

Security Marking With Alpha•Dot

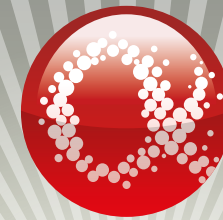
BEFORE YOU BEGIN - IMPORTANT

- Please read these instructions carefully, security marking with Alpha•Dot is not difficult, but requires a little thought and preparation.
- Alpha•Dot must be applied in dry conditions.
- Shake the dispenser vigorously for at least 30 seconds just before use.
- Practise first on a piece of white paper. The glue is water based, so you can wipe off any surplus with a damp cloth, but once dried, the mark is permanent.
- Ensure that all surfaces to be marked are free from liquids, dirt, grease, polish and wax for the best adhesive bond.
- Do not open the dispenser until you're ready to start. If you are going to keep the dispenser make sure you keep the top screwed tight. The shelf life is about two years.
- Apply warning labels in highly visible areas. The labels are not easily removed, so make sure you're happy with the position(s) that you choose.

Thousands of cycles are recovered by police, many are never returned simply because they cannot be identified - thieves often remove frame numbers and other identifiers but the cannot completely remove every Alpha•Dot.

Start with the cleanest parts of the bike working outwards. This guide to locations is useful, but by no means definitive, please use your imagination, and don't apply Alpha•Dot to surfaces which you can easily see, and might spoil the appearance of your bike.

You can also use your Alpha•Dot pack to mark accessories including lights, panniers, drinks bottle and it's even safe to use on your cycle helmet.



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Cycle Marking Locations

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1. Frame (near frame number) • 2. Saddle Underside
3. Front Wheel Hub • 4. Handlebars (underside)
5. Rear Suspension or Frame • 6. Front Forks (rear side)
7. Front Sprocket • 8. Inner Pedal Recess