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Greetings!

Welcome to our Level Rite Concrete newsletter! You have a front seat with our news and developments which relate to concrete lifting and our clean & seal service. Plus exciting happenings in our communities.

Ever think about the weight of mud? We do all the time. Please read below for a great article on raising concrete using polyurethane foam vs. using a mud slurry of mudjacking. I think you will have many great questions. Call us today (219.765.3690) we look forward to hearing from you.

Prepare your concrete for Winter! Yes, I know I said Winter. Would you like to protect your driveway vs. completely replacing it? of course you would! Read below to learn all about our Clean and Seal special. You will want to get on our schedule to protect your concrete from the Winter elements! Call us today for a free estimate! 219.765.3690

Why use polyurethane foam vs. mudjacking slurry?

Concrete is one of the most trusted flooring options, but even the best can't endure the test of time. After providing a solid footing for years and probably decades, concrete will eventually show signs of aging. The erosion will cause it to sink, lowering the overall level of the surface.



Polyurethane Concrete Raising and Mudjacking are both techniques used to repair settled concrete by lifting the surface back to its prior position. The core processes are very similar, but there are several advantages of using Polyurethane Foam over Mudjacking despite the higher cost. To understand what makes it better, one needs to know the difference between both the techniques.

What Is Mudjacking?

Mudjacking is the method of fixing sunken concrete by injecting slurry consisting of mud, sand, cement and limestone beneath a concrete slab to lift and level it. Several holes of about an inch or two are drilled in the slabs and pressure is used to pump the concrete into the soil beneath, bringing it to the desired level. This process can be used on surfaces such as driveways, sidewalks, patios and pool decks, but beyond these the use is very limited.

What Is Polyurethane Concrete Raising?

Polyurethane Concrete Raising is a quicker and more efficient method. Due to the advancement in technology, the process is less intrusive and more reliable.

The process involves drilling smaller holes in the concrete slab (5/8") to insert a polyurethane foam through a special port. The material expands to fill the void and the foam rises to bring the slab to the desired level. Without much cleanup, the slab is functional within 15 minutes. The Polyurethane material is much lighter than the slurry used in mudjacking.

Why Polyurethane Is Better Than Mudjacking?

Mudjacking is a traditional technique with lower strength and lower upfront cost. It does give you the freedom to choose the ingredients of the slurry mixture and create a mixture with a higher compressive strength, but that will push the cost beyond the cost of Polyurethane raising.

Polyurethane Concrete Raising, despite being a great innovation, has multiple benefits compared to the conventional mudacking technique:

- Being lighter, there are fewer chances of the slab sinking back due to the weight
- Polyurethane spreads evenly to fill voids giving a finer look
- Fewer and smaller holes need to be drilled into the surface
- Traffic can be resumed in 15 minutes with this permanent solution
- It has high compressive strength which is feasible for almost all purposes
- The foam compresses at a consistent rate, which prevents over compression of the soil

Even though Polyurethane Concrete Raising is more expensive than mudjacking, it can churn out more value in the long run. Since it will last longer and need fewer repairs, mudjacking is a short-term, cheap fix in comparison.

When should you call us?

You can call us anytime! We can use our high-tech polyurethane foam and repair your concrete until the ground freezes and as soon as it thaws! On average, we can give you an estimate within 7 business days. We won't stand you up and we won't take a deposit. (You won't believe the stories we've heard about unfinished work and lost money. Unbelievable!) We have an impeccable reputation, commitment to excellence and we plan on keeping it that way. 219.765.3690 call today for a free estimate.

What do our customers say?

Take a look at our Facebook Page click [here](#) and see our great reviews and daily before and after pictures!

Clean and Seal SPECIAL



10% Off Clean and Seal Service

It's like a spa day for your concrete!

Find out what many already know, Level Rite Concrete can clean and seal your concrete! We use a sealer that will protect your concrete surfaces from the effects of exposure that cause the damage: severe conditions like rainwater, repeated melting and freezing, and road salts, or de-icers. We will seal the surface, and infiltrate the pores of the concrete, keeping these conditions from further damaging your concrete. This product will eliminate many concrete problems, but will not change the appearance or the texture of the surface. It also will not discolor the concrete, or cause it to be slippery. Your concrete will be easier to clean, is salt, UV, and stain resistant, and environmentally responsible.

Call us today 219.765.3690! Click [here](#) to learn about our cleaning and sealing service!

Caulking Concrete Cracks



Does your cracks in your cement look like this? Give us a call 219.765.3690 to professionally seal your joints to prevent further erosion of your soil!

Seal cracks in concrete with durable commercial grade caulk. It'll keep water out and protect your foundation and cement from further cracking, sinking and eroding. Using a caulk in your cracks prolongs the life and look of the concrete. ALL cracks should be sealed to prevent them from filling with water during rain. This will form a seal to minimize drafts, soil erosion and insect infestation.

Don't let your cracks look like this. CALL US for a free estimate and prepare yourself for Winter. Make your concrete happy!

Our Fun Schedule



Visit us at the following community events:

Sunday, September 10: St. John's Farmers Market 8 AM-1 PM
@9660 Wicker Avenue, St. John

Sunday, September 17: Munster Farmers Market 8 AM - 2 PM
@Centennial Park

National Night Out (Munster, IN)

Each year at the National Night Out Against Crime Celebration, several residents or businesses are recognized for their volunteer work or continued support for community policing programs. This



year, the award recipients included (pictured left to right): Mike McIntyre, Frank Ozug, and Bill O'Hara's of O'Hara's Sports in Munster. Not pictured is Bill Baginski, who was unable to attend.

Congratulations to each of this year's recipients you have awesome dedication to community policing programs and efforts in Munster. This years National Night Out was awesome! Hope you were able to attend and enjoy the excitement from the Munster businesses and local school clubs!

The Society of Innovators Nomination



Level Rite Concrete was nominated to The Society of Innovators. While we will not be inducted this year, it's a huge recognition for our pursuit of innovation in Northwest Indiana bringing to you a polyurethane foam, once injected into the soil, quickly integrates and expands into a lightweight stable and durable material to lift uneven concrete that is a long lasting solution and is good for the environment. Super cool! Thank you Ivy Tech Community College and The Society of Innovators! What an honor!

Thank You For Your Business!



We totally love our customers!
LOOK at our littlest fans below! Thanks for keeping Joe company while he worked!
AND a big thank you all for being so awesome!

For a chance to WIN this month's giveaway... Please leave a testimonial about our work on Facebook [click here](#). We appreciate your comments and all of our great fans

watching us as we work!



Thank you for joining us for our newsletter. We appreciate YOU! TALK TO US! We welcome your comments and suggestions at any time!

Please help us spread the word - by forwarding this email to your family and friends. There is an easy link below.

We love our fans! Please remember to **LIKE** us on [Facebook](#), **FOLLOW** us on [Twitter](#) and **CONNECT** with us on [Google+](#).

Have an awesome day!

Sincerely,

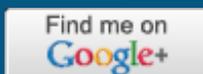
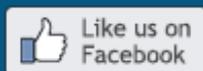
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