Protek-with CHIPnTRACE – a security marking kit for classic car enthusiasts

At a talk given by the police last year it was revealed that in just 3 months over 800 classic cars built before 1986 had been stolen and never recovered. Sadly the reality is is most of those cars will have been broken up and sold as parts and very few victims of this type of vehicle theft can provide the police with ID for the items taken that would stand up in court. In fact thieves tend to target property that's not marked because this means the police will have great difficulty obtaining a search warrant. Without an ID on suspected stolen goods there is no trace back to the crime.

The Home Office advice encourages us to put ID marks on just about everything. A list of items marked and their ID is also useful, perhaps even essential, if you have to make an insurance claim.

This was underlined in an article on the Met Police in the 'Evening Standard' by reporter Justin Davenport who highlighted the way police 'screen out' crimes including over 75% of vehicle thefts because after initial investigation these crimes are considered 'unsolvable'. Without effective property marking have you, in those words so beloved of the legal fraternity, "taken reasonable care"? All this could reduce the likelihood of an insurance payout on a stolen property claim.

The **security marking kit** offered by RBS Property Marking comes with all the essential items.



Holographic Anti-Tamper stickers with ID and a clear warning to thieves.



RFID (radio frequency Identification) microchip conforming to ISO11784/5 which is the only form of covert ID backed by legislation. It's the size of a grain of rice and can be easily hidden inside a vehicle.



UV permanent marker pens including a UV light for checking markings. This enable you write an invisible ID mark on dozens of items. This means each item can have an individual ID.



Only a UV light is required to read the markings and most police have these. But without the knowledge, which you can give to the police, of where these marks are a thief will take days to discover them and can never be sure they have found them all.



No need to worry about using the internet to register all the details. The manual includes a log for recording the ID marks and you are also provided with an **electronic log on an SD card** that will run on Microsoft Excel versions 2003 and onwards. Keeping valuable property safe and secure.

No power required and there are no subscriptions or annual fees with this marking kit.

Normal price £24 with a special price for MG Car Club members of only £19.

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