brume stencil film
application instructions

The stencil will work on smooth and slightly textured masonry paint and painted woodwork. Use the best paint for the surface you're decorating and follow a few simple rules to get amazing results first time.

For outdoor walls - Use rain resistant paint such as Sandtex Microseal. Other water base paints can be used as long as they are sealed after painting, but please test a small area before using your stencil.

You will need :-

- *Quick drying water based paint appropriate to surface conditions, in your chosen colour/s for your design*
- *A small cosmetic sponge (For giant stencils use a washing up sponge)*
- *Kitchen paper*
- *Masking tape*
- *Squeegee application tool (supplied)*
- *A pin or weeding tool*

1. Make sure the surface you are applying the stencil to is flat & clean.
2. Mark a HORIZONTAL positioning line on the surface with masking tape.
3. Take the stencil film and lay it down on a hard surface with the grid lined backing face up. Give the backing a firm rub down with the squeegee.
4. Carefully remove the grid lined backing. The grey coloured stencil film should remain in tact on the soft sticky application tape. If the stencil does not stay on the tape, rub over the stiff backing again.
5. Position the stencil on your chosen surface and hold in place with masking tape.
6. Rub over the stencil with the squeegee using firm strokes and smooth the stencil onto the surface. Start at the top and work down and out to each edge. Then carefully peel away the beige application tape. Now go over the stencil film again with the squeegee to make sure it is firmly adhered to the surface, especially the edges of the design.

PAINTING YOUR STENCIL

Paint technique - For best results , use a small cosmetic sponge . Never overload the sponge and apply to the end of the sponge only. Remove any excess paint onto a paper towel and dab the paint onto the stencil in a down (stippling) movement to produce a thin layer of paint.

7. Paint your chosen paint colour using the technique above. Apply further coats allowing drying between each one until you get the required density. If using a none waterproof paint, finish with a layer of sealing lacquer or clear binding primer.

9. Carefully peel off the stencil film. Weed out any film left on the surface by lifting off with a pin or weeding tool (e.g. the centre of a number). If there are any bleeds, use your base colour to touch in.

10. Stand back and admire!