

# **UNION INK**

#### PATE 1000 EF ATHLETIC WHITE

EF Athletic White PATE1000 is a high gloss ink with superior stretch designed specifically for nylon and tightly woven fabrics. This ink has good opacity and hand, great coverage and fiber mat down, with good to great printability. PATE1000 has a medium body and tack that achieves excellent adhesion on nylon, nylon/Lycra and spandex. This is a cost effective high gloss option when printing dye stable sports uniform fabrics.

### **Printing Tips Highlights** High Gloss. Use any direct emulsion or capillary film compatible with plastisol inks. Superior Stretch. Athletic Gloss inks should be printed through a coarse mesh screen in order to produce a thick deposit of ink. Excellent adhesion on Nylon. Placing a soft surface such as a silicone rubber pad on the platen will help Can be used on non-dyed poly. print a thicker layer of ink. A cost effective solution. Two or three strokes may be necessary to drive the ink into the garment and still leave a thick film on top. For maximum deposit use soft or medium durometer squeegees with rounded or beveled edges. Compliance Do not dry clean, bleach, or iron the printed image. Non-phthalate Internationally compliant Visit 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.

#### **Recommended Parameters**



#### **Fabric Types**

Nylon, Lycra/Spandex, Supplex nylon



#### Flash & Cure

Flash: Pre-heat pallets Cure: 60 seconds at 300°F(148°C)



Standard plastisol cleaners, press wash, or ink degradant



#### Mesh

Count: 110-156 Tension: 18-35n/cm3



#### **Pigment Loading**

Not recommended



#### **Health & Safety**

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or contact your local CSR



#### Squeegee

Durometer: Medium: 70 or 60-90-60 Profile: Square or Rounded Stroke: x2 stroke, medium speed

Anale: 10 to 15



#### **Additives**

Reducer/Detackifier (PLRE-9000). Nylobond



#### **Stencil**

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



#### Storage

65 -95° F (18 -35° C) Avoid direct sunlight. Use within one year of receipt. Keep container well sealed.



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