

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

FOR TOOLS AND VEHICLES





WHAT IS SMARTTRACE®?

SmartTrace® forensic liquid is an ideal security solution for homeowners looking to protect their valuables from theft, because it is simple to use, incredibly robust, requires no maintenance and will last for many years.

SmartTrace® is simply dabbed on to items you wish to protect, providing instant protection. The liquid contains a unique forensic code that creates an irrefutable link back to the homeowner in the event of a theft and subsequent recovery.

Because of DeterTech's ability to place offenders at the scene of crime, the SmartWater® brand serves as a powerful deterrent. In fact, 74% of criminals said they would not commit a crime at alocation displaying SmartWater® deterrent signage.*

NEED MORE LIQUID OR LABELS?

You can purchase additional supplies of SmartTrace® forensic liquid and/or deterrent labels by visiting our online shop.

*Perpetuity Research and Consultancy. An Evaluation of DeterTech: Offenders' Perspectives

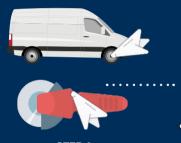
WHERE SHOULD I APPLY SMARTTRACE® ON A VEHICLE?

- 1. Alternator
- 2. Battery housing
- 3. VIN plate
- 4. Alloy wheels
- 5. Underside of bonnet
- 6. Stereo system
- 7. Interior trim
- 8. Underside of boot
- 9. Spare wheel / jack



Note: Catalytic converters and exhaust components require SmartTrace® forensic liquid.

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STEP 1

Ensure that all areas that you plan to mark are clean and dry first. Suitable surfaces need to be uneven or irregular (avoiding smooth surfaces). Also make sure electicals are disconnected from the mains during application.



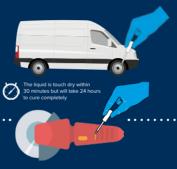
STEP 2

Shake the bottle for approximately 10 seconds before use.



STEP 3

Insert the supplied applicator into the bottle, collecting a small amount of liquid.



STEP 4

Apply a small dab to the tools you wish to protect. This will be sufficient to recover the unique code, should the item be stolen and later found.



STEP 5

Place the supplied deterrent signage on windows and doors (and on the vehicle), as well as on applicable marked tools and equipment.



STEP 6

Register at www.smartwater.com/ registration to ensure your marked property can be identified if lost or stolen.

If purchased directly from DeterTech online this will have already been registered.



STEP 7

Once the user has finished applying SmartTrace, the applicator needs to be rinsed under a tap, stored securely and the lid replaced on the bottle, so that it can be used again if required.

> RE-APPLYING SMARTTRACE®

If re-applying SmartTrace*, please attempt to apply the new liquid to areas that have not, previously, been marked. If uncertain, please check for the presence of a previous application using an ultraviolet light (long wave, 365nm) - where any areas previously marked will glow a bright yellow-green. By following these instructions, you will help simplify analysis in the event of theft and subsequent recovery of the marked item.

> HEALTH & SAFETY / FIRST AID

Keep SmartTrace® out of reach of children. DeterTech suggest that gloves and eye protection are used during application. Please clean up spillages, they can create a slip hazard. Contact with eyes: rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Contact with skin: immediately wash the area with soap and water. If SmartTrace® has been accidentally swallowed: wash out mouth with water and consult a doctor if any symptoms develop.

> DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please dispose of any out-of-date or unwanted SmartTrace* in accordance with your policy for the disposal of controlled waste. This work must be carried out by a contracted service provider or by your local authority and is a legal requirement (Environmental Protection Act, 1990). Please remove all labelling from the bottle prior to disposal to ensure no one else attempts to use or register your SmartTrace* forensic liquid.

The SmartTrace® forensic liquid in this bottle is valid for one location only.

IMPORTANT:

SmartTrace* is non-hazardous when dry and applied in accordance with these application instructions. Any individual who has previous sensitisation to 1 2-benzisothiazol-3(2h)-one should seek medical advice prior to use.

THINGS TO AVOID

- > **DON'T** dilute your SmartTrace® forensic liquid.
- > DON'T write with the liquid.
- > DON'T apply to smooth surfaces.
- > **DON'T** apply whilst the engine is running.
- > **DON'T** apply the liquid in conditions in which frost can form.
- > **DON'T** apply the liquid to functional parts such as electronic ports or displays.
- > **DON'T** apply the liquid to external surfaces if it is raining.
- > **DON'T** apply the liquid to moving parts such as nuts, keys or switches.

