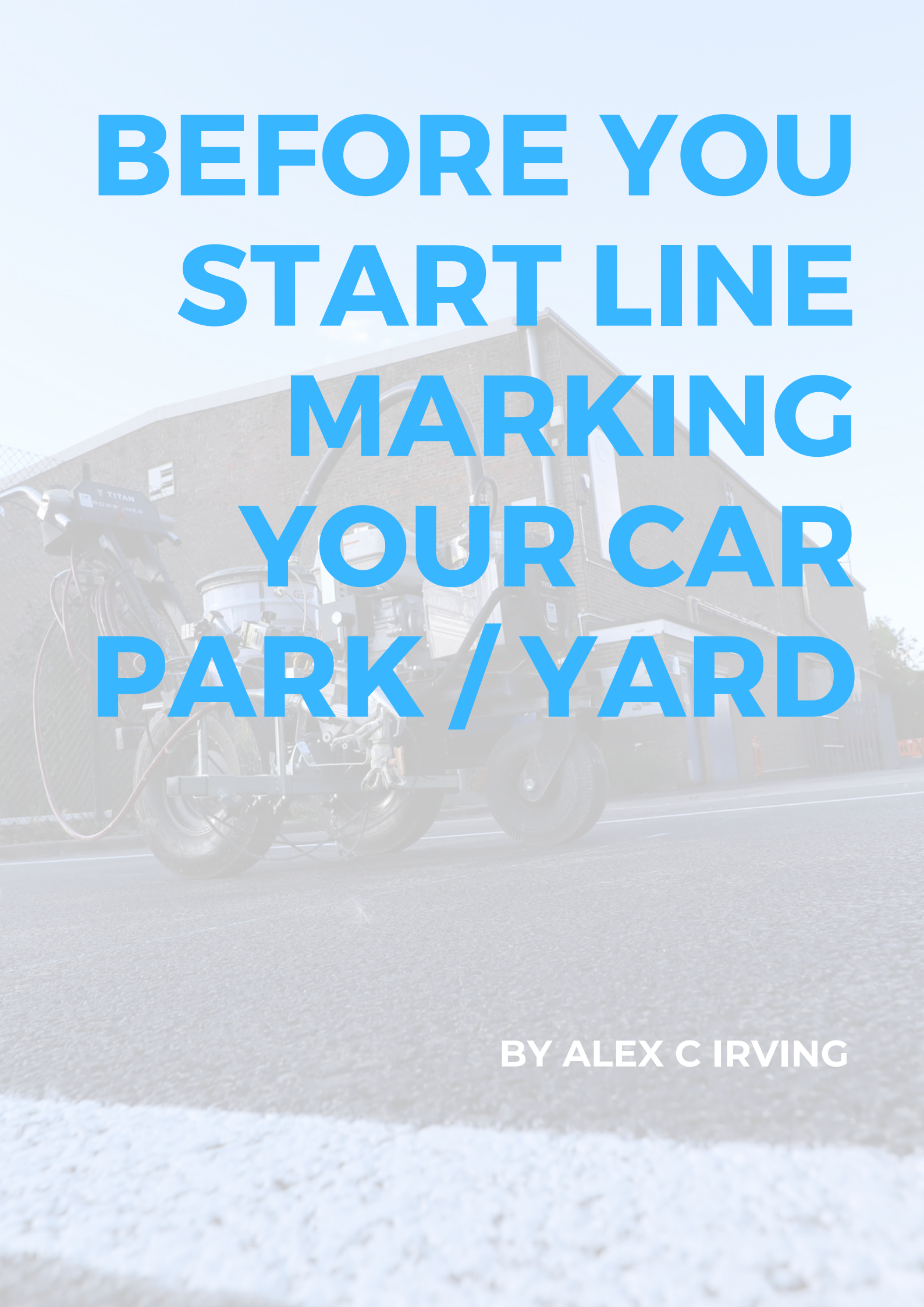


A Titan power washer machine is shown on a paved surface. The machine is black and silver, with a large tank and various hoses and attachments. It is positioned in front of a brick building. The text "BEFORE YOU START LINE MARKING YOUR CAR PARK / YARD" is overlaid in large, bold, blue letters.

