

# SCREEN PRINTING TEXTILE INK AQUATRANS

Water-based polyurethane ink (mono component) for transfer printing. Good flexibility, high elasticity.

### Use

- Printing on polyester film for mat transfer (ref. 2543600 or siliconed paper (ref. 2543300) (\*by 250 sheets, size 70 x 50 cm) and (ref. 2543600) (by 250 sheets, size 70 x 100 cm).
- 2) Pre-drying of the dyes: 2 mn at 80°C at pulsed air tunnel
- 3) Printing of the adhesive (ref. 3864041) (mesh 36 threads/cm).

Drying: 2 mn at 50 - 60°C.

or

use a powder adhesive:

- PU (ref. 3863328), drying 2 mn at 90°C
- PET (ref. 3863327), drying 2 mn at 105°C
- 4) Transfer on textile with a heating press by respecting the following recommendations:

- Powder PU pressure 3 to 5 bars

temperature 140 - 150°C

time 15 to 30 seconds

In that case, we advise you not to wash and dry over 60°C.

- Poudre PET pressure 3 to 5 bars

temperature 150 - 180°C

time 20 to 30 seconds

5) Take out the transfer substrate only after complete cooling.



# Please respect the following points:

Before you start printing pass the transfer paper through the dryer to condition the transfer paper prior to printing. Polymerization of the ink on the transfer support could lead to problems with adhesion to the fabric.

Preliminary tests must be carried out to check the resistance of the textile to the press and ensure paper to textile transfer. Adding a big quantity of pigment concentrates (30%) can damage the transfer, particularly if used exposure.

# Particular case: in case of drying over 60°C

- Special base (ref. 3Y2804)
- Powder PU (**ref. 3Y2911**)
- Covering white (ref. 3524087) to prepare various shades

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

Preparation is required before using this range of inks. The pigment concentrates are used with the thinner base on its own or with the thinner base and the blending white.

## **PREPARATION**

- Red resist, ruby red and black, 90% base, 10% pigmented concentrate.
- Lemon, thinner base 37,5%, blending white 60%, 2,5% pigmented concentrate.
- Other colours, 20% base, 60% white, 20% pigment concentrates.

# **Specifications**

■Appearance: satin

■ Smell: very few

■ Average density: 1.25

■ Rheology: thixotropic ink

■ Cleaning product: water ■ Covering power: good

■Coverage rate: approx. 20 m²/l

■ Coverage rate: with a 49 - 70 mesh

■ Washing resistance: good

■ Elasticity: excellent

■ Ironing: on the reverse

■ Diluent retarder: 3X9394 ■ Diluent thickner: 3Y1598

■Expiry date: refer to the label

■ Storage conditions: between 0° and 35°C

■ Colours miscible together: yes

# **Toxicology**

The AQUATRANS inks comply with EN 71-3 standard.

# TIFLEX would like to draw your attention to the following points:

Before starting production, you are recommended to check the ink compatibility and resistance on a textile by washing the finished article according to the conditions indicated on its label.

Washing resistance may be reduced with some dyes rich in base colours or white (transparent or pastel colours). The washing resistance may also be reduced due to fibrillation (fibres projecting through the printing). This phenomenon is independent of ink polymerisation.

High washing temperatures associated with powerful detergents may lead to colour changes with some colours.

Ref. 1 l		
PIGMENT CONCENTRATES		
3522002		
3522004		
3522006		
3522008		
3522012		
3522015		
3522016		
3522020		
3522035		
3522044		

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On simple request, we can propose you a color panel card displaying accurate shades.

STANDARD COLOURS	Ref. 5 l
Thinner white	3524000
Covering white	3524087
BASES	
Thinner base	3524066
Base for metallic paste	3524095
SPECIAL EFFECT	
Silver paste, per kg	3542047
Gold paste, per kg	3562096

ADHESIVES	Ref. 5 l
Adhesive	3864041
Thermofusing powder adhesive polyester, bucket 3 kg	3863327
Thermofusing powder adhesive PU, bucket 3 kg	3863328

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