

# PREFORMED THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS





A TRAFFIC SAFETY SOLUTIONS COMPANY

Lines Legends Arrows Symbols Shields Contrast





### PREFORMED THERMOPLASTIC

Ennis-Flint manufactures and supplies a complete line of durable preformed thermoplastic products engineered to provide optimal performance, lasting value, and to extend the life of your pavement marking program.

Manufactured in our ISO 9001:2008 certified facility ensuring consistent thickness and composition to meet specifications, PreMark® is formulated with the highest quality resin, binder, aggregate, glass bead, and pigment systems. Depending upon regulatory requirements or specific application purposes, PreMark® is offered with the following options:

## Material after heating with ideal 60% glass bead embedment for optimal performance

### BD = Beaded

Factory-applied surface beads and intermix beads are uniformly distributed at time of manufacturing so that as the marking wears, new beads are exposed

### NB = Non-beaded

No factory-applied surface beads; typically used for reversible arrows where beads are dispersed evenly over surface during field application

### VG = ViziGrip®

In addition to intermix beads, ViziGrip is unique factory-applied pattern of surface beads and anti-skid elements to ensure that skid resistance and retroreflectivity is maximized. Used for crosswalks, bike symbols, accessibility markings, interstate shields, and other pedestrian uses

### SK = Skid Only

Anti-skid elements are on the surface and the intermix for enhanced skid resistance; no glass beads. Primary purpose is for preferential lane treatments and bike boxes where retroreflectivity is not required. *Available in Light Green for bike lanes*.



From single-colored linear markings to multi-colored surface signage, PreMark\* is available in standard FHWA designs that are compliant with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). Custom designs are available where regulatory compliance is not required.

## ONLY



### **BENEFITS OF USING PREMARK®**

- *No Preheat* type of preformed thermoplastic material
  - Preheating the road surface is not required
  - No minimum road or ambient temperature requirements so pavement marking season can be extended; apply any time of year
- Pre-cut and ready to use out of the box. Simple application does not require major capital investments in application equipment.
- Clean edge appearance; no "alligator" cracking that can occur with hot-applied thermoplastic
- Durable; lasts 6 to 8 times longer than paint
- Minimal mobilization costs allows quick response to maintenance projects
- One year shelf life allows broader options for inventory management
- Modifies easily in field with razor knife or heavy duty scissors if required
- Easy to repair if road or utility maintenance requires a portion of the marking to be removed
- Sustainable product with small environmental impact. Recycled materials make up 60% of the product and 29% of the components are rapidly renewable materials, primarily from pine trees. Other natural resources used come from cotton, sunflowers, and soya.

### STANDARD REGULATORY COLORS























### SIMPLE APPLICATION METHOD

Always follow the complete set of application instructions provided with the product.

Applying PreMark® is fast, safe and cost-effective with an industrial propane heat torch such as the Flint 2000EX®. PreMark® does not require preheating of the pavement and does not have any minimum road or air temperature requirements.

The top surface of the material has regularly-spaced indents, or heating indicators, which provide a visual cue during application that the material has reached a molten state indicating satisfactory adhesion and proper bead embedment has been achieved. The indents also provide a post-application visual cue that the application procedures have been followed. A recommended sealer is required when applying PreMark® on concrete surfaces and for large, multi-colored specialty markings and colorized lanes.

**ENHANCED VISIBILITY:** With high initial and retained retroreflectivity, PreMark® provides enhanced brightness and better visibility throughout the service life. In addition to the intermixed glass beads within the material, factory-applied surface glass beads deliver the visibility of bigger beads and the durability of smaller beads.

**ENHANCED DURABILITY:** Engineered as a true heavy-duty intersection grade pavement marking, PreMark® provides optimum wear in adverse conditions. When properly applied, PreMark® does not slip, peel up, or, in any way, lose its adhesion. PreMark® can last 6 to 8 times longer than paint under similar conditions.

**IMPERVIOUS TO OIL AND GAS:** PreMark® is oil and gas impervious, yet compatible with all asphalt surfaces. PreMark® can be inlaid or applied on freshly set asphalt.

**WORKER & ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY:** With no lead chromate, heavy metal compounds or VOCs, PreMark® is non-hazardous based on current EPA and OSHA standards either during application or removal.











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