

Play Stencil Information- Preparing and Painting Surfaces

Note: The information has been found via various websites and are a guide only.

Basic Process is....

- Sweep surface
- Waterblast/scrub surface (preferably acid wash for best results)
- Allow surface to dry completely
- Use stencil to organise shapes/course
 - paint straight into stencil or chalk stencil then paint inside chalk shape
 - 3+ layers of paint (House paint should be fine)
 - paint with a grit added to it could be better for non-slip
- Allow to dry completely, touch up as required.

What type of paint should I use?

Spray paint

Spray paint in the can is the easiest method for marking the playground. Pavement or marking paint may be purchased from large Hardware stores.

Tin paint

- When buying paint ask about area of coverage per tin. Divide this by half to allow for asphalt absorption.
- Use gloss or satin enamel paint for better wear and tear. Modern weather resistant (outdoor) acrylic emulsions are also suitable. These paints can be purchased from any good hardware shop or paint supplier.
- If using tinned paint do not try to mix secondary colours yourself from the tins.
- Always make sure that the paint is exterior quality.
- Avoid pastel colours and go for primary bright colours.

How do I prepare my asphalt surface?

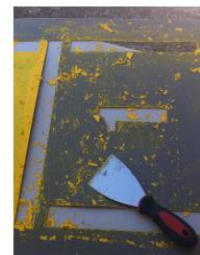
- Ensure that the surface is dry.
- Use a brush/broom to thoroughly clean the surface.
- Remove any loose material from the area to be painted.
- Use safety tape to cordon off area to be painted.

How do I paint the asphalt surface?

- Asphalt is porous and often uneven and textured. If brushing on paint use a short stabbing motion to get paint into crevices.
- Do not paint on wet or damp surfaces.
- Never pour paint from the tin onto the surface and try to spread it around, it does not work.
- Have a small tin of black acrylic paint in case you want to make corrections.
- If you think you need to make a correction wait until the paint is dry and then brush over with black paint and start again.

Care & cleaning of the playground markings:

- Please ensure that the playground markings have been cleaned before returning.
- Spray the stencils with cooking oil may help with clean up.
- The easiest way to clean the markings is to scrub off the paint while still wet, you may use turps or other cleaning products.



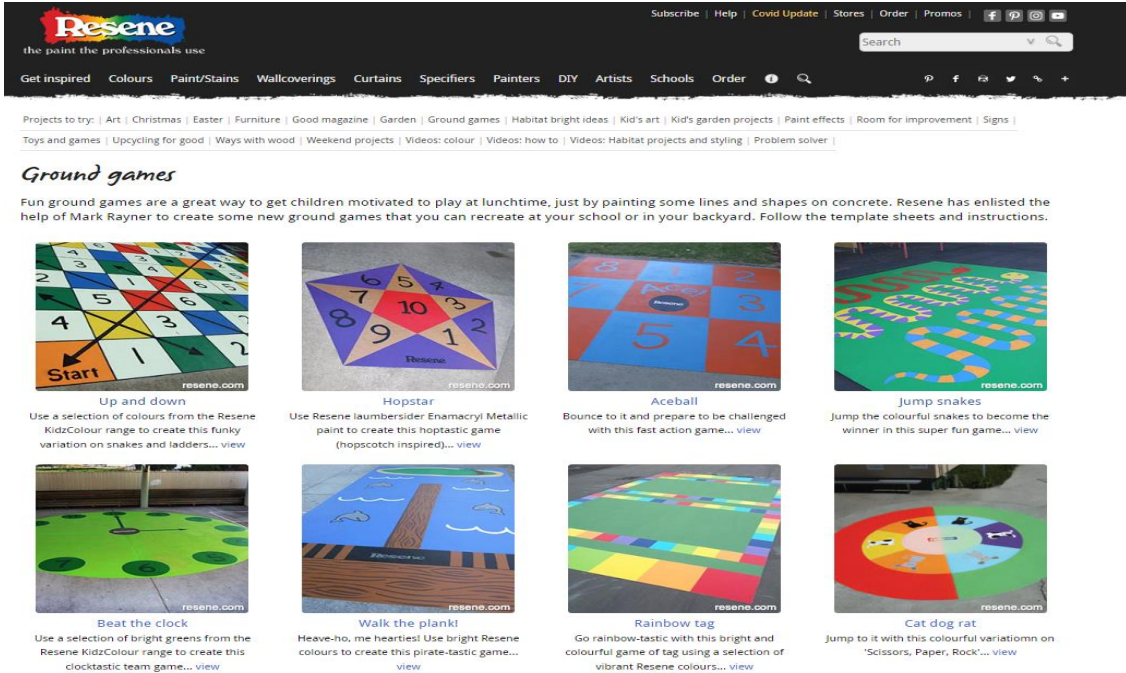
- If the paint is dry when cleaning use a paint scraper.
- If the paint does not easily come away with a paint scraper, a pressure hose or gurney works well.
- If they are returned in an unsatisfactory condition we will ask you to take them back and clean them.



The information below is snipped from the [Resene NZ website page](#).

If you click on the links/games there is information on how to paint the different shapes/games (which you don't necessarily need unless you want to do some freehand painting) but the preparation part of the instructions will be handy.

Note: The paint recommendations used here are based around Resene products due to this information being taken from the Resene website



The screenshot shows the Resene website's 'Ground games' section. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Resene the paint the professionals use' logo, a search bar, and various menu items like 'Get inspired', 'Colours', 'Paint/Stains', etc. Below the navigation, there's a list of project categories. The main content area is titled 'Ground games' and includes an introductory paragraph. Below this, there are eight game cards, each with a photo of the game and a brief description with a 'view' link.

Ground games

Fun ground games are a great way to get children motivated to play at lunchtime, just by painting some lines and shapes on concrete. Resene has enlisted the help of Mark Rayner to create some new ground games that you can recreate at your school or in your backyard. Follow the template sheets and instructions.

- Up and down**
Use a selection of colours from the Resene KidzColour range to create this funky variation on snakes and ladders... [view](#)
- Hopstar**
Use Resene laumbersider Enamacryl Metallic paint to create this hoptastic game (hopsotch inspired)... [view](#)
- Aceball**
Bounce to it and prepare to be challenged with this fast action game... [view](#)
- Jump snakes**
Jump the colourful snakes to become the winner in this super fun game... [view](#)
- Beat the clock**
Use a selection of bright greens from the Resene KidzColour range to create this clocktastic team game... [view](#)
- Walk the plank!**
Heave-ho, me hearties! Use bright Resene colours to create this pirate-tastic game... [view](#)
- Rainbow tag**
Go rainbow-tastic with this bright and colourful game of tag using a selection of vibrant Resene colours... [view](#)
- Cat dog rat**
Jump to it with this colourful variation on 'Scissors, Paper, Rock'... [view](#)

Some videos that might help

Again, not exact instructions for the Play stencils, but information in them about preparing and painting surfaces which might help.

- [How to Stencil a Multicolor Hopscotch with Stencilease.com](#)
- [How To Paint a Basketball Court On Your Driveway](#)