

# **SecureUV**

## **UltraViolet Mark**

### **Instruction Guide**

UV Marking is an effective tool to recover lost or stolen property. This process involves painting of a serial number using our custom cut stencils onto the surface of your personal property items. The serial number can match another security kit that you have purchased from us, or an unique 4 digit number, vehicle VIN number or a custom stencil.

#### **Things You'll Need, Not Included:**

- Painter's tape or masking tape
- Newspaper
- Glass cleaner or auto glass cleaner
- Paper towels
- Bucket of water

Most of the items you need are included in the SecureUV kit.

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# **SecureUV Property UV Marking Instructions**

## **Step 1**

Clean the surface where you intend to paint the ID or VIN number.

Using window cleaner or auto glass cleaner, remove all dust, dirt, grease and grime from the surface. Then clean it a second time to make sure you've removed all dirt and contaminants.

## **Step 2**

Clean the surface with an Alcohol Wipe.

The SecureUV kits includes 2 or 4 alcohol wipes and up to 8 stencils. There are several types of UV kits available. The surface should be cleaned as above. Use an alcohol wipe to clean the area where you will place the stencil. Use one side of the wipe and use the second side for the next stencil.

## **Step 3**

Remove the backing paper carefully from one side of the stencil about one inch. The stencil is self adhesive.

The stencil has small pieces of vinyl inside each letter. These may not all stick to the backing paper as the stencil is peeled up. You can easily remove them using a straightened paperclip end or cosmetic tweezers, or an exacto knife. You will find a clip in the bag with the stencils. If a piece is left behind or if you accidentally break one of the connecting pieces inside a letter or number, do NOT panic. If a dividing piece of one of the stencil letters breaks, you can push it back into proper position using the end of the paper clip. The painted letters/numbers will still be legible.

If property is stolen and your report it to the police, they will know what to look for and the legibility of the URL or even the number will not be critical. You are likely to be the only person with UV markings on stolen property in your immediate area at any one time. Unlike our security tags, a member of the public is not likely to report they found a UV marked item, though it is possible they will notify the police.

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## Step 4

Place the stencil.

Carefully place the stencil where you want the etching to appear on the surface. Make sure the edges where you will be placing the UV Paint are flush against the surface so the paint won't seep under. You want nice crisp edges and lines. Place one end of the stencil and peel off the backing paper as you press down the stencil. It is suggested you protect the area around the stencil by using painter's tape and attaching newspaper or other heavy-duty paper to the glass.

The paint is water soluble. It can be cleaned with water.

## Step 5

You can brush on one layer or more. It depends on how invisible you want the UV paint to be.

## Step 6

After the UV paint is dried we recommend you remove the stencil before using the Urethane coating. If you brush the coating onto the stencil and let it dry, the stencil will be difficult to remove. We recommend you remove the stencil and then brush on the urethane, if the UV paint is going to be exposed to the elements.

The edge of the UV paint and the Urethane would have the same edge and would be very visible in the proper light.

If the UV Paint is not going to be on an item that is outside and subject to the elements, the Urethane coating is not needed. Using it will in part depend on the surface the UV paint is on and if the coating will make the UV paint stand out. Of course, it will make removal of the UV paint much more difficult. It is a judgment call.

Putting the UV paint and Urethane thick on items where the paint will be visible to a potential thief can act as a deterrent too. For instance, if you are putting the UV paint on a vehicle wheel rim, making it visible would serve as a deterrent. We recommend that you also put the UV information on another location that would not be visible to a thief.

## **Step 6 Continued:**

The Urethane coating is NOT water soluble. If you get some where it was not intended, you can clean it up with the included environmentally friendly mineral spirits. Use a small cloth, paper towel or dip the corner of the white magic sponge briefly into the mineral spirits.

## **Step 7**

Remove the stencil.

Carefully remove the stencil, masking tape and any newspaper.

Enjoy your UV protected property .

Some kits include an eye dropper. The dropper provides additional control in the placing of the UV paint. You could also use it to create the numbers and letters of the stencil by using dots to mark additional items.

## **Step 8**

Visit [BPPRN.COM](http://BPPRN.COM), [BPSUV.COM](http://BPSUV.COM) or [BluePlanetSecurity.com](http://BluePlanetSecurity.com) to register your product serial number.

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