PRODUCT INFORMATION BULLETIN

XOLB SERIES INKS

XOLB, stands for "Xtreme Opague, Low Bleed". These inks are designed for use with Cotton and Cotton Polyester blends.

Highlights

- XOLB, "Xtreme Opague, Low Bleed" Inks are high opacity multi-purpose inks designed to produce extremely opaque prints, on auto or manual.
- XOLB prints smooth on white bases and can be opaque on black without a white base with screens as fine as 160 t/in(62 t/cm) mesh
- XOLB inks are fast flashing, cure with a non-tack surface, and contain clean bright pigments.
- The fast flash speed allows for shorter dwell times and faster production output
- When printing on any polyester blended garments, always test prior to production for any potential bleed/dye sublimation problems.

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.

Recommended Parameters



Mesh Count: 83-305 t/in Tension: 25n/cm3



Squeegee Durometer: 70, 80 Profile: Square Stroke: 1 Angle: 10-15%



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

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Flash: 140-150°F on pre-heated pallets Cure: 325°F (162°C)

Pigment Loading N/A

Additives **K2915 CURABLE REDUCER**

K2940 HUGGER CATALYST

Storage

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

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Printing Tips

- XOLB inks print well through screen meshes in the range of 83-305 t/in (32-120 t/cm). Screens stretched to a minimum of 25 newtons are recommended.
- Use any direct emulsion or capillary film.
- Parameters vary between all flash units. Flash for 2-3 seconds with the ink deposit reaching 150-250°F (65-121°C). Ink should be dry and without tack. Warning: Over flashing can cure the ink and prevent adhesion between coats of ink.
- Cure at 325°F (162°C) over a 60-90 second period, depending on oven type and thickness of ink deposit. A thicker deposit will take longer to cure as the heat must penetrate through the entire ink layer.
- If using lower tension screens, adjust off contact accordingly. Use just enough squeegee pressure to deposit the ink on the surface of the shirt. This will enhance the opacity and also ensure a better cure.
- Try not to drive the ink into the fabric. A 70 durometer sharp squeegee is recommended.
- If you are unsure of the quality or stability of the garment you are decorating, lay down a low bleed white base using our XOLB-142, XOLB-158 or XOLB-159.

Clean Up

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

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