

## **DGN Paint**

Paints, varnishes, glues, bituminous based substances, cleaning materials and other substances used in the maintenance and upkeep of buildings and roofs are considered to be hazardous waste materials. Special precautions and steps must be taken for proper disposal. Never dispose of liquid oil-based paint or solvents in the general waste or pour them down the sink or drains. Any brush-cleaning agent, such as white spirit, must also be disposed of as hazardous waste.

To dispose of water-based paints, add soil and sand to any residual paint in the tin and leave it with the lid off. This will then solidify and it can then be disposed of in the general waste bins.

Any unwanted paint should be consigned of as Special Waste and disposed of via an authorised Special Waste contractor. For details of special waste contractors, please contact the Health, Safety & Environment Office: [safety@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:safety@sussex.ac.uk)