

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Crazing issue in CladLite® Pads

The information below addresses concerns raised about crazing or shallow map cracks in DiversiTech CladLite equipment pads. The link below is an explanation of crazing published by the National Ready Mix Concrete Association. This explanation details that crazing is a cosmetic issue and does not affect the structural integrity of the pad.

## http://www.nrmca.org/aboutconcrete/cips/03p.pdf

Unlike many concrete slabs, DiversiTech CladLite pads are reinforced with fiber and steel wire which add to the structural integrity of these pads. In 1980 DiversiTech was awarded patent number 4505449 for the CladLite pad. CladLite served as an important springboard and foundation product for DiversiTech. In essence, CladLite pads provided the foundation of a product group and sub industry, pre-fabricated equipment pads, which did not exist before this product was developed.

DiversiTech has a great deal confidence in the performance of CladLite pads. CladLite pads benefit from the extensive technology built into this product over decades of testing and research and the more than 30 years of successful use of this pad by DiversiTech customers.

Sincerely,

**DiversiTech Corporation**