

UNION INK

PATE8000 ATHLETIC BLACK

PATE8000 Athletic Black 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. PATE8000 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 dve 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 Non-phthalate Do not dry clean, bleach, or iron the printed image. Internationally compliant Visit https://www.avientspecialtyinks.com/ services/compliance-support **Precautions**

Recommended Parameters

process to meet your customer standards and specifications.

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



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 t/in Tension: 18-35n/cm3



Pigment Loading

Not recommended



Health & Safety

Find safety information here: www.avient.com/resources/safety-datasheets

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



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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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