# **NAZDAR** 690411PS HI GLOSS ANTI-GRAFFITI UV SCREEN CLEAR

#### TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

690411PS Hi Gloss Anti-Graffiti Clear UV Screen Ink is designed to be used as an overprint clear to allow graffiti to be removed from the surface and to protect the underlying graphics from cleaners. This product is resistant to cleaners and solvents to allow for easy removal of graffiti. 690411PS Anti-Graffiti Clear is designed to be compatible over several inks; test for adhesion and printability over inks before use. Properly cured, this clear will be resistant to most common cleaning fluids; test for resistance properties prior to full scale production.

**SUBSTRATES** Pressure sensitive vinyl, coated papers, polycarbonate, static cling vinyl

### **USER INFORMATION**

While technical information and advice on the use of this product is provided in good faith, the User bears sole responsibility for selecting the appropriate product for their end-use requirements. See full disclaimer at the end of the document.

MESH	305-355 tpi (120-140 tpcm) monofilament polyester mesh is recommended for most applications		
STENCIL	Solvent resistant, UV ink compatible direct emulsions and capillary films		
SQUEEGEE	70-80 durometer polyurethane squeegee		
PRINTING	Ink maintains optimum print and cure performance when the ink temperature is $65^{\circ}-90^{\circ}F$ ( $18^{\circ}-32^{\circ}C$ ). Temperatures below $65^{\circ}F$ ( $18^{\circ}C$ ) increase the ink viscosity, impairing flow and adhesion properties. Elevated temperatures lower the ink viscosity and film thickness.		
INTERPRINTABL E GRAPHIC INKS	The following ink series can be used with 690411PS Anti-Graffiti Clear on their appropriate substrates referenced above: PowerPrint <sup>®</sup> 1600 UV Ink Series, PowerPrint <sup>®</sup> Banner 1900 UV Ink Series, 3200 UV Ink Series, 3600 UV Ink Series and 3900 UV Ink Series. Shop conditions vary; pretest the graphic ink and 690411PS Anti-Graffiti combination to determine optimum performance characteristics for a particular set of substrate, screen, press, and curing conditions.		
REDUCER	RE307 UV Reducer may be added up to 10% by weight. It is recommended that the ink be thoroughly mixed and acclimated to $65^{\circ}$ -90°F ( $18^{\circ}$ -32°C) environment prior to printing.		
CURE PARAMETERS	690411PS Anti-Graffiti Clear cures when exposed to a medium pressure mercury vapor lamp set at 200 watts per inch with millijoules (mJ) and milliwatts (mW) of: 90-110 mJ/cm <sup>2</sup> @ 600+ mW/cm <sup>2</sup> This guideline is intended only as a starting point for determining cure parameters, which must be determined under actual production conditions.		
PROCESSING	<i><u>Finishing</u></i> : Finishing requirements are dependent on the combination of the underprint ink and 690411PS Anti-Graffiti Clear. All finishing processes should be qualified prior to full scale print production, especially with respect to flexibility.		
STORAGE	The ink is reactive to light and temperature. Store tightly covered at temperatures between $60^{\circ}-90^{\circ}F(15^{\circ}-32^{\circ}C)$ . Ink taken from the press should not be returned to the original container; store separately to avoid contaminating unused ink.		

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CLEANING PRINTED SURFACE	The surface can be cleaned with 668550KI Graffiti Remover. Any graffiti remover products should be pre-qualified prior to full scale print production.		
WEATHERING /	When properly cured, 690411PS Anti-Graffiti UV Screen Clear is formulated to provide up		
OUTDOOR	to 1 year outdoor durability when mounted vertically in the Central U.S.A.		
DURABILITY	Outdoor durability cannot be specified exactly. Slight loss of gloss should be expected.		
	Variables affecting a printed part's durability include:		
	- Ink film thickness and degree of curing		
	- Substrate type and age		
	- Mounting angle or directional orientation		
	- Geographical location		
	- Air pollution		
	- Exposure to excessive abrasion (for example, brush car washes)		

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

INK HANDLING	Direct contact of UV inks with the skin is the primary route of exposure and irritation. Therefore, it is recommended that all personnel handling these products wear gloves and barrier cream to prevent direct skin contact. Safety glasses are suggested in areas where ink may be splashed. If ink does come in contact with skin, wipe ink off with a clean, dry cloth (do not use solvent). Proceed to wash and rinse the affected area with soap and water. Consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for further instructions and warnings.
ADHESION TESTING	<ul> <li>Even when recommended UV energy output levels are achieved, it is imperative to check adhesion on a cooled down print:</li> <li>1. Touch of ink surface – the ink will be smooth and slick.</li> <li>2. Thumb twist – the ink surface will not mar or smudge.</li> <li>3. Scratch surface – the ink will resist scratching.</li> <li>4. Cross hatch tape test – use a cross hatch tool or a sharp knife to cut through ink film only; then apply 3M #600 clear tape on cut area, rub down, wait for 1 minute and rip off at a 180 degree angle. Ink should only come off in actual cut areas.</li> </ul>
PACKAGING	690411PS Anti-Graffiti Clear is available in gallon containers. Reducer and Remover are available in gallon containers

Stock Number	Reducer	Stock Number	Remover
RE307	UV Reducer	668550KI	Graffiti Remover

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Based on information from our raw material suppliers, these products are formulated to contain less than 0.06% lead. If exact heavy metal content is required, independent lab analysis is recommended.

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