

SUPER SMOOTH WHITE

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

SHORT DESCRIPTION:

Smooth, flat printing surfaces will increase the resolution of your art work. Super Smooth White was developed for your 4 color process and simulated process underbases. No other ink will cover dark fabric this well and lay this flat.

QUICK SPECIFICATIONS:



MESH COUNT 110 to 230 This is simply a <u>recommendation</u> based on printing opaque prints on dark fabric. Super Smooth White will print through finer mesh counts when necessary for extremely detailed art work. This is a great plastisol ink for printing simulated process.



FLASH CURE 3/5: Average

The rating of **AVERAGE** implies a flash cure performance similar to most plastisol inks. Due to the great number of variables involved, we cannot specify a specific flash time or temperature. However, this ink should flash dry like most inks you have printed before.



INK CURING 320°F to 330°F

Washing and drying your prints to check durability is the ultimate test of ink curing. However, the use of Thermolabels is the most sensible method of testing for your day-to-day operations. This will help you prevent cracking, peeling, and washout.



SQUEEGEES 70 Durometer Squeegees are one of many variables controlling your ink deposit. Softer squeegees are capable of printing thicker while hard squeegees allow for better print resolution. 60 durometer is soft. 70 durometer is medium. 80 durometer is hard.



Many cleaning products will remove plastisol ink. We <u>recommend</u> Saatichem PW-4 for cleaning on-press. The IR-26 is ideal when cleaning in a washout booth. Cleaning the ink out of the screen immediately after printing is always recommended.

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SUPER SMOOTH WHITE BENEFITS:

- Extremely flat print for the perfect underbase.
- Covers dark cotton and poly/cotton fabric with ease.
- Great viscosity for both manual and automatic presses.
- Soft hand feel.

IDEAL CURING GUIDELINES:

Cure the Super Smooth White at the temperatures listed below (measure with a Thermolabel). Curing is a time and temperature process. A lower temperature with a slower belt speed is always the best method.

100% Cotton	Poly/Cotton	Polyester	Nylon/Stretch	100% Nylon	Polypropylene	Rayon
320°F	320°F	х	х	Х	х	Х

^{*}Super Smooth White will adhere to 100% polyester fabrics. However, due to dye migration concerns we do not recommend Super Smooth White for use on 100% polyester.

TIPS AