

# Technical Data

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## Contractor®

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Pack Size: 750ml

### Description

Contractor® is an inverted aerosol paint used for spot/survey marking applications with very good covering power.

Contractor® is the superior spot marking system on the market today, providing the requirements for durability with a clear market leading performance on sustainability and safety.

ROCOL® spot markers are the easiest, fastest way to produce bright durable markings that are required to last around three to six months\*.

Contractor® can be used in conjunction with the Easyline® Hand Held Applicator, giving the user added comfort and ease of use during extended periods of marking.



### Features and Benefits

- One pass system gives excellent visibility with 3-6 months durability.
- Minimised environmental impact – non-harmful to the environment and aquatic life.
- Health and Safety focused – non-toxic, non-harmful and irritant free formula.
- Extra tough 18Bar rated aerosol cans minimizes risk of puncture or failure in high temperatures.
- Clog free formulation and twin nozzle system for added reliability.
- Fast drying – touch dry in 5 minutes.
- Can be applied in damp conditions and surface temperatures down to 0°C.
- Colour coded range for cable, water, gas and electric company use.
- Suitable for marking surfaces such as asphalt or tarmac, concrete, metals, timber, soil, grass sand and gravel, artificial and natural stone, brickwork and composites.

### Technical Data (Typical)

Colour:	White, Yellow, Red, Blue, Green and Black
Drying Times @ 20°C: Touch Dry: Light Traffic:	5 – 10 minutes 45 minutes
Shelf Life:	2 years
Maximum Chemical Resistance:	7 days
Cross Hatch Adhesion: BS3900: Part 6:1974	Very good/excellent
Flexibility: (Conical Mandrel)	Excellent
Solvent Resistance: (After 7 days)	Slight softening with Xylene, Acetone, MEK and Toluene. Resistant to White Spirit.
Propellant Type:	Hydrocarbon

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### Surface Preparation

All surfaces should be clean, dry and dust free before application.

Any surfaces covered in heavy grime/grease should be cleaned with ROCOL<sup>®</sup> Heavy Duty Cleaner, thoroughly washed down with water after use and allowed to dry.

### Steel Surfaces

These should be thoroughly cleaned before application. If possible, abrade the surface to provide an improved key for the paint.

### Concrete

The surface should be thoroughly cleaned before use. On new or smooth concrete, treatment with a suitable acid etch solution is recommended.

### Before Application

Shake the can until the agitator balls start to rattle, then continue shaking for at least 1 minute to ensure the paint is homogeneous and there is no settlement.

Place on an actuator (nozzle) ensuring that all orifices are free of paint build up. If any orifice is blocked, discard the actuator, do not try to remove paint with a pin or other such instrument, as this is likely to damage the actuator and it will not be possible to produce good quality markings.

### Application

Contractor<sup>®</sup> can be applied by hand but for ease of application the use of an Easyline<sup>®</sup> Hand Held Applicator is recommended. Place the can (fitted with an actuator) in a Hand Held Applicator.

\*Duration may vary due to surface conditions, weather, paint thickness and traffic levels. We recommend you test in a small area before use.

### After Use

Always remove the can from the applicator. With the can at arm's length and pointing away from your eyes and face, in an upright position, depress the actuator for 3-5 seconds to clear any paint residue. Failure to do this may cause the cap to block.

Always store cans of Contractor<sup>®</sup> on their side securely in a cool place away from sources of ignition. Do not store in direct sunlight.

### Removing Contractor<sup>®</sup> Paints

If for any reason you want to remove Contractor<sup>®</sup> paint, use a proprietary solvent based paint stripper and follow the directions on the can. On porous surfaces more than one application of paint stripper may be required.

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### Warning

Contractor® is a pressurised container. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C. Do not spray onto naked flame or any incandescent material. Do not pierce or burn after use.

### Health & Safety

Refer to Safety Data Sheet before use. If further copies are required or for further information, please contact ROCOL® at the address below:

**Safety Data Sheets** – Safety data sheets are available for download from our website [www.rocol.com](http://www.rocol.com) or may be obtained from your usual ROCOL® contact.

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