep the Blacktop Patch in a warm location until it is ready to be used. Do not use it if the temperature is below 50° F.
- Sprinkle dry sand or cement on the surface of the patch to speed curing and to remove adhesiveness of the patch's surface.
- Do not use Blacktop Patch when rain is expected within a few hours.
- Allow the patch to cure for 1-1/2 days before driving over it.

#### **Crack Repairs**

QUIKRETE® Latex Blacktop Crack Seal comes in handy 1-quart bottles to make repairs as easy as possible. It is designed to fill cracks in blacktop up to ½" in width.

#### **Required Tools & Materials**

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- QUIKRETE® Latex Blacktop Crack Seal
- QUIKRETE® All-Purpose Sand (as needed)

#### **Step by Step**

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##### **Repairing the Crack**

1. Remove all loose dirt, soil and organic matter from the crack.



**2.** Shake the bottle well before cutting the tip. Pour the Crack Seal into the crack, overfilling slightly to allow for shrinkage. Do not apply more than  $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick in a single application.



**3.** For deep cracks, sprinkle clean sand into the crack within  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of the surface before applying the Crack Seal.

#### **For Best Results**

- Apply the Crack Seal only when outside air temperature is between 50° and 100° F.
- Do not use if rain is likely within 24 hours. Do not apply in cracks wider than  $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

QUIKRETE® Blacktop Repair Caulk is also ideal for repairing cracks in blacktop. It dries to a more textured finish and is particularly ideal for inclined or vertical surfaces.