



## APPLICATION GUIDE

# MAGNETIC AND SMART WALL PAINT

To apply the Magnetic and Smart Wall Paint correctly, please follow the instructions below. You can also watch our application guide video on our website. This Application Guide will outline how to apply Magnetic paint and then will outline the steps of how to apply the Smart Wall Paint to the magnetic surface.

## How to apply Smart Magnetic Paint

### 1 MEASURE YOUR AREA

Measure the area accurately, ensuring you have enough paint.

### 2 PREPARE THE SURFACE

Check and fill any holes or cracks in the surface with a normal decorator's filler. Once the filler is dry, sand the surface to ensure it is smooth and remove any dust.

### 3 APPLY THE MAGNETIC PAINT

- We recommend 3 coats of Smart Magnetic Paint. You can apply extra coats to increase the magnetic performance (no more than 7).
- Stir the magnetic paint before use.
- Apply a generous even coat of Smart Magnetic Paint to the surface leaving a smooth finish.
- Once the first coat is dry (after approx. 2 hours), lightly sand the surface with 1200 grade sandpaper.
- Remove any surface dust with a dry brush or cloth.
- Apply a generous even second coat of Smart Magnetic Paint. Allow to dry and sand lightly.
- Repeat the process until you have applied your desired number of coats.

#### Top tip:

You can add a final layer of magnetic paint by using a straight metal edge to skim the product across the top of the surface to create a highly smooth finish.

### 4 MAGNETS

Use Smart Neo-Magnets or other neodymium magnets with your Smarter Surface.

#### Note:

Ordinary household magnets are not suitable.

*At this stage, your surface is ready for use as a magnetic surface and will be a dark-grey shade due to the magnetic properties in the paint.*

## How to add the Dry Erase functionality to the Magnetic Paint

### 5 PRIME THE SURFACE

• Prime the magnetic surface using a good quality water based white primer, such as Smart White Primer, until the grey colour is completely covered.

**For a Smart Wall Paint white finish - It is essential to use a white primer before application.**

#### Note:

Ordinary emulsion/latex paint is not suitable for use as a primer.

**For a coloured surface - paint the surface with a high sheen/glossy paint in the colour of your choice. This must be applied before the Smart Wall Paint.**

Drying time takes 2-4 hours between coats and 12 hours after the final coat has been applied.

### 6 MIX AND STIR

- Pour all Part A into Part B.
- It is important to stir thoroughly for no less than five minutes using the stirring stick in your kit.
- Apply within one hour of mixing, using the roller sleeve in your kit.
- Once mixed, the paint must be applied in one hour (high temperatures will reduce this time).

### 7 APPLY

- Smart Wall Paint must be applied in 1 metre sections.
- Paint around the edges of the first 1 metre section with a new brush.
- With the new roller, apply Smart Wall Paint to this 1 metre section.
- Pass the roller over the entire surface 10 times to ensure a generous, smooth and even coating.
- Upon completion of each one metre section, examine the painted surface from three angles for any imperfections, missed spots or areas of uneven application. Apply more Smart Wall Paint as required.
- You must ensure each metre section has adequate Smart Wall Paint to create a writing surface, before moving on to the next one metre section.
- Once the first one metre section is complete and has been inspected, move to the second section and repeat.

### 8 EXAMINE

Examine the painted surface from several angles. Go over any missed spots or pinholes on the surface, while the surface is still wet.

### 9 DRYING TIME

- Please note the 'Ready to Use' date (seven days from application) when users will be able to start writing on and wiping off the new Smarter Surface.
- Affix the 'wet paint' sign alongside the painted surface.
- Smart Wall Paint will be touch dry after five hours.
- Smart Wall Paint will be a whiteboard surface after five days.
- The performance (erasability) of Smart Wall Paint will continue to improve over the first 30 days. During the first 14 days we recommend cleaning your surface daily.
- For best results, use Smarter Surfaces accessories or any high quality whiteboard accessories available from your local Smarter Surfaces partner or [www.smartersurfaces.com](http://www.smartersurfaces.com).

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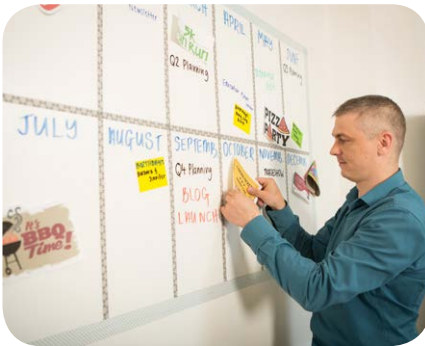
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**This surface may appear touch dry. However it requires 7 days before you can use it (then it will become a Smarter Surface that you can write and draw on – isn't that worth the wait?)**

I will become a Smarter Surface on:

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_



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