



# Traffic & Zone Products

# HOTLINE® FAST DRY LATEX TRAFFIC MARKING PAINT

TM2152  
TM2153

WHITE  
LEAD FREE YELLOW

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## PRODUCT INFORMATION

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**HOTLINE LATEX TRAFFIC PAINTS** are very fast drying paints for use in marking parking lots, airports, and roads. TM2152 and TM2153 may be applied ambient airless or conventional, or may be heated for even faster dry. TM2152 and TM2153 conform to current requirements of Federal Specification TT-P-1952E Types I and II, and dry to no pickup in less than ten minutes when properly applied at ambient conditions, or one to two minutes when heated to 140°F (60°C). High relative humidity has significantly less effect on the dry time of these products as compared to other latex traffic paints.

- Meets TT-P-1952D types I and II
- **FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY.**
- **SEE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

### PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

**Finish:** Flat  
**Color:** White, Yellow  
**Volume Solids:** 60% minimum  
**Weight Solids:** 77% minimum

#### VOC (less exempt solvents):

**White:** 87 g/L; 0.72 lb/gal      **Yellow:** 86 g/L; 0.72 lb/gal  
As per 40 CFR 59.406 and SOR/2009-264, s.12

#### Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

Approximately 320 lineal feet of standard 4" stripe per gallon

<b>Wet mils</b> (microns)	<b>15.0</b>	375
<b>Dry mils</b> (microns)	<b>9.0</b>	225
<b>~Coverage sq ft/gal</b> (m <sup>2</sup> /L)	<b>110</b>	2.7
<b>Theoretical coverage sq ft/gal</b> (m <sup>2</sup> /L) @ 1 mil / 25 microns dft	<b>960</b>	23.5

*NOTE: Brush or roll application not recommended.*

*If the asphalt is insufficiently cured, applying a thin coat (approximately 1/2 the recommended dft) generally reduces the extent of lifting and cracking.*

#### Drying Schedule @ 15.0 mils wet (375 microns):

@ 77°F/25°C  
50% RH

**To touch:** 10 minutes  
**No traffic pickup after:** 10 minutes

*Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.*

**Shelf Life:** 12 months, unopened  
Store indoors at 40°F (4.5°C) to 100°F (38°C)  
**Flash Point:** 150°F (66°C), PMCC

### RECOMMENDED USES

For marking airfields, highways, or parking lots when faster dry times are needed and water based coatings are required. These products are less affected by relative humidity than most latex paints, and are ideal for striping when very fast dry times are required.

- Striping contractors
- Shopping centers
- Plant maintenance
- Streets and highways
- Municipalities
- Parking lots
- State DOTs

### PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Test Name	Test Method	TT-P-1952E Requirements	Results
<b>Abrasion Resistance (falling sand)</b>	ASTM D968	minimum 150 liters	Pass
<b>Bead Adhesion</b>	ASTM D968	minimum 150 liters	Pass
<b>Bleed Resistance</b>	ASTM D868	N/A	>8
<b>Bleed Ratio</b>	ASTM D969	0.95 min	0.99
<b>Color (yellow)</b>	ASTM D1729	Match Fed STD. 595 Chip	5.66 ΔE
<b>Dry-No-Pickup</b>	ASTM D711	10 minutes max.	10 minutes max.
<b>Dry Opacity</b>	ASTM D2805	0.92 minimum	0.94 minimum
<b>Dry Through (early washout)</b>	ASTM D1640	2 hrs maximum	35 minutes
<b>Flash Point</b>	ASTM D3278	N/A	150°F (66°C)
<b>Fineness of Grind</b>	ASTM D1210	3 Hegman min.	4 Hegman min.
<b>Flexibility</b>	ASTM D522	Pass	Pass
<b>Freeze-Thaw Resistance</b>	ASTM D2243	3 cycles	Pass
<b>Heat Shear Stability</b>	TT-P-1952-E	68-105 KU	Pass
<b>Reflectance (white only)</b>	ASTM-E1347	85% minimum	90%
<b>Scrub Resistance</b>	ASTM D2486	500 cycles min.	500 cycles min.
<b>Viscosity</b>	ASTM D562	80-90 KU	80-90 KU
<b>VOC</b>	ASTM D2369	150 g per liter	87 g/l; 0.73 lbs/gal

### COMPOSITION INFORMATION

**Total Weight:** 60% minimum by volume  
77% minimum by weight  
**Pigment Weight Percent:** 60 to 62%  
**Non-Volatile Vehicle:** 40% minimum  
**Vehicle Type:** Acrylic Latex Polymer

As per the requirements of TT-P-1952E, paragraph 3.1.2, these products do not contain mercury, lead, hexavalent chromium, toluene, chlorinated solvents, hydrolyzable chlorine derivatives, ethylene based glycol ethers or their acetates.



