

## **Product Information Bulletin**

## Recommended Parameters



Wilflex™ EPIC Single LC White is a non-phthalate, premium white ink designed to be nonghosting for universal use on polyester and cotton substrates with bleed resistance properties at low temperature cure requirements. Designed to help printers simplify supply chain, reduce inventory costs and energy consumption.



# **Highlights**

- ▶Good for multiple fabric types
- Low cure, save energy, reduce bleed defects
- ▶Non-ghosting
- ▶Premium aesthetic and soft hand
- ▶Fast flashing, no after-flash tack
- ▶Great stretch



# Printing Tips

- ▶ Use a printing technique to assure a good ink deposit to maximize bleed resistance properties
- ▶ EPIC Single LC White requires a low cure temperature when printing as a first down on fabrics that
- ▶ EPIC Single LC White is a low bleed ink. For challenging fabrics using sublimation dyes, a bleed blocking underbase such as EPIC Performance Underbase Gray or EPIC Echo Underbase Gray may be required
- Adjust flash cure temperature and dwell time so ink is just dry to touch. Avoid excessive flash temperatures to protect fabric and migration of dyes. Depending on flash unit, a 2 3 second flash is adequate. If surface is hot and tacky, the ink film has been over flashed. Reduce temperature or time to prevent an inter-coat adhesion problem
- ▶ Curing is a time and temperature process, a lower oven temperature setting with a slower belt speed while maintaining recommended ink cure temperature is always best to protect fabric, control dye migration and reduce energy consumption



## Compliance

- ▶Non-phthalate.
- ▶ For individual compliance certifications, please visit www.wilflex.com/compliance.



# Precautions

- Stir plastisols before printing.
- Do not dry clean, bleach or iron printed area.
- Perform fusion tests before production. Failure to cure ink properly may result in poor wash fastness, inferior adhesion and unacceptable durability. Ink gel and cure temperatures should be measured using a Thermoprobe placed directly in the wet ink film and verified on the production run substrate(s) and production equipment.
- It is the responsibility of the printer to determine that the correct ink has been selected for a specific substrate and the application processes meet your customer's standards or specifications.
- ▶ Curing is the responsibility of each printer to confirm that the print is fully cured. PolyOne's cure recommendations are not a guarantee or warranty, but suggested starting points for curing evaluations.
- When using on garments that contain cotton, you must pre-test garments for the potential ghosting.
- ▶Wilflex products have been carefully designed to perform within a given viscosity range and any dramatic change in viscosity may result in a change in printing characteristics
- ▶NON-CONTAMINATION OF EPIC INKS: Do not add or mix non-EPIC inks, additives or extenders with EPIC inks. All buckets, palette knives, stirring apparatus, squeegees, flood bars and screens must be cleaned properly and free of phthalates and pvc containing inks. Non-phthalate emulsions and pallet adhesives must be used. Failure to follow these precautions may cause phthalate contamination in violation of consumer protection laws and regulations.
- Any application not referred in this product information bulletin should be pre-tested or consultation sought with Wilflex Technical Services Department prior to printing.
- ▶Email: techserviceswilflex@polyone.com



## **Fabric Types**

100% cotton, 100% polyester, polyester blends



#### Mesh

Counts: 86-230 t/in (34-90t/cm) Tension: 25-35 n/cm<sup>2</sup>



#### Squeegee

Durometer: 60-70, 60/90/60 Edge: Square, Sharp

Stroke: Hard flood, fast-stroke \*Do not use excess squeegee pressure.



## Non-Phthalate Stencil

Direct: 2 over 2 Capillary/Thick Film: N/A **Off Contact**: 1/16" (.2cm)



#### Flash & Cure Temperatures

Flash: 200-220°F (90°C-105°C) Cure: 260°F - 280°F(127°C - 138°C) Entire



## **Pigment Loading**

EO: N/A MX· N/A

\*All percentages listed at % by weight.



## **Epic Additives**

Extender: Not recommended Reducer: Not recommended \*All percentages listed at % by weight.



## **Shipping & Storage**

65-90°F (18-32°C) Avoid direct sunlight. Use within one year of receipt.



## Clean Up

Ink degradent or press wash.



## **Health & Safety**

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