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Manhattan GMAT Test Simulation Booklet W/ Marker



Synopsis

This unique product gets students comfortable with the GMAT's laminated scratch paper and special marker, a disconcerting feature of the actual test. This essential preparation tool helps you become comfortable with the laminated scratch paper and marker that you will be given when you take an Official GMAT. The Test Simulation Booklet consists of five laminated double-sided pages and is virtually identical to the booklet provided at official GMAT testing centers. A non-permanent marker of the same type used for the GMAT is included. You can erase your work using a damp paper towel.

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real education. From our instructors to our materials, we work to teach you the skills you'll need to succeed on the test, in school, and beyond.

Purchased this for a co-worker of mine that is ready to take the Gmat test, and it worked out very well. Laminated so you can erase the pen if needed, and can be reused. Came with a pen, but would be a better value if it came with two. All in all, does what you need it to do.

This is a must for studying for the GMAT. Using this board is a lot different than using pen and paper. I was far better prepared for test day and more comfortable with the note board at the testing center. My only complaint is that the pen dried up before I finished my prep. The pen lasted through three practice CATs and some additional practice sessions. By the fourth CAT the pen was pretty useless and I had to resort to pen and paper instead. Otherwise, this is a great resource for GMAT prep and very similar to what you will use on test day.

I used this to do all my practice problems and practice tests. It wipes clean easily with a wet napkin or cloth. I think this went a long way in helping me get comfortable with test conditions. Writing with this type of pen and paper just doesn't feel normal to someone who isn't used to it. Because of that, this is a must have for all GMAT takers.

So glad I decided to get this booklet. During my first GMAT attempt I found it difficult to make notes and do calculations on the laminate sheets using a marker. It somewhat slowed me down I felt. Now that I have practiced using this scribble pad I have observed a noticeable difference in my timing (also I have practiced a lot more since the last attempt but still...). Being comfortable with this is definitely helping me. I am not endorsing this product as a must have, but it will definitely help to eliminate all the possible variables before hand to ensure you can give your 100% during the test.

It helps. When I start using it to do practice exam, it took me a while to get used to it. I think it is a good buy. I lost the original we erase pen when I moved. I used a dry erase fine point pen as replacement at first, but the note board got pretty dirty and my table is covered the dry ink dust. At the end, I used a extra fine point sharpie that I had (Yes, permanent marker), and cleaned it with a melamine foam, such as magic eraser. The melamine foam can erase the sharpie COMPLETELY from the board. This combination keeps the note board and the table much cleaner, and I didn't have to worry about my sweaty palm melting the writing. (well, the real pen is wet erase like the one

included.) To save the melamine foam, I sliced the melamine foam into pieces of thin cloth, and I usually change to another piece when it is dirty.

The book I received is fine but was pretty disappointed that the marker is completely dried up and unusable. I'll have to go buy my own marker since I don't have a lot of time to send the whole thing back and wait for another one that works.

First question: Is it similar to the one provided at GMAT? The answer is YES & no (though the difference wasn't much, I'll explain). During my GMAT I was given two scratch pads (you can ask for it when you are completely filled the one you are using). The first one was exactly same as this one but second was nearly similar to this one, the build material was same, only thing was that it had smaller little black squares, and I being so used to my original one, it took a little getting used to it, that said pen was exactly same as the one I got in the actual exam. But, was this worth the investment or did it anyway help me? Well if you have always did your "rough" work on a paper using a conventional pen/pencil then you surely would need some practice/getting used to this pad. Its more like writing on a projector slide than on a paper, and it also sticks to your hand while writing. So, getting some practice before the actual exam helps immensely. Again, it may not make dramatic difference in your score but if you are the one who wants to prepare the best and doesn't want any surprises then you should surely go ahead with it. PROS: 1. Build quality is (pretty much) exactly similar to the one in the actual exam. 2. Pen is exactly like the one you'll get in the exam. CON: 1. You get only one pen and once you are done with it, you are done. I couldn't find a suitable replacement for it.

At the official test I got the same pen but a slightly different booklet: white with the lines creating regular squares instead of rectangles as in this booklet

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