# **BEFORE YOU START LINE MARKING YOUR CAR PARK / YARD**

**BY ALEX C IRVING**

## There are 3 main products we recommend:

### MMA

Super tough Flagship product that is cold applied and scores 5/5 in terms of durability

### THERMOPLASTIC

Hot applied screed that is perfect for tarmac. The traditional line marking you see on the roads. 4/5 Durability

### ACRYLIC

Cold applied sprayable line marking paint with good colouration. Suitable for every surface. 3/5 in terms of durability.



# MMA

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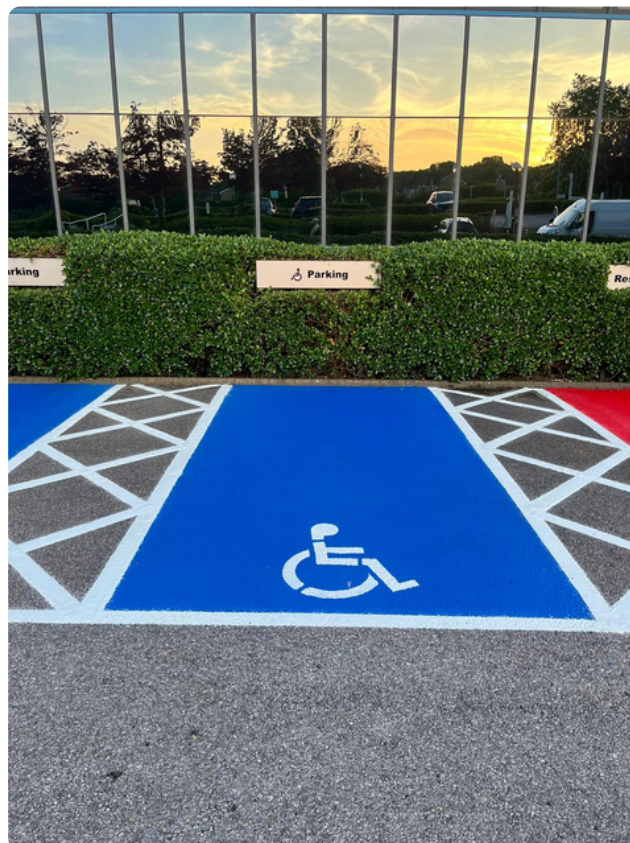
The flagship product of line marking is MMA. Its perfect for any horizontal surface and is often reflective.

Applied by hand screed or airless machinery, it leaves a thick matt finish and will outperform any other product on the market.

Durability: 5/5

Cost £££

Best uses: Tarmac, Concrete, Block Paving



# THERMOPLASTIC

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A traditional road marking paint that is applied at around 200° C from one of our trailer or HGV mounted boilers.

Its best suited to tarmac or on concrete, when used with a primer. This product is not suitable for block paving in general as the blocks move and cause the paint to break off.

Durability: 4/5

Cost: ££

Best uses: Tarmac, Concrete



# ACRYLIC

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A low cost option for marking areas quickly with rapid drying times and good colouration. It's not as durable as MMA or Thermoplastic but this is offset by the price. Can be installed on any surface and is applied from airless machinery.

Durability: 3/5

Cost £

Best uses: Tarmac, Concrete, Block Paving



# Choose the product

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Choosing the right product depends on your budget, the surface and the curing times required.

For faster cure times, Thermoplastic will be trafficable in 5 minutes, MMA in 30 minutes and Acrylic in 60 minutes.

But, if durability is your goal, MMA will outlast everything else, with Thermoplastic and Acrylic following behind.

Lastly, if it's price driving your decision, Acrylic will be the lowest price, followed by Thermoplastic and then MMA.

Our recommendation is always to go for MMA as the cost is marginally higher (20% approx) but will give you approximately 100% more anticipated life span over Acrylic and 50% over Thermoplastic. At just 20% price difference, it's always the best option.



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