

Line Marker

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

It is important to read all of this leaflet BEFORE you use the Line Marker

1. Paints and thinners are highly flammable. Take care not to cause a fire or explosion.
2. Weed killer or other chemicals, which may be used to kill growth on the paint line, are toxic. Take care not to splash yourself or others.
3. This line marker is designed for marking lines in tennis courts, car parks, factory floors and similar places.
4. The action of this equipment can cause injury or damage if the equipment is not used in a careful and controlled way.
5. If you have not used a line marker before, familiarise yourself with how the - equipment works before you start on the main task.
6. Plan work and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely.
7. You must have at least the following items of personal protective equipment: overalls; gloves; shoes or boots.
8. This equipment must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
9. This line marker is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either a temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.



USING THE FENCE POST DRIVER – WORK AREA

1. The paints and chemicals used in this line marker can be toxic, flammable, or both.
2. Always follow the manufacturers' instructions written on the labels or on the containers.
3. Wash drips or splashes off your skin immediately. Thoroughly rinse out your eyes and seek medical advice if you get any type of chemical in them.
4. If the line marker uses paint in an aerosol spray, follow the instructions supplied with the aerosol can.
5. Always put the cap on containers to prevent accidental spillage and put the containers safely and securely away to prevent unauthorised use.

WORK AREA

1. Make sure that the area is clear and safe and that no-one is close by or could cause distraction.
2. Warn other people to keep away, put up warning signs.
3. Check that the area you intend to work in is free from rubbish and debris especially on the planned paint line.



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OPERATORS

1. The following items of personal protective equipment (ppe) are the minimum that should be worn whenever you use this equipment. Particular jobs or environments may require a higher level of protection.
2. You should wear gloves, overalls with long sleeves and full trousers to prevent the chemicals coming into contact with your bare skin.
3. Wear protective shoes or boots.
4. Anybody who is working near to you will also need to wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

LINE MARKER

1. Check your equipment. If anything is found damaged, do not use the line marker - contact the hire company.
2. Check that the paint roller is clean and rotates freely and that any taps on the equipment are working.
3. Make sure you understand how the equipment works, before you fill the tank.

USING THE LINE MARKER

1. Wear overalls and gloves.
2. Check that you have removed all debris from the lines you are going to paint.
3. Do not smoke or use naked flames while handling paints or chemicals.
4. Follow the instructions provided with the paint, thinners or any weed killer that you plan to use in the line marker.
5. Put the line marker on some paper or other waste material, to catch paint drips, while preparing it for use.
6. Wash drips of paint or chemical off your skin immediately. Do not let it dry; do not just brush it off.
7. Keep the paint roller clear of the ground while moving into position.
8. Turn off the paint tap whenever you fill the tank or when you stop work.
9. Clean up any stray spots of paint before they harden.
10. If your line marker uses an aerosol spray, do not aim the spray at people or animals. Take care not to breathe in any fumes and paint droplets.
11. Dispose of empty aerosol containers by following the instructions on the container. Do not throw them into a fire.
12. When you have finished work, make sure the line marker is washed clean before the contents harden.
13. Do not pour paints or toxic liquids into drains; follow the manufacturers' instructions regarding cleaning and disposal - or contact the hire company.
14. Return the equipment to the hire shop in a clean condition.
15. If your equipment does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.

Keep this leaflet in a safe place until work is finished as it may need to be referred to again.

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