

# AVIENT SPECIALTY INKS

## PRODUCT INFORMATION BULLETIN



### 2530 INFINITE FX SHIMMER BASE

Avient™ Specialty Inks INFINITE FX SHIMMER BASE is a crystal clear base specifically designed for printing shimmer and liquid metallic flakes. The shimmer base allows for infinite creativity in designs and can be mixed with multiple colored metallic flakes. Infinite FX Shimmer Base is a low-cure special effect with excellent adhesion and wash durability.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Add metallic flakes to base for infinite designs
- ▶ Tintable with plastisol colorants
- ▶ Excellent adhesion to fabrics, stretch properties, and wash durability
- ▶ Low-cure, save energy
- ▶ Use on various colored grounds and underbase for different effects

#### PRINTING TIPS

- ▶ Use consistent, high-tensioned screen mesh and sharp edged squeegees for best print results
- ▶ Mix up to 15% metallic flakes for the desired look, mix thoroughly
- ▶ Print in last position or flash after each print if using multiple screens
- ▶ Print direct to fabric or over a flashed-dried base plate. Use a suitable underbase when printing on garments prone to bleed
- ▶ Tintable with plastisol colorants. See Pigment Loading section for suggested tinting percentages. Adjust the % colorant added based on the strength of the colorants and color saturation desired
- ▶ Metallics reflect infrared heat and a forced air dryer is recommended for curing. If using an electric oven, extend dwell time to achieve proper cure
- ▶ Curing is a time and temperature process, a lower oven temperature setting with a slower belt speed while maintaining recommended ink cure temperature is always best to protect fabric, control dye migration and reduce energy consumption
- ▶ INFINITE FX SHIMMERS can be cured between 270°F - 320°F (132°C - 160°C)
- ▶ Can be mixed with other Infinite FX HD bases or clears
- ▶ For cold-peel transfers, use a coated release paper or polyester film. Print using 70 duro squeegee and recommended mesh counts followed by adhesive. Gel at 212°F (100°C) for 60 sec. Apply transfer with heat press at 300°F (150°C) for 10-12 sec at medium pressure. For transfers on polyester, back with a low bleed white and/or blocker. Verify process.

#### COMPLIANCE

- ▶ Non-phthalate
- ▶ For individual compliance certifications and conformity statements, please visit [www.avientspecialtyinks.com/services/compliance-support](http://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

#### RECOMMENDED PARAMETERS



##### Fabric Types

100% cotton, blends, some synthetics



##### Mesh

Count: 86-160 t/in (34-62 t/cm)  
Tension: 25-35 n/cm<sup>2</sup>



##### Squeegee

Durometer: 60/90/60, 60-70  
Profile: Square, Sharp  
Stroke: Hard flood, Medium stroke  
Angle: 10-15%



##### Stencil

2 over 2  
Off Contact: 1/16" (.2cm)  
Emulsion Over Mesh: 15-20%



##### Flash & Cure

Flash: 220°F (105°C)  
Cure: 270°F (132°C)      Entire  
Ink Film



##### Pigment Loading

up to 5% Wilflex PC  
up to 10% Wilflex EQ  
up to 15% Wilflex RIO / MX  
up to 10% Rutland C3 Boosters



##### Additives

N/A



##### Storage

65-90°F (18-32°C)  
Avoid direct sunlight  
Use within one year of receipt



##### Clean Up

Dispose unused ink responsibly.  
Standard plastisol cleaners, press wash, or ink degradant



##### Health & Safety

Find SDS information here:  
[www.avient.com/resources/safety-data-sheets](http://www.avient.com/resources/safety-data-sheets)  
or contact your local CSR



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