

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING **BLUE PLASTIC MARKING COMPOUND** in small tube with **SUPERMARK LABELS**

*(to be read carefully **BEFORE** marking any item)*

Before marking, check that you have the following items ready:-

Labels	Spreaders
Marking Compound	Clean cloth & Alcohol (or alcohol swipes)

### USING **BLUE PLASTIC MARKING COMPOUND IN SMALL TUBE** WITH **SUPERMARK LABELS**

1. Ensure the area to be marked is flat, clean and dry.
  2. Remove backing paper from label and apply label to surface.
  3. Make sure the label is firmly in place on the item to be marked, by using the backing paper previously removed from the label to rub down firmly and smooth it out. Press down hard around the holes.
  4. The tube of Marking Compound is sealed. To pierce the seal, unscrew the cap and turn it to the other end which has a spiked insert. Press this gently over the nozzle of the tube to break the seal.
  5. It is best to mark a number of items at one time. In this case, you can squeeze the contents of one or more tubes of the Plastic Marking Compound into a glass or ceramic (NOT PLASTIC!) ashtray or dish. REMEMBER – 1 tube can be used to mark around 20 items, so squeeze out no more than needed to do the items you are about to mark. (If marking only one item, squeeze a little of the Compound onto one of the small plastic spreaders provided).
  6. Pick up a little of the Compound with one of the small plastic spreaders provided. Spread the Compound across the holes, ensuring the Compound is firmly pressed down into each hole. Holding the spreader at a 45 degree angle will provide the best result.
- NOTE: BE CAREFUL NOT TO DROP ANY COMPOUND ONTO OTHER AREAS OF THE EQUIPMENT AS IT WILL BE PERMANENTLY MARKED!!**
7. Wait 20-30 seconds, then remove the protective overlay by carefully lifting from the top (from the left with small labels) where it is coloured red. Take care not to damage the label when lifting the overlay
  8. Do not touch for approx 3 hours to allow it to dry. If after removing the overlay you find the mark has 'run' (usually a sign of having applied too much Compound or leaving it for too long) then you can immediately wipe over the label a clean cloth dampened with alcohol or an alcohol swipe.
  9. **DO NOT TOUCH MARK FOR AT LEAST 24 HOURS** (mark will feel dry to the touch after approx 6-8 hours but will take about 2 days to harden completely).

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- Compound may take longer to react on certain plastics and other materials. Compound may permeate certain painted finishes to the surface below. It is recommended that you test on a concealed area before marking.
- Please observe the Application Instructions at all times. Remember that the mark is PERMANENT so any mistake cannot be altered. Be careful not to get any compound on clothing, furniture etc as it will permanently mark those.
- Ensure adequate ventilation and do not eat, drink or smoke when handling Compound.
- Each tube of Compound has sufficient to make approx 20 marks. The tube has a shelf life of approx 12 months when unopened and kept in a cool place.
- Protect eyes and hands when using Compounds.
- If the Compound comes into contact with skin, it should be washed off with soap and warm water or an alcohol swab as soon as possible.
- If the Compound comes into contact with eyes do NOT rub. Rinse immediately with plenty of water and obtain medical attention, showing Compound container to medical staff.
- If Compound is swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. – Drink water and seek medical advice immediately, showing Compound container to medical staff.
- Unused or partially used tubes of compound should be stored with caps securely fitted, in a safe, cool place away from direct sunlight or heat sources and kept away from children or unauthorised persons.
- Carefully discard all used label protective overlays and unwanted Compound.