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Feltpen Fadeout (FF) An Operating Procedure

Recommended Treatment Areas:

- Where ghosting or shadowing remains after felt pen removal.
- Is often successful in removing certain spray paint ghosts.
- Where a hint of colour remains after our removers have been applied.
- Where the graffiti colour changes after one of our removers have been applied.

Required Equipment:

- Assortment of small buckets (½ to 2.5 g.)
- Assortment of 3 and 4 inch paint brushes
- Assortment of white, reusable terry cloths
- Common household white nylon scrub pads.

Required Materials:

- Feltpen Fadeout (FF)
- Rinse water

A Suggested Method:

1. Ghosting or shadowing occurs when a very slight hint of colour remains after a normal removal attempt. These situations are exactly the time to use Feltpen Fadeout.
2. FF is not usually effective by itself. It was developed to work in addition to our other removal products. It should only be used after a reasonable attempt to remove as much built-up graffiti as possible with one of our removers.
3. Pick a 'Test Site' for a removal test. The results of this test should also define the best removal process for this area.
4. Ensure that as much graffiti as possible has been removed with one or more of our graffiti removers.
5. Pour a small amount of FF into a bucket.
6. Apply the FF with a brush.
7. Agitate the surface with the brush.
8. As shadows and traces disappear, wipe the area with a clean moist terry towel.
9. Feel free to use the white nylon scrub pad, as needed, to work FF into the surface pores.
10. Re-apply FF, as needed. Do not be surprised if it takes multiple treatments to remove some older, baked-on or 'permanent' markers.
11. If slight shadowing continues on a flat surface, do not be afraid to allow a persistent problem area to soak overnight with FF.
12. Do not be concerned if there appears to be light staining under the removal area after using FF. This is common and the lightening effect normally disappears shortly after the final use of FF.
13. If the ghosting does not disappear to your satisfaction, contact your supervisor or WBGRS representative for trouble shooting recommendations.

"The wetter, the longer, the better"