

## SELECTAMARK STENCILS

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE USING **BLUE COMPOUND IN BOTTLES** ON PAINTED METAL OR WOOD SURFACES

*(Blue compound in bottles is weaker than the Blue compound in tubes and may produce a better result on painted metal and wood surfaces).*

#### 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 the brush in cap, put some compound onto the stencil, to one side of the punched letters.
- Using the plastic spreader, spread the compound across and into the holes (not too hard as this will force the compound out of the holes), ensuring all the holes are filled with the blue. **NOTE: Do NOT apply too much compound - only sufficient to fill the holes. Remove any excess compound around the mark or on other areas of the stencil using the spreader.**
- Wait around 30-60 seconds, until the compound starts to dry (begins to look 'dull') then carefully remove stencil, taking care not to touch or smudge the mark. **(LEAVING THE STENCIL ON FOR LONGER WILL NOT IMPROVE THE MARKING - IN FACT, THE MARKING MAY BE SPOILED).**
- **DO NOT TOUCH MARK UNTIL COMPLETELY DRY AND HARD** (mark will feel dry to the touch after approx 6-8 hours but will take about 2 days to harden completely).

#### **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.