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Texiplast Gloss Clear

Code MTGC00

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Plastisol transparent ink for 3D textile printing. Excellent transparence.

APPLICATION FIELDS

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

APPLICATION PROCESS

Substrates	Cotton 100%
	 Cotton blended with
	synthetic fibers (50/50)
	The substrates may be
	coloured
Th/cm	Max: 43 Th/cm (110 Th/inch)
Emulsion	• Zero-In Astra
	 Zero-In Universal Plus
	 Zero-In Speedcure (3D)
Squeegee	Square edge
	Squeegee hardness 70 - 75
	Shores
Curing	150°-160°C for 3 minutes
	(302°-320°F)
Cleaning	Screenclean ST
	Away from direct sunlight
Storage	At a temperature between 15-
	35°C (59°-95°F).
Package	1, 5 Gal
Safety Data Sheet	Available upon request

GENERAL FEATURES

- Excellent transparece
- Good printing definition
- Very gloss finish
- Indicated for 3D printing effects
- · Excellent elasticity and flexibility
- Phthalate-free

PREPARATION

Ready-to-use ink.

Homogenize well, before using it.

Texiplast 3D Base can be coloured with Texiplast 7 MS, 7 OP in the maximum percentage of 15%. The so prepared mixture allows to obtain 3D glossy coloured printing.

APPLICATION

In order to print 3D effects, it is recommended to use screens from 12 to 34 Th/cm, maximum thickness 400 μ m. Higher thicknesses may be reached through subsequent overprints, by intermediately drying through IR lamps.

This also allows to obtain square edge thicknesses.

Always test performances prior to run production.

CURING

Curing must take place at 150°-160°C for 3 minutes (302°-320°F).

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

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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.
- The inks of the series *Texiplast* are phthalate-free.
- Before using them, make sure that squeegees, scrapers, screens and cans 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

The information given in this technical sheet is not intended to be exhaustive and any person, using the product for any purpose other than that specifically recommended in this sheet without first obtaining written confirmation from us to the suitability of the product for the intended purpose, does so at his own risk.

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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

The technical data sheet does not relieve the printer, who remains the only responsible of the respect of the regulations, the specifications and the related required certifications of the finished items.

