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# **Texiplast No-Bleeding Grey**

## Code 165866

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Plastisol ink for textile printing. Gray background for polyester fabrics.

#### **APPLICATION FIELDS**

Direct textile printing. For ready-to-wear or precut articles.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Substrates	<ul><li>Polyester</li><li>Blended polyester</li><li>The substrates may be coloured</li></ul>
Th/cm	Max: 43 Th/cm (110 Th/inch)
Emulsion	<ul><li> Zero-In Ks 200</li><li> Zero-In Universal Plus</li></ul>
Squeegee	Square edge Squeegee hardness 60 - 65 Shores
Curing	140°C–150°C for 3 minutes
Thinner	Max 5% <i>Texiplast Additivo 554 NF</i> (Viscoreducer)
Cleaning	Screenclean ST
Storage	Away from direct sunlight At a temperature between 15- 35°C
Package	5 kg
Safety Data Sheet	Available upon request

#### **GENERAL FEATURES**

- High opacity on polyester fabrics and blended
- Quick intermediate drying (flash cure)
- Good printability
- Overprintable with Texiplast 7000 inks
- Phthalate-free



#### **PREPARATION**

Ready-to-use ink.

Homogenize well before using it.

The possible addition of *Texiplast Additivo 554* allows to reduce ink viscosity.

#### **APPLICATION**

For the best colour opacity and brightness, during printing, it is recommended to adjust the out of contact and the pressure of the squeegee at their best, in order to obtain an ink film that can remain onto the surface of the substrate.

The opacity is influenced by the kind of drawing, the th/cm screen number, the squeegee, the pressure and the printing speed.

The ink is used like underbase to reduce the influence of the polyester substrate. It is possible to overprint, after intermediate drying, with *Texiplast 7000* inks.

### **CURING**

Curing must take place at 140°C – 150°C for 3 minutes.

Texiplast are thermoplastic inks: only an appropriate curing is able to allow the complete ink fusion, therefore the achievement of the required final characteristics.





## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- Always test the print characteristics, before starting production.
- Always check curing conditions. The addition of additives could require higher temperature or longer time.
- Plastisol inks do not resist dry cleaning, bleaching and ironing.
- Texiplast No Bleeding Grey is phthalate-free.
- Before using it, make sure that squeegees, countersqueegees, screens and cases have been cleaned well from possible rests of other plastisol series. So, possible "pollution", deriving from other ink series, can be avoided.

#### **EQUIPMENT**

Indicated for using onto automatic, semiautomatic and manual machines.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

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#### **WARNING**

This technical data sheet does not replace either the Safety Data Sheet or the specific Conformity Declaration. These documents may be required to our SHEQ (Product safety office), at the following e-mail address: safety@eptainks.com

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