

## REUSABLE STENCILS – SPRAY PAINT APPROVED SURFACES AND PAINT INSTRUCTIONS



**If you have purchased spray paint from Fit and Fun Playscapes, it is important that you read and adhere to the attached specifications and those on the cans before painting. Please note that your order may consist of multiple types of spray paint.**

**APPROVED APPLICATION SURFACES AND CONDITIONS:** The following surfaces are typically compatible with spray paint. It is the customer's responsibility to check that the paint is compatible with the pavement being painted.

- Asphalt, unsealed that has aged several months (90 days typically), unless passes adhesion test.
- Asphalt, sealed that has properly cured (90 days typically) and is compatible with the spray paint provided, unless passes adhesion test.
- Concrete, unsealed, cured for at least 28 days.
- and some other masonry surfaces (see manufacturer's information on can).

If you cannot confirm that your surface is listed above, it is recommended a test be performed prior to full-scale application.

**PAVEMENT REQUIREMENTS for USING REUSABLE STENCILS and SPRAY PAINT:** For best results, it is recommended that the location of the REUSABLE STENCILS and resulting painted activity on approved pavement should be located in an area that meets the following criteria:

- The pavement should not have any vehicular traffic occurring on it.
- The pavement should be relatively flat and remain dry shortly after rainfall, not subject to ponding or flooding of rainwater or melted snow and is generally well drained.
- The pavement should be properly cured according to paint manufacture instructions.
- The pavement should be free of substantial cracking; cracking that will enable the pavement to crumble or be unstable in any way.
- The pavement should not be subject to significant mulch, stone or pebble collection on the area to be painted. This will cause the painted activities to wear quicker as any collection will create an abrasive condition.
- The pavement should be free of other paint, oil, wax, residue or loose particulates.

### **PAVEMENT PREPARATION & CLEANING:**

All pavement surfaces must be cleaned prior to applying paint to ensure there is no surface contamination including dust, dirt, or grit of any kind. Follow all manufacturer instructions on can of paint for preparation and cleaning of pavement.

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**APPLICATION TOOLS:** Purchase or collect the following safety tools separately according to the instructions on each can:

- Respiratory filter devices (masks)
  - Protective gloves
  - Tightly sealed goggles
  - Newspaper or similar to prevent overspray
  - Chalk and tape
  - General cleaning supplies
  - Garbage bags for cleanup
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- **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:** Please read the **Application Instructions for each REUSABLE STENCIL**. [Application Instructions](https://go.fitandfunplayscapes.com/application-instructions) are available for download from our website (<https://go.fitandfunplayscapes.com/application-instructions>)

### PAINT REQUIREMENTS & INSTRUCTIONS:

Spray paint purchased through Fit and Fun Playscapes should be applied completely in accordance with the instructions on each can of paint provided. In summary, the following salient environmental conditions must be met for application of spray paint purchased through Fit and Fun Playscapes:

- Temperature: Only apply paint when temperature and humidity of air and surfaces are within the range on the cans. These conditions apply 24 hours before, during and after the application.
- Precipitation: Only apply paint when there has been no rain within 12 hours before or after application, and at no time during application.
- Coatings: Minimum 2 coatings, according to cure time between coatings on cans
- Cure Time:
  - Light Pedestrian Traffic: 4 hours
  - Heavy Pedestrian Traffic: 72-96 hours
  - Full Cure: 7-14 days

Here are some helpful suggestions and tips about spray painting:

- READ ALL SAFETY AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS ON CANS AVOIDING INHALING, EXPOSING EYES OR SKIN TO FUMES OR INGESTING.
- DO NOT PERMIT CHILDREN TO USE SPRAY PAINT.
- All spray paints will go beyond edges of the Reusable Stencils, therefore newspaper or similar will be required.
- Spray paint should only be used in outdoor settings far away from smoke, flames, food or drink.

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- Paint should be thoroughly shaken according to the instructions on each paint can.
- Remove spray nozzle and turn can upside down. Gently strike the side of the can with your hand and the safety ring will fall out. Shake vigorously about 3 minutes ensuring you can hear the mixing balls freely. Replace the cap back onto the top of the can and trigger away from surface in a test location.
- Spray paints come in low pressure and high pressure nozzles. Test your hand at spraying in a separate test location before actual application.
- It is important to apply paint in thin coats rather than thick to prevent paint from curing improperly, smudging and clogging up intricate patterns in the stencils. Thick layers of paint could result in poor adhesive between paint and pavement.
- Use newspaper or similar to cover areas not to be painted.
- Use gentle, sweeping motions when applying spray paint at approximately 6-8 inches away from Reusable Stencils. Avoid over-painting and dripping on surfaces of stencil or pavement.
- For painting intricate patterns, words and small openings in the **REUSABLE STENCILS**, use quick, short bursts of paint to control overspray in those areas using newspaper to cover areas not to be painted.
- Estimated paint time on Application Instructions may require additional time depending on skill of those painting, type of paint, porosity of pavement, weather conditions, coats and several other varying factors.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands thoroughly before eating, drinking or putting anything in your mouth.
- Painted activities should be allowed to cure before usage following all manufacturer recommendations on the can labels.
- Estimated paint time in Application Instructions do not include set-up or clean-up time.

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