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BBP Untreated PP/PE Inks

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PROPERTIES

The BBP series of screen ink, with a range of opaque colors, is ideal for printing on PP Co-polymer and PP board, PP substrates – treated and untreated. It gives a satin to glossy finish and is suitable where chemical and scuff resistance requirement is not stringent.

Application

Mainly on Polypropylene and some Co-polymer of PP (Either primer, C170 is recommended for cleaning prior to printing.) Corrugated PP Billboard (Not suitable fog term outdoor applications.

Thinning and Cleaning

- Stir well before use.
- BBP inks should be thinned 5-10% with Thinner SWT139S before printing.
- Slow Retarder SBP17 can be used to make the ink dry more slowly when printing in a warm room or when using screens with high mesh counts.
- Cleaner C170 should be used to clean BBP ink from the screen. For heavy ink stains, Screensolve can be used.

Drying

Tack free in approximately 10-15 minutes. Forced dry at 40-60c in approximately 2-3 minutes.

Coverage

Approximately 45-50 square meter per liter of ink with 120 threads / cm. mesh count monofilament polyester or nylon and 10% dilution.

Stencils

- BBP can be printed through any type of mesh, but for the best printing results it is recommended that monofilament P90-48 to P120-34 or stainless steel mesh (230 -325 mesh count/inch) be used, depending on the detail required.
- BBP can be printed through a variety of solvent resistant stencils, such as Diazol universal PU(220) & Diazol (S42)
- 1Kg of ink will print an area of 20-26 m 2 through a P110-34 mesh.
- A snap distance of about 2-3 mm is required for a good release of the print from the screen.

Due to the wide range of substrates available, it is advisable that the ink be tested fully prior to printing.

Mesh

Fine line printing:	140-200 threads / cm.
Normal printing:	90-120 threads / cm.
Optimum opacity:	36-90 threads / cm.
Process colors:	90-150 threads / cm.

Precautions

Due to considerable variations in quality and type of substrate, pre-testing by user is recommended. Multi-color printing should be completed within 24 hours without re-treating the substrate.

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