

## PLUS MIDI

**Projection speed, One Pot Photopolymer Emulsion for large format graphics**

### DESCRIPTION

PLUS MIDI is an ultra fast exposing, blue pigmented photopolymer based direct emulsion.

#### Applications

PLUS MIDI has been formulated for large format graphics applications using solvent based and UV curing inks. PLUS MIDI can be exposed using either a conventional contact exposure or DMD CTS exposure system.

READ ENTIRE TECHNICAL DATA SHEET BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

### FEATURES & BENEFITS

- One pot photopolymer for convenience.
- Excellent coating quality.
- Perfect for medium to fine meshes.
- Blue colour for good contrast.
- Fast exposing with a wide latitude.
- Easy washout.
- Superb resistance to solvent based and UV curable inks.
- Excellent print definition, good press life and fast decoating.

### WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

#### Mesh Preparation

Unused polyester/nylon

Autoprep Gel and Universal Mesh Prep

Used polyester/nylon

Universal Mesh Prep, Auto Degreaser Concentrate

NOTE: IT IS ESSENTIAL TO HANDLE PLUS MIDI ONLY UNDER GOOD YELLOW SAFELIGHT CONDITIONS.



### Coating & Drying

Using a good quality coating trough, proceed as follows:

1. Apply 1 coat to the print side of the screen.
2. Apply 1 coat to squeegee side.
3. The screen should be dried horizontally, squeegee side up and stored under dark or yellow light conditions. Dry the screen at a maximum temperature of 30 °C (86 °F).
4. Additional face-coats may be applied to the print side of the screen with intermediate drying.

### Exposure

Correct exposure is essential for optimum stencil performance. Underexposure will give a weak stencil and reduce resistance.

Remove dust from the surface of the stencil and tape positive in position. Place entire screen in a suitable vacuum frame and expose. We recommend use of the Autotype Exposure Calculator for test exposures to ascertain correct timing.

'Correct' exposure can be determined by hardness and 'through cure' of the stencil, and resolution of required detail. When correctly exposed, emulsion should not be easily removed from the squeegee side of the wet stencil when rubbed with a finger. Exposure times below should be used as a guide:-

### Exposure Time\*

LAMP	DISTANCE	SECONDS								
		0	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160
2kW metal halide	120 cm									
3kW metal halide	120 cm									
5kW metal halide	120 cm									
125W mercury vapour	50 cm									
UV fluorescent tubes	10 cm									

\* Based on 1+1 coating on 43/cm (110/inch) amber monofilament polyester mesh.

### Washout & Drying

Wash out the screen from both sides with a strong spray of water. Continue the washout until all parts of the image appear clean and sharp. Blot off surplus moisture and dry at a maximum temperature of 30 °C (86 °F).

Spot out pinholes with sensitised emulsion.



**Stencil Removal**

Remove ink from the screen with an Autosolve screen cleaner. Then apply Autostrip to both sides of the screen and leave to stand for 5 minutes. The stencil can then be removed with a strong water jet. If a stain or ghost image still remains, use Autokleen Plus.

For more information on how to use MacDermid Autotype products, go to the How to Guide section at [macdermid.com/autotype](http://macdermid.com/autotype).

**SHELF LIFE & STORAGE**

The emulsion should be stored between 5 to 20 °C (41 to 68 °F) for optimum shelf life.

The shelf life is 24 months when stored as recommended.

**PACKAGING**

PLUS MIDI is supplied in trade packs of 6 x 1 Litres, 4 x 4 Litres, 1 x 20 Litres.



**SAFETY & WARNING**

MacDermid Autotype recommends that the company/operator read and review the Safety Data Sheets for the appropriate health and safety warnings before use.

**Safety Data Sheets are available from MacDermid Autotype.**

**WASTE TREATMENT**

Prior to using any recommendations or suggestions by MacDermid Autotype for waste treatment, the user is required to know the appropriate local/state/federal regulations for on-site or off-site treatment which may require permits. If there is any conflict regarding our recommendations, local/state/federal regulations take precedent.

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