

SELECTAMARK STENCILS - APPLICATION PROCEDURE USING WHITE COMPOUND IN GLASS BOTTLES ON BLACK PLASTIC SURFACES

**** AS THE COMPOUND IS POWDER-BASED, **
** TO ACHIEVE BEST RESULTS, USE WITH 6 or 7 MM STENCILS ****

Please read before commencing marking

The SELECTAMARK system is very simple to carry out if the instructions are followed.

PREPARATION

- All items to be marked should be clean and dry, and best results are on flat, smooth surfaces.
- Make sure the STENCIL message is correct, then peel off the major part of the backing paper, leaving the small strip (which will assist in removing the stencil after marking has been completed).
- Make sure the stencil is firmly in place on the item to be marked by using the backing paper previously removed from the stencil to rub down firmly and smooth it out.
- Please note that you need only a small amount of the marking compound, just enough to fill each of the matrix holes that make up the marking message/code.

APPLYING THE COMPOUND

- Shake bottle vigorously.
- Using brush inside cap of bottle, apply some compound to the left of the first punched character, then using the spreader provided, spread compound across the mark, making sure that each of the punched dot matrix holes is filled with the compound so as to achieve an even marking.
- Leave for 15-30 seconds then carefully peel off the stencil and discard. The compound will be touch dry in 10 minutes, but will take approximately 8 hours to harden.
- ***NOTE: LEAVING THE STENCIL ON FOR LONGER WILL NOT IMPROVE THE MARKING - IN FACT, THE MARKING MAY BE SPOILED.***
- DO NOT TOUCH THE MARKING - it will take up to 12 hours to cure. On some surfaces, the white colour may rub off; but the 'dots' will still be visible and the UV element will have etched the mark into the surface permanently. This makes the mark easily readable with a UV light.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Do not allow children to use the marking compounds.
- Keep the compound in a cool place and preferably in a locked cupboard.
- After use, stencils and compounds should be disposed of carefully.
- DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHEN USING ANY COMPOUND.
- Protect eyes and hands when using Marking 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.

Each bottle of Marking Compound contains sufficient to mark approx 40-50 stencils – we provide more than sufficient to complete your marking as per the stencils ordered. The compound has a shelf life of at least 6 months when kept in a cool, dark place, with the top firmly closed.

Have you read the detailed instructions above? If followed carefully, you will have a successful marking each time. Remember that the mark is permanent, so any mistake cannot be altered.