

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING **ALUMINIUM** MARKING COMPOUND WITH **SELECTAMARK STENCILS**

PREPARATION

- Ensure the aluminium surface is clean and 'bare' (i.e. does not have any lacquer coating on it). The effect will be best on a smooth surface.
- Peel off wide strip of backing paper from stencil (leave narrow strip to facilitate removal of stencil from item after marking).
- Apply stencil to item, rubbing down firmly with backing paper - especially around dot-matrix holes - to ensure there are no air bubbles and the stencil is firmly stuck to the surface.

Please note that although the Aluminium Marking Compound itself is red in colour, it leaves a 'neutral' white mark.

PROCEDURES FOR MARKING ALUMINIUM ITEMS

- Compound will be effective only on smooth, clean and uncoated aluminium surfaces
- Apply a little compound to the white plastic spreader provided.
- Spread the compound into the dot-matrix holes, ensuring each is completely filled with the red compound.
- Aluminium marking takes approx 6-8 minutes. The spreader should be used approx every 2 minutes to spread the compound into the holes.
- After 6-8 minutes, dab away any excess compound with a damp cloth and remove the stencil.
- Wipe over the aluminium surface with a clean damp cloth to remove any remaining compound.
- Although the compound is red in colour, the resultant mark on aluminium will be white.

The Aluminium compound cannot mark any aluminium or alloy surface which has been coated with paint or lacquer.

Each tube of Marking Compound contains sufficient to mark approx 20 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.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Do not allow children to use the marking compounds.
- Keep the tubes of 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, seek medical advice immediately, showing Compound container to medical staff.