

AQUASOL SUPREME WHITE/CLEAR

Non-toxic Elastomeric Acrylic Hybrid Rubber Ink for Textile Silkscreen Printing

| Type | Chemical Composition | Supplied Form | Ionicity | pH |
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| Supreme White | Titanium dioxide + binder | High viscosity white paste | Anionic | >7 |
| Supreme Clear | Binder concentrate | High viscosity pale yellow paste | Anionic | >7 |

Properties

Aquasol Supreme White/Clear is formulated to be suitable for very elastic silkscreen prints on cotton and polyester-cotton blend fabric. Aquasol Fixer NF, which is a formaldehyde-free fixer, can be added if required. Aquasol Supreme White/Clear provides a matt finish with exceptional softness, elasticity, smoothness and handfeel. In addition, the prints are tack free and provide good anti-block properties (no face-to-face sticky transfer of inks). The Aquasol Supreme White/Clear is also environment compliant and free of the following chemicals;

1. Formaldehyde
2. Azo
3. Poly vinyl chloride (PVC)
4. All Phthalates
5. Alkyl phenol ethoxylate (APEO)
6. Heavy metals

The Aquasol Supreme White/Clear grades differ in terms of opacity and are used based on the required colours of the print and of the fabric.

Aquasol Supreme White – Highly opaque and highly elastic with brilliant white tone. Suitable for prints on dark fabric.

Aquasol Supreme Clear - Transparent and highly elastic. Suitable to be used in combination with Aquasol Supreme White for colour prints. Suitable to be used for tone and process printing.

Application Procedure

Aquasol Supreme White/Clear is thixotropic and can become more viscous when left standing for prolonged periods of time. However, the viscosity will reduce with stirring or agitation during the usual process of printing. Small amounts of clean water can be added to reduce viscosity if necessary. Aquasol Supreme White/Clear is suitable for silkscreen prints with screen mesh sizes of 1000-1300. For finer screen prints (1500-2000) the addition of Aquasol Humidifier is recommended to slow down the drying process. After drying, the prints are fully cured at 150°C for ~2 min. or heatpress at 135°C for 10 s. Aquasol Fixer NF can be added at 1-5% to further improve wash/colour fastness if necessary. Prints with Fixer NF should be washed at least 24 hrs. after heat cure. For optimum results test prints with Fixer NF 72 hrs. after heat cure.

Storage

Do not exceed one year from date of manufacture. Protect from frost (>5°C). Keep lids tightly closed at all times after use.



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