

REUSABLE STENCILS - SHERWIN WILLIAMS APPROVED SURFACES AND PAINT INSTRUCTIONS



If you have purchased Sherwin-Williams paint, it is important that you read and adhere to the attached specifications for your Sherwin-Williams paint before painting. Please note that your order may consist of multiple types of Sherwin-Williams paint due to paint shortages.

APPROVED APPLICATION SURFACES AND CONDITIONS: The following surfaces are approved to paint using the Sherwin-Williams paint provided. Refer to the attached specifications and those on the cans for complete list and conditions. It is the customer's responsibility to check that the paint is compatible with the pavement being painted.

- Asphalt, unsealed that has aged several months (90 days typically), unless passes adhesion test.
- Asphalt, sealed that has properly cured (90 days typically) and is compatible with the Sherwin-Williams paint provided, unless passes adhesion test.
- Concrete, unsealed, cured for at least 28 days.
- and some other masonry surfaces (see manufacturer's information on can).

If you cannot confirm that your pavement is listed above, it is recommended that an adhesion and compatibility test be performed prior to full-scale application. Fit and Fun Playscapes can assist with testing in conjunction with your local Sherwin Williams store.

PAVEMENT REQUIREMENTS for USING REUSABLE STENCILS and SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINT:

For best results, it is recommended that the location of the REUSABLE STENCILS and resulting painted activity on approved pavement should be located in an area that meets the following criteria:

- The pavement should not have any vehicular traffic occurring on it.
- The pavement should be relatively flat and remain dry shortly after rainfall, not subject to ponding or flooding of rainwater or melted snow, and is generally well drained.
- The pavement should be properly cured according to paint manufacture instructions.
- The pavement should be free of substantial cracking; cracking that will enable the pavement to crumble or be unstable in any way.
- The pavement should not be subject to significant mulch, stone or pebble collection on the area to be painted. This will cause the painted activities to wear quicker as any collection will create an abrasive condition.
- The pavement should be free of other paint, oil, wax, residue or loose particulates.

PAVEMENT PREPARATION & CLEANING:

All pavement surfaces must be cleaned prior to applying paint to ensure there is no surface contamination including dust, dirt, or grit of any kind. Follow all manufacturer instructions on can of paint for preparation and cleaning of pavement.

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APPLICATION TOOLS: In addition to the tools purchased directly from Fit and Fun Playscapes additional supplies needed consist of typical household items such as: paint mixing sticks, paint can openers, tape, gloves, knee pads, chalk, cleaning water, buckets, garbage bags, rags/sponges and small containers.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Please read the Application Instructions for each REUSABLE STENCIL. The [Application Instructions](https://go.fitandfunplayscapes.com/application-instructions) are available for download from our website (<https://go.fitandfunplayscapes.com/application-instructions> or QR code to the right)



PAINT REQUIREMENTS & INSTRUCTIONS:

Sherwin-Williams paint purchased through Fit and Fun Playscapes should be applied completely in accordance with the instructions on each can of paint provided. In summary, the following salient environmental conditions must be met for application of Sherwin-Williams paint purchased through Fit and Fun Playscapes:

- Temperature: Only apply paint when between 50°F-90°F, and temperature is 5°F above dewpoint. Do not apply when relative humidity exceeds 85%. These conditions apply 24 hours before, during and after the application.
- Precipitation: Only apply paint when there has been no rain within 12 hours before or after application, and at no time during application.
- Coatings: Minimum 2 coatings, 2 hours between coatings
- Cure Time:
 - Light Pedestrian Traffic: 2 hours
 - Heavy Pedestrian Traffic: 72-96 hours
 - Full Cure: 7-14 days

Sherwin-Williams paint purchased through Fit and Fun Playscapes will either have an anti-skid mixed in the cans already or be provided separately. If provided separately, add anti-skid mix in accordance to the instructions.

Here are some helpful suggestions and tips about painting:

- Paint should be well mixed and stored according to manufacture instructions before painting.
- It is important to apply paint in thin coats rather than thick to prevent paint from curing improperly, smudging and clogging up intricate patterns in the stencils. Thick layers of paint could result in poor adhesive between paint and pavement.
- Painted activities should be allowed to cure before usage following all manufacturer recommendations on the paint can labels.

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- For painting intricate patterns, words and small openings in the **REUSABLE STENCILS**, use short, dabbing motions with thin coats of paint rather than sweeping strokes.
- Estimated paint time on Application Instructions may require additional time depending on skill of those painting, type of paint, porosity of pavement, weather conditions, thickness of coats and several other varying factors.
- Estimated paint time in Application Instructions do not include set-up or clean-up time.

IN ADDITION TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS, PLEASE READ CLEANING AND STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS, INFORMATION AND WARRANTY, AND GENERAL PAINT AND PREP INSTRUCTIONS FOUND ON THE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS WEBPAGE. USE QR CODE BELOW TO ACCESS THE WEBPAGE



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