

Advice on using **CREMARK** for Property Marking

- ALWAYS read the instructions on the pack and spray can.
- Thoroughly clean the surface you are going to mark and ensure it is dry.
- If the item you are marking uses petrol mark away from the fuel as this can dissolve the marking substance. It is recommended that a number of protective layers of the spray are put over the paint on these items to protect it being affected by the fuel and fumes. The marking should be monitored and refreshed if required.
- Place the area to be marked flat – remembering the substances being used are paint and liquid spray which can run if not left to dry on a level surface.
- ALWAYS give the spray can a really good shake before use – there are a lot of chemicals in the can which must be well mixed to be effective.
- Use the paint pen to write the postcode of the property on the item with the number or the initials of the premises prefixed, i.e. 55 - R99 9RW.
- Give the mark a LIGHT spray at arms length. Do not put a heavy spray on as it can cause the paint to run. It is preferable to do a number of light sprays to one heavy spray.
- Do not touch until dry.
- Keep a note of the batch number. This is important if you have any queries with the manufacturer.
- Make a record of the items marked, you can either use the Record Form on the Warwickshire Rural Watch website – www.warwickshireruralwatch.co.uk, register the items on Immobilise (www.immobilise.com) or make your own list.
- Be aware Cremark is a paint derivative and like paint cures over a period of time. This is especially relevant in damp, cold conditions.
- Regularly check the mark to ensure it is clear and if needed reapply as needed.