Preformed Markings Ltd

The preformed thermoplastic you can trust
Welcome to Preformed Markings Ltd,
the UK & Irelands premier supplier of preformed thermoplastic marking materials.

Please take your time to look over our many diverse products, providing marking systems for the highway and footpaths, decorative markings for playgrounds and bespoke signage, plus an ever growing range of products that provide enhanced benefits in safety, from traditional materials.

Our products can be applied to many surfaces, asphalt being the most common. The products can also be applied to concrete, granite and metal etc., by using PREMARK® Primer, when preparing the surface.

The life of our material, when correctly applied, is 10 times longer than paint, and conforms to all UK and European legislation in respect of performance.

Here at Preformed Markings we ensure that quality and service come first

David Bryant
General Manager

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PREMARK® is a preformed thermoplastic road marking product, which is ready to use and can be laid all year round. It is simple and quick as it requires only one operator, one brush and one gas burner!

In addition to the ease of use, PREMARK® has the following significant benefits:

- Non Toxic
- Environmentally Friendly
- Contains no lead or chromates
- Colour Guaranteed
- Lasts 10 times longer than paint

All over the world, PREMARK® helps ease everyday traffic and guides road users safely on their way with well-known symbols. The PREMARK® range includes all officially registered traffic symbols, signs, lines, arrows, letters and numbers.
ViziGrip is a unique feature of PREMARK® designed to ensure that skid resistance and retroreflectivity are maximized especially where loss of traction in wet conditions is of major concern. ViziGrip can be added to any of the PREMARK® lines, symbols, signs and other designs.

For enhanced skid/slip resistance, Preformed Markings recommend using PREMARK® ViziGrip in areas with pedestrian and cyclist traffic such as crossings, cycle paths as well as parking facilities. More recently ViziGrip has been specified as an ideal material for speed camera markings, London’s Blue Cycle Route and London bus stations due to its high durability and excellent retro-reflectivity benefits.
PREMARK® Rolls

PREMARK® preformed rolls offer a convenient and cost effective solution for the reinstatement and new installation of common highway markings. Ideally suited for the utilities industry, where channels and opening are made, across or adjacent to existing markings. The product is easily applied, without the investment in expensive plant and equipment, and can utilise existing traffic management.
PREMARK® Rib Lines

PREMARK® Rib Lines offer a unique and low cost solution to the reinstatement of audible edge markings in either 150mm or 200mm widths. Meeting the requirements of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions Act 2002, PREMARK® Rib Lines provide an easy to install, highly reflective and secure replacement for either removed or worn edge markers, avoiding the risks of unfinished road works, and investment in expensive contracting requirements.
The idea of DecoMark® is quite simple: You name it – we make it!

Make the horizontal surface beautiful. To look at a dark and boring surface is not an inspiring way of living, so why not put colours on the surface and make it more special and beautiful? The creative and decorative DecoMark® markings provide solutions for individual and special designs of logos, games and much more.

DecoMark® provides many advantages over traditional painted or hot applied systems:

- Colourful with high UV resistance - The colours stay bright and shiny for a long time.
- DecoMark® is available in 18 colours, which makes it easier to design decorative and inspiring signs and symbols. The colourful DecoMark® symbols spread happiness and inspiration to everyone.
- Flexible and durable - Smaller details and curving shapes are possible with flexible DecoMark®. Although DecoMark® is a thin material it is still a durable solution when decorating the surface.
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Why not use DecoMark® - for decorative marking on a more permanent basis?

DecoMark® provides a bright and durable surface that allows interactive play from active children. The steadfast colours are retained regardless of weather conditions and frequency of use, and form a firm foundation for active and educational play.

Whether it be designed to encourage counting, the alphabet or reading, or simply for play, DecoMark® provides the perfect solution in all circumstances. Designs can be supplied in a preformed, easy to lay ‘kit’ or in packs of sheets, lines or rolls for bespoke application.

"Your imagination is the only limit!"
In a world where branding is everything, DecoMark® can be used to provide horizontal markings, duplicating the brand image, and further promoting that brand to every visitor. Whether it is a brand or company name, a single logo or a tag line, DecoMark® will provide a long term solution to corporate advertising and brand promotion.

DecoMark® has been selected as the product of choice for many Public Art and graphic design projects, throughout the whole of Europe. Limited only by imagination, the range of colours and the ability to provide precision cut designs, allows the artist free licence to create the desired effect.

DecoMark® can be used to create a complete metamorphosis of a pedestrianised area, providing bright colours and intense artistic design to what was normally a drab and dull canvas. With the guarantee of colour fastness, you can be assured that the design will retain its initial impact for many years to come.
PREMARK® Anti-Skid for road safety

PREMARK® Anti-Skid is a preformed thermoplastic material that can be applied onto most solid horizontal surfaces, including steel and iron, and provides very high levels of slip and skid resistance.

