

#### **Monsta Write Paint has these features:**

- Easy removal of white board markings
- Easy to apply and easy clean up/washability
- Low odour
- Solvent free
- Excellent coverage
- High gloss finish
- Highly durable against marks/chips
- Can be used directly in conjunction with Monsta Magnetic as magnetic white board or as a standalone white board paint finish

Sizes:

1litre kits4litre kitsPart A – 200mlsPart A – 800mlsPart B – 800mlsPart B – 3.2litres

## Helpful info on how to paint the Monsta way:

Surface Preparation is one of the most important stages of your paint job. Firstly, ensure the surface you are painting is dry, clean and free of any surface contaminants or particles. Even though walls may look clean, we recommend wiping down using a mild detergent and rinse wash with water to give a good clean. Paint bonds best to a clean surface.

If walls are existing or aged, ensure all loose or flaking paint is first removed. Complete any patching or repairs needed before sanding back to ensure the wall is even and as smooth as possible. We suggest using Monsta Sugar Soap to give a thorough clean on surfaces that are existing.

It is important that any efflorescence (salt) or mould on masonry or concrete surfaces is removed and treated

### **Magnetic Write Paint system**

When using as part of the Monsta Magnetic Write Paint system, ensure the pre-applied Monsta Magnetic Paint is thoroughly dry - refer to the Monsta Magnetic Paint TDS for drying times. The surface must clean and free from surface contaminants and particles. If the Monsta Magnetic Paint has been left uncovered for an extended period of time, ensure to give a thorough clean down with a damp sponge.

Primer, Sealer, Undercoat – Our Monsta Prep Seal is recommended to be used on plaster board and wall board surfaces, plaster walls and timber. This clever product performs as a 3 in 1 paint primer, sealer and undercoat helping to create a great paint finish on all surfaces it is applied to. Using this product ensures your walls are not too absorbent and you don't use more paint than needed. 1 litre of Monsta Prep Seal will cover up to 16m² however on porous and absorbent surfaces, e.g. plasterboard walls, this coverage could be reduced to 10m² so take into account the nature of your surface when estimating quantity needed. In normal drying conditions of 23°C and 50% RH, the undercoat will dry in approx. 2 hours to then allow painting. If preferred, you can apply Monsta Prep Seal one day and paint over it the next.

# How much paint do I need?

## For application over Prep Seal or existing painted surfaces

Work out the total square metres (m²) of area you need to paint. 1 litre of mixed Write Paint covers up to 6m² per coat, therefore as you need to apply a minimum of two coats 1 litre will cover a minimum of 3m² on an even smooth surface. Simple calculator to work out the quantity needed - for every 3m² of area you are painting, allow for 1 litre of Monsta Write Paint! Remember if you have absorbent or rough surfaces the coverage will be reduced. If you are going with 3 coats for the standout finish, then work on allowing 1 litre of paint for every 2m².

### For application over Monsta Magnetic Paint

Coverage of Monsta Write Paint will be slightly less when applied over Monsta Magnetic Paint due to its lightly textured finish. Work out the total square metres (m²) of area you need to paint. 1 litre of mixed Write Paint covers up to 5m². Therefore, as you need to apply a minimum of two coats of paint 1 litre will cover 2.5m². Simple calculator to work out the quantity needed - for every 2.5m² of area you are painting, allow for 1 litre of Monsta Write Paint! A third coat of Write Paint may be required depending on how smooth the finish was achieved with Monsta Magnetic Paint. If applying a third coat then work on allowing 1 litre of paint for every 1.5-2m².

## **Safety First**

Although Monsta Write Paint is solvent free and low odour it may cause irritation to both eyes and exposed skin, therefore it is advised to wear protective eyewear/goggles, gloves and a long sleeve top to cover exposed skin when mixing and applying the product. The product will wash out with water in a wet state, so any exposure to skin should be immediately flushed with water. Refer to the SDS for further details.

#### Mixing:

Monsta Write Paint is a simple 2-part paint that requires mixing Parts A and B together. A thorough mixing by hand using a paint stirrer is possible by stirring for 3-5 minutes ensuring even mixing of the 2 parts. Best results are achieved using an electric drill with paint paddle mixer.

# Mixing ratio: (on volume)

1:4

1 parts – Part A

4 parts - Part B

**Please note:** When mixing Parts A & B together, only mix enough per coat as the mixture will have a pot life for approximately 1 hour, meaning you need to use the Write Paint formed within 1 hour of mixing. There is a 3-4 hour drying period between coats, so mixing the components together for the  $2^{nd}$  coat will be done just before applying the next coat.

Using the measuring cup provided, measure 1 part of Write Paint Part A and empty into a clean mixing pail, then measure 4 parts of Write Paint Part B and empty into the same mixing pail. Mix as recommended above until consistent white paint is formed. Allow the paint to settle for 1 minute then lightly re-stir before use.

Remember that 1 litre of combined Part A and B will cover approx 6m<sup>2</sup> per coat so adjust quantities of mixing parts as needed. Example – if covering 3m<sup>2</sup> in 1 coat, you will need to mix 100ml of part A with 400ml of Part B; or if covering 6m<sup>2</sup> in 1 coat, you will need to mix 200ml of part A with 800ml of Part B

Only mix sufficient material for 1 coat as once Part A and Part B are mixed together, the mixture will harden after 1 hour.

#### Important:

Use the measuring cup to measure components accurately to ensure the Write Paint forms correctly to develop the paint properties. Avoid contaminating pails with the other component parts as this will cause hardening of the paint.

Painting – Apply 2 coats of paint using a **brush or foam roller** working paint into the surface to avoid the paint running and to achieve a uniform finish. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> coat you should see a uniform coverage of paint on the surface you have coated. A 3<sup>rd</sup> coat may be required when overcoating the Monsta Magnetic Paint based on the texture of the finish.

Avoid brushes and rollers from drying out, when not using for extended periods keep in water then rinse dry before re-using. To help get the Monsta finish we offer Monsta brushes and rollers in our Paint Shop.

Re-coating – Before re-coating ensure the coat applied is dried. In normal drying conditions of 23°C and 50% RH, allow 3 hours before re-coating.

Curing – Allow Monsta Write Paint to dry for a minimum of 24 hours after the final coat before using White Board Markers

Temperature guide –It is recommended to not apply paint when surface temperatures are below 10°C or greater than 35°C. Avoid applying paint in extreme humidity.

Clean up –Wash up away from drains. Tools and accessories will wash up with water before the paint has dried. Don't pour left over paint down the drain. If not storing, brush out onto newspaper or absorb onto saw dust and let dry to then throw out as general waste. Empty Monsta pails make great storing pails for all types of things at home or in the garden shed. Wash out and re-use where possible, if you are disposing we suggest you to send them to plastic recyclers.

## Important information to take note of:

- Keep out of reach of children. This product is classified as a hazardous material
- Protective eyewear, gloves and long sleeve clothing must be worn when applying Write Paint. Always
  Refer to the safety directions and Safety Data Sheet when using this product
- Surface preparation is one of the most important steps for creating the best paint job as detailed above.
- Pay attention to the temperature when painting. Do not use at temperatures below 10°C or if the surface temperature you've painted will fall below 10°C when the paint is drying.
- Monsta Write Paint is suitable for internal use only
- Mild alcohol cleaners such as Isopropyl wipes can be used for hard to remove White board markings.

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