ES0785 NPT METALLIC GEL SILVER

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ES0785 NPT Silver Gel and other NPT Metallic products are formulated as a press-ready plastisol for printing on 100% Cotton or poly/cotton.

Highlights

- Short body and very low tack for easy printing.
- Non-phthalate formulation to comply with new regulations restricting phthalates.
- No viscosity modifications necessary.
- Can be tinted with up to 20% color booster to make subdued metallic colors.
- Extreme high luster.

Compliance

- Internationally compliant
- Non-phthalate
- https://www.avientspecialtyinks.com/services/compliance-support

Precautions

The information above is given in good faith and does not release you from testing inks and fabrics to confirm suitability of substrate and application process to meet your customer standards and specifications.

Printing Tips

- Print directly onto substrates.
- NPT Metallic inks requires stirring before printing.
- NPT Metallic inks are normally printed through 86 t/in (34 t/cm).
 Recommend a medium Durometer squeegee for maximum coverage.
- NPT Metallics may tarnish and dull starting with the first wash.
- Your testing should include a wash test prior to running production runs with NPT Metallic Inks to make sure the results meet your specifications.
- Tarnishing can be significantly reduced and controlled by printing a clear ink over the metallic print.
- You will want to print on top of the garment and not "into" the garment. Having a thicker stencil will help you achieve this.
- High pressure is not advised when printing Metallic inks.
- Metallic inks "reflect" away heat in the dryer. You may want to extend your dell time to ensure full cure in electric dryers.
- Be sure to store all metallic inks with the lid tightly sealed to prevent tarnish.

Recommended Parameters



Fabric Types

Cotton, Blends



Flash & Cure

Flash: 140-150°F on pre-heated

pallets Cure: 320°F



Clean Up

Unused ink will need to be disposed of responsibly. Standard plastisol cleaners, press wash, or ink degradant



Mesh

Counts: 86 Tension: 25n/cm3



Pigment Loading

C3 Color boosters



Health & Safety

Find SDS information here: www.avient.com/resources/safetydata-sheets or contact your local CSR



Squeegee

80, 70 Profile: Square Stroke: 1+ Angle: 15-20%



Additives

N/A



Stencil

Standard Emulsion Off Contact: 1/16" (2mm) or greater Emulsion Over Mesh: 15-20%



Storage

65 -95° F (18 -35° C) Avoid direct sunlight



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