

SCREEN PRINTING TEXTILE INK POLYTHANE

If offers a strong covering power and high flexibility required for folding and bending operations. Air drying ink intended for printing on fabrics and especially thick synthetics, used mainly to make bags, covers, cases, elastomer TPU, clothing, etc...

Use

POLYTHANE ink can be used on most substrates made from synthetic fabric, using screens ranging from 21 threads (for retroreflective silver **ref. 3472075** and reflective **ref. 3472078**) to 90 threads/ cm.

For ordinary use where no specific resistance is required it can be used without catalyst.

When increased resistance is required (adherence, flexibility, weather resistance), add to the **POLYTHANE** ink 10% by weight of hardener XF 822.

When printing on textile which will be washed in domestic washing machines, it is essential to use catalyst XF 822. We recommend you to check the ink compatibility and resistance on a textile by washing the printed item according to the specifications written on its label. This ink combined with a catalyst allows you to print on working cloths by direct printing or by transfer (contact us for more informations). For fabrics on which adherence is an issue we recommend to use both the hardener together with the adherence agent (3472090) (3% in the ink)

Printing by transfer

You must use a powder adhesive for printing transfer. **Polythane ink,** combined with 10% of hardener XF 822 (representing 10% of the ink weigh), will be fixed on polyester film for matt transfer only (**2543600 or 3543700**)

Pre-gelling: ambient air or in the tunnel (1 min at 110°C after letting an adhesive powder)

Wait for 72 hours.

Printing transfer: pressure 3 to 5 bars, temperature: 170°C - 190°C. Time: 12 to 15 seconds

We advise you to check the following parameters with several washing resistance tests.

Specifications				
■Appearance:	satin	■ Weather resistance:	good	
Average density:	1,30	■ Light fastness:	good	
■ Viscosity: ■ Drying: • ambient air	38 ± 5 Pa.s ir 30 min. at 20°C	■ Solvents: thinner retarder	4905 4906	
• air jet dryer ∎Pot life of the ink	2 min. at 60°C	■Cleaning solvents: manual and NS-99	2891, NS-81, NS-91	
+ catalyst mixture: ∎Opacity:	12 hours excellent	washer	2881, 2899, NS-81, NS-91 and NS-99	
■Coverage rate: with a 48 mesh	25 m²/kg	■Storage and expiry:	refer to the label	

Toxicology

The **POLYTHANE** inks comply with EN 71-3 standard.

STANDARD COLOURS		Ref. 1 kg
	White	3472012
	Antibleeding white	3472086
	Antibleeding gray	3472043
	Lemon OP	3472002
	Gold yellow OP	3472004
	Orange OP	3472006
	Cherry red OP	3472008
	Cyclamen	3472039
	Purple / Violet	3472042
	Primary blue	3472048
	Deep blue	3472050
	Medium green OP	3472033
	Deep green OP	3472034
	Black	3472072

STANDARD COLOURS	Ref. 1 kg			
4-COLOURS PROCESS THIXO				
Thixo 4-colours yellow	3472051			
Thixo 4-colours magenta	3472052			
Thixo 4-colours cyan	3472054			
Thixo 4-colours black	3472056			
Thixo 4-colours base	3472058			
OPAQUE				
White	3472085			
Yellow	3472087			
Red	3472088			
Green	3472089			
BASE				
Thinner base	3472084			
SPECIAL EFFECT				
Retroreflective silver	3472075			
Reflective	3472078			
ADDITIVES				
Catalyst XF 822, in 100 g dose	3470503			
Flexible catalyst, in 130 g dose	3470805			
Gelling agent, per kg	3952061			
Adhesion agent, 100 ml	3470590			
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On simple request, we can propose you a color panel card displaying accurate shades.







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