



SMARTWATER FORENSIC CODING APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR USE ON METALS

(IMPORTANT - please read before applying SmartWater)

When coding your property with SmartWater, please follow these instructions carefully. Should you need further advice on the application of SmartWater, please call us on 0800 328 6268.

The most powerful deterrent to theft

The presence of SmartWater is a highly effective deterrent to theft. It is vital that potential thieves are aware that your property has been marked with SmartWater and it is therefore important to display warning labels and signs where they are a visible deterrent to would-be thieves.

Coding your metal items

SmartWater can be used to mark indoor metal items and outdoor items such as lead flashing, roof gullies, copper cable etc.

Application Guidelines

1. Make sure that areas you wish to code are clean and dry. Brush off excess dirt and dust.
2. Thoroughly shake the bottle before use. Due to the nature of the solution some settling of the fluorescent marker will occur. It is therefore important that the bottle is shaken vigorously for at least 30 seconds (during use, shake the bottle again every 15 minutes).
3. Although the SmartWater solution is barely visible when it is dry it can leave a slight sheen, also samples may be taken for recovery of evidence purposes using an abrasive swab which can cause slight scuffing. Therefore avoid coding surfaces which are on view where possible. If you have any concerns, please test SmartWater on an inconspicuous area or another similar surface beforehand.
4. When marking a lead roof or flashing it is always best to mark the underside of the lead but where this is not possible, mark edges and rough surfaces.
5. Do not apply to outside surfaces if rain is expected within 4 hours of application.
6. Ensure that the solution is stored in temperatures above freezing point, and do not use in freezing conditions.
7. Only work in areas which are well ventilated.

Cleaning instructions

After use wash the paintbrush thoroughly in hot soapy water. The brush will go hard if left unwashed.



Health & Safety

General

- Please keep SmartWater out of reach of children.
- Please clean up all spillages immediately – they are likely to be slippery under foot.
- Although non-hazardous, SmartWater will tend to stick to surfaces so gloves and eye protection are recommended.

First Aid

- If SmartWater comes into contact with your eyes, rinse them with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
- If SmartWater comes into contact with your skin, immediately wash the area with soap and water.
- If you swallow SmartWater, wash out your mouth with water and consult your doctor if any symptoms develop.

SmartWater will not accept liability for any damage to property if the Application Guidelines are not followed. If you have any questions regarding the application of SmartWater please contact us first.