PREMARK® Anti-Skid provides a cost effective solution to the reinstatement of patches in high friction areas on the highway, improvement in slip resistance of service covers in the footpath and highway and provides both a visual and slip resistant finish to the edges of steps and stairs.

PREMARK® Anti-Skid has been tested extensively to provide a long term solution to slip resistance issues for the service cover industry (BS9124/FACTA/prEN 124-1:2010) and to the methods detailed in TRL report 176 (1997) for the Assessment and Certification of High-Friction Surfacing for Highways (BBA, 2006).

PREMARK® Anti-Skid is currently being used across the UK to provide enhancements to new and existing manhole covers using an easily applied high skid resistant thermoplastic road marking material, which immediately neutralises the friction of the cover to a level similar to that of the highway. After many long term trials on the busiest motorcycle routes, PREMARK® Anti-Skid is proven to provide an effective solution to the problem with the added benefit of being the most cost effective solution available.
The issue of step safety has been contentious for many years, and developments in new products and systems have undoubtedly improved the safety for users of external steps, in work, at play and when visiting public arenas and events. The construction of steps plays an important part of their safety, usually covered by Part M of the building regulations. The most common construction materials are concrete and steel. The building regulations also include specifications to highlight the edges of these steps, in order to avoid slips and trips, but providing long term durable solutions can be costly.

Traditionally, the nosings of the steps are painted with a floor paint containing an abrasive aggregate. Retro-fit alternatives rely on the fixing of a material onto the surface of the step, using glues or mechanical fixings such as screws or anchors. These systems are usually very costly, and on large expanses are uneconomic to consider.

The material has recently been used to provide safety nosing’s at the Stade du France and at Aston Villa Football Club.
TacPad® - Domed

TacPad® signifies a safe route for the blind and visually impaired when travelling alone.

TacPad® is a preformed thermoplastic tactile, in either a domed or ribbed profile, making it possible for those with limited sight to both feel the surface and to be aware of a different sound when tapped with their stick. By comparison, concrete tactiles produce no audible contrast to an existing footpath.

The installation of TacPad® is quick and clean, requiring no excavation of an existing surface, no investment in specialized plant or tools, and requiring very limited traffic management. The results are immediate, and footpaths can be reopened within an hour of completion. TacPad® is available in a range of standardized and approved designs, domed for footpath use, ribbed for hazard warning and cycle lane demarcation, plus alternate designs for ‘off highway’ use, railway platforms for example. Standard domed tactile, available in red and buff for controlled and uncontrolled crossing points, such as pelican crossings and drop kerbs.

Platform specification
A 2 part preformed thermoplastic tactile whose raised domes are position in accordance with the specification adopted by Network Rail, and for use on platforms constructed of all standard solid materials, such as concrete etc.
TacPad® - Ribbed

Standard 8 ribbed tactile, available in red, grey and buff for hazard warning areas such as the top and bottom of steps and staircases.

Cycle Specification

A 2 part preformed thermoplastic tactile designed for hazard perception for the partially sighted using mixed cycle/footpaths. The design provides 4 raised ribs that indicate the potential for cyclists. Available in red, grey and buff colours to order only.
Liquids – Rollplast / RollGrip / HSRoute®

Our RoadGrip systems are the answer for increasing safety requirements and increased traffic density. They provide optimal results on many different application surfaces and areas.

All RoadGrip systems can be easily applied by hand using a simple paint roller and are manufactured under an ISO 9001 quality standard, ensuring consistency time after time.

RollPlast
This solvent free 2-component cold plastic has been developed for colourful area markings where good grip is required, for example bicycle lanes and for blacking out old markings. This material is also perfect for the surface refurbishment of playgrounds, prior to remarking with thermoplastics, such as DecoMark®.

RollGrip
This system is a solvent free 2-component cold plastic, containing 2mm quartz fillers. The fillers provide a heavily textured and anti-slip surface, with a long operating life. This material is particularly beneficial to areas that are susceptible to slip hazards and where strong shear forces are at work; at breaking zones before crossing points. The material is available in a wide range of traffic colours, and is particularly easy to apply and is very fast setting. Traffic management is kept to an absolute minimum.
HSRoute® marking paints contain our group of High-Solid products. Through their distinctive characteristics they cover a variety of applications.

HSRoute® are 1-component low solvent High-Solid paints for road markings of Type I and Type II with enhanced night time visibility during wet conditions.

They are well suited for permanent markings on concrete as well as bitumen surfaces. They are used for edge and centre lines on country roads, highways and airports.

Applications techniques

- Low pressure (pneumatic)
- High pressure (airless)
- Roller applied

For diluting and optimization of the spray pattern as well as for cleaning purposes we offer a specially adjusted HSRoute® Thinner.