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# GSB-ECOSEAL



## Dangers of Coal Tar Sealants

Feb. 2011  
US Geologic Survey Study



## Washington State Bans Coal Tar Sealant Use

April 2011

Chicago Tribune

## Too Toxic to Dump – But OK for your Driveway?

Jan. 16, 2011  
Chicago Tribune



## US House Bill 4166 seeks to ban Coal Tar Sealants Nationally

Mar. 8, 2012

## The Problem:

**Coal tar sealants** protect streets, but threaten your environment. Evidence is rapidly mounting that the PAHs (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons) in these sealants don't stay on the pavement. These toxins cause cancer and birth defects, and are being tracked into our homes, our businesses, and thrown into the air we breathe. Children and pregnant women are especially vulnerable.

Cities and states across the US are banning their use and the movement is gaining momentum. This issue could easily be as big of a problem as asbestos and lead paint. But this time, the focus will be on the people responsible for the streets, parking lots and playgrounds. You're going to want to get out in front of this one.

## The Solution:

**GSB-EcoSeal** - available from COOK Paving & Construction - will perform better overall than coal tar sealants and is non-toxic, non-carcinogenic and non-mutagenic. GSB-EcoSeal is formulated with Gilsonite – a rare form of petrified asphalt that contains all of the asphaltenes and maltenes that are being stripped out of today's asphalt by petroleum refining methods. These elements create a tough but flexible encapsulating seal that will never crack and expose the pavement and sub-grade to water damage as coal tar sealants always do.

GSB-EcoSeal can be applied directly over coal tar sealants; locking down their toxic chemicals while curing to a beautiful deep black in about 4 hours. And, of course, GSB-EcoSeal can be used on all asphalt and asphalt seal-coated pavements as well.

**When was the last time you were a HERO in your community?**  
**Call COOK for a quote today – Call a press conference tomorrow.**  
**Call 216-267-7705 today for a quote.**

**Non-Toxic, Non-Carcinogenic,  
Non-Mutagenic**

**Encapsulates the existing pavement**

**Beautifies and Protects from sunlight and oxidation**

**Fills small cracks and voids**

**Prevents moisture infiltration**

**Odorless & Easy to Stripe**

**Meets all VOC regulations**

**No Environmental Liabilities**

**Cost comparable to toxic alternatives**

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