



## APPLICATION GUIDE

## SMART WHITEBOARD PAINT

To apply Smart Whiteboard Paint, please read all of the instructions carefully before you start. You can also watch our application guide video (3 minutes 30 seconds) on our website. Once opened and mixed, you will only have one hour to apply your Smart Whiteboard Paint. Gloves are provided in your kit and we also recommend you wear eye protection.

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### MEASURE YOUR AREA

- Measure the area accurately ensuring you have enough paint
- Do not 'stretch' the paint as it is formulated to give a whiteboard finish only over the recommended area

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### PREPARE THE SURFACE

- Cover and protect the area around the surface you wish to paint
- Check and fill any holes or cracks in the surface with a normal decorator's filler (The Smarter Surface will only be as smooth as the surface it is painted onto)
- Next, use the sanding block in your kit to smooth the filled surface
- Prime any areas where filler was used

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### PRIME THE SURFACE

Apply 2 coats (3 coats for fresh plaster) of white primer before Smart Wall Paint White. Please note: Ordinary emulsion / latex paint is not suitable as a primer.

Use a clear sealer before applying Smart Wall Paint CLEAR when painting:

- a new wood or composite material
- a new porous or dry material such as plaster or concrete
- over porous surfaces such as wallpaper

#### Applying the Primer

- Use any roller or brush to apply the Primer
- The surface must be clean and dry prior to painting
- Stir primer or sealer thoroughly before use
- Drying time takes 2-4 hours between coats and 12 hours after the final coat has been applied.

*Primers and Sealers are available to purchase from our website and can be shipped worldwide.*

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### APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Smart Whiteboard Paint must be applied with a new roller (provided in the kit), brush and tray. Any contact with water or solvent will cause a reaction with Smart Whiteboard Paint affecting its performance.

#### Note:

Larger rollers can be used. We recommend a high quality foam or mohair roller. If you are using a mohair roller, remove all loose fibres before use.

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### MIX AND STIR

- Pour all Part A's 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)

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### APPLY

- Smart Whiteboard 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 Whiteboard 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 Whiteboard Paint as required
- You must ensure each metre section has adequate Smart Whiteboard 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

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### 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 Whiteboard Paint will be touch dry after five hours
- Smart Whiteboard Paint will be a whiteboard surface after seven days
- The performance (erasability) of Smart Whiteboard 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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**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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