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**RECOMMENDED SYSTEMS**

**Cured Asphalt, Concrete, Brick, and other Surfaced Highways:**

1 ct. Hotline Fast Dry Latex Marking Paint  
@ 15 mils (375 microns) wet, 9.0 mils (225 microns) dft, approximately 320 lineal feet of standard 4" stripe per gallon

The systems listed above are representative of the product's use, other systems may be appropriate.

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

Surface must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dust, grease, dirt, loose rust, and other foreign material to ensure adequate adhesion.

Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed surface preparation information.

Minimum recommended surface preparation:

Concrete: Cured, clean, dry, sound  
Asphalt: Cured, clean, dry, sound  
Brick: Cured, clean, dry, sound

**Surface Preparation Standards**

Condition of Surface	ISO 8501-1 BS7079:A1	Swedish Std. SIS055900	SSPC	NACE
White Metal	Sa 3	Sa 3	SP 5	1
Near White Metal	Sa 2.5	Sa 2.5	SP 10	2
Commercial Blast	Sa 2	Sa 2	SP 6	3
Brush-Off Blast	Sa 1	Sa 1	SP 7	4
Hand Tool Cleaning	Rusted C St 2	C St 2	SP 2	-
Pitted & Rusted	D St 2	D St 2	SP 2	-
Power Tool Cleaning	Rusted C St 3	C St 3	SP 3	-
Pitted & Rusted	D St 3	D St 3	SP 3	-

**TINTING**

Do not tint.

**APPLICATION CONDITIONS**

Temperature: 50°F (10°C) minimum, 110°F (43°C) maximum  
(air, surface, and material)  
At least 5°F (2.8°C) above dew point  
Relative humidity: 85% maximum

Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed application information.

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

Packaging: 5 gallon (18.9L) containers

Weight per gallon:  
White: 14.10 ± 0.2 lbs/gal ; 1.68 Kg/L  
Yellow: 13.72 ± 0.2 lbs/gal ; 1.64 Kg/L

**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Refer to the MSDS sheet before use.

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**WARRANTY**

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### ***SURFACE PREPARATIONS***

**WARNING!** Removal of old paint by sanding, scraping or other means may generate dust or fumes that contain lead. Exposure to lead dust or fumes may cause brain damage or other adverse health effects, especially in children or pregnant women. Controlling exposure to lead or other hazardous substances requires the use of proper protective equipment, such as a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) and proper containment and cleanup. For more information, call the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (in US) or contact your local health authority.

Surface must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dust, grease, dirt, loose rust, loose paint and other foreign material to ensure adequate adhesion.

Do not apply when air or surface temperatures are below 50°F (10°C), or when the relative humidity exceeds 85%, or when the temperature falls below the dew point.

The presence of concrete sealers or efflorescence on new concrete may interfere with adhesion and should be removed by extended weathering, etching, or abrasive blasting.

Most previously painted lines may be repainted without additional surface preparation, provided the old paint is still tightly adhered to the surface. However, multiple layers of paint will eventually peel and require removal.

New asphalt surfaces should ideally be allowed to age several months before striping. Latex paint will not bleed on most asphalt surfaces; however, shrinkage of the paint film during curing can cause new asphalt to lift or crack. Exceeding the recommended film thickness will increase the tendency to cause asphalt lifting. Placing an inconspicuous test stripe to determine if a new asphalt surface has cured sufficiently to paint is recommended.

If it is necessary to paint new asphalt surfaces, do not exceed an application rate of 8 mils (200 microns) wet (approximately 200 sq ft/gal / 4.9 m<sup>2</sup>/L). Special care should be given to laps and edges of stencils to prevent excessive film thickness.

### ***APPLICATION PROCEDURES***

Surface preparation must be completed as indicated.

**Mixing Instructions:** Mix paint thoroughly to a uniform consistency with low speed power agitation prior to use.

Apply paint at the recommended film thickness and spreading rate as indicated on prior pages

Application of coating above maximum or below minimum recommended spreading rate may adversely affect coating performance.

