



Notes for the application Rust Oleum Dry Erase Paint.

The application of this paint is different from conventional Emulsion that most customers are used to. It is what is known as a two pack paint and as such has some unusual characteristics. The most obvious of these is that before it is applied the two parts Part A (activator) needs to be poured into part B (base) before use. The details of this process can be found on the individual tins and on the side of the box.

Occasionally customers call us to say that the material isn't working properly and that it won't allow the dry erase markers to be wiped off. There has nearly always been an application error when this happens and the purpose of this additional information is to try and eliminate these problems before they happen. PLEASE THEREFORE NOTE THE FOLLOWING.

When applying over a flat matt decorative emulsion, applying a water based primer first will improve the performance of the product

1 Follow exactly the instructions on the can.....do not deviate from what has been suggested.

2 Ensure thorough mixing of the two individual components using a broad stirrer prior to mixing the two components together and mixing them again.

3 The product **must** be used within 1 hour of mixing and is recoatable after 20-30 minutes; this allows sufficient time to apply two coats of the product.

4 Spreading the coating too thinly or only applying 1 coat will result in poor performance.

5 Drying and curing times are based on an average temperature of 20 degrees C . Lower temperatures increase the cure time of 3 days shown on the side of the tin.

6 The coating needs to FULLY harden before use otherwise some of the ink will penetrate into the surface and will be difficult to remove.

7 Don't be tempted to apply additional coats if you are only creating a small area. Whilst you might be wasting material, you will apply the product too thickly which will dramatically increase the cure time of 3 days.

8 The coating should also be applied to smooth surfaces; it will be much harder to remove if applied to an Artex or similar textured surface.

9 If the coating is applied correctly any Dry Erase Pen can be used. A dry lint free cloth should be used to remove the pen, do not use harsh cleaner to remove the ink. Proprietary non-abrasive cleaners such as window cleaner can also be used to remove residue of dry erase pen.

If you have any concerns regarding the application, please call us before mixing the two components. Good Luck and Happy Dry Erasing!

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