### ***APPLICATION CONDITIONS***

Temperature: 50°F (10°C) minimum, 110°F (43°C) maximum (air, surface, and material)  
At least 5°F (2.8°C) above dew point

Relative humidity: 85% maximum

### ***APPLICATION EQUIPMENT***

The following is a guide. Changes in pressures and tip sizes may be needed for proper spray characteristics. Always purge spray equipment before use with listed reducer. Any reduction must be compliant with existing VOC regulations and compatible with the existing environmental and application conditions.

**Reducer/Clean Up** .....Water

#### **Airless Spray Line Striping Equipment**

Pressure.....1800 - 2700 psi  
Hose.....1/4" - 3/8" ID  
Tip .....0.015" - .019"  
Filter .....60 mesh  
Reduction.....As needed up to 12½% by volume

#### **Conventional Spray Line Striping Equipment**

Gun .....Binks 21 (Bleeder)  
Fluid Nozzle .....#68  
Air Nozzle.....Internal mix, #709  
Atomization Pressure.....20 - 80 psi  
Fluid Pressure.....30 - 60 psi  
Reduction.....As needed up to 12½% by volume

**Brush** .....Not recommended

**Roller** .....Not recommended

**NOTE:** Fluid and atomization pressures are dependent on environmental conditions. Use the lowest pressures necessary to achieve a "flat line".

If the striping machine is also used for solvent based paints, care must be taken to prevent contamination of the paint types.

Heated air atomized spray may also be used to enhance the sprayability and to further decrease the dry time. If heat is used, the system must be designed to prevent paint temperatures from exceeding 140°F (60°C) at any time.

**Important: All metallic wetted parts must be stainless steel. Contact with brass, cold steel, and especially galvanized steel may cause gelation of the paint.**

If specific application equipment is not listed above, equivalent equipment may be substituted.



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**PERFORMANCE TIPS**

Spreading rates are calculated on volume solids and do not include an application loss factor due to surface profile, roughness or porosity of the surface, skill and technique of the applicator, method of application, various surface irregularities, material lost during mixing, spillage, overthinning, climatic conditions, and excessive film build.

Excessive reduction of material can affect film build, appearance, and adhesion.

In order to avoid blockage of spray equipment, clean equipment before use or before periods of extended downtime with water.

Asphalt surfaces generally require aging prior to painting.

If the asphalt is insufficiently cured, applying a thin coat (approximately 1/2 the recommended dft) generally reduces the extent of lifting and cracking.

Check adhesion by applying a test strip to determine the readiness for painting.

The coating may be made into reflective paint by dropping on glass beads while the paint is still wet.

Painted surfaces can become slippery when wet. Traffic paints are not intended for use as floor paints, and should not be used to paint large areas subject to pedestrian traffic. For instance, painting an entire traffic stall is not recommended.

Heated air atomized spray may also be used to enhance the sprayability and to further decrease the dry time. If heat is used, the system must be designed to prevent paint temperatures from exceeding 140°F at any time.

Do not paint on wet surfaces.

Do not paint when the relative humidity is above 85%.

Do not paint when the temperature is below 50°F (10°C).

Cool, damp conditions will prolong the drying time.

Refer to Product Information sheet for additional performance characteristics and properties.

**CLEAN UP INSTRUCTIONS**

Clean spills and spatters immediately with soap and warm water. Clean hands and tools immediately after use with soap and warm water. After cleaning, flush spray equipment with mineral spirits to prevent rusting of the equipment. Follow manufacturers' safety recommendations when using mineral spirits.

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**WARNING!**

**COMBUSTIBLE!**  
Before using, carefully read **CAUTIONS**.

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**CONTAINS: CRYSTALLINE SILICA**

Contents are **COMBUSTIBLE**. Keep away from heat and open flame. Use only with adequate ventilation. To avoid overexposure, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches, or dizziness, increase fresh air, or wear respiratory protection (**NIOSH** approved) or leave the area. Adequate ventilation required when sanding or abrading the dried film. If adequate ventilation cannot be provided wear an approved particulate respirator (**NIOSH** approved). Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage. **FIRST AID:** In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with large amounts of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. If swallowed, call Poison Control Center, hospital emergency room, or physician immediately. **DELAYED EFFECTS FROM LONG TERM OVER-EXPOSURE.** Abrading or sanding of the dry film may release crystalline silica which has been shown to cause lung damage and cancer under long term exposure. **WARNING:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. **DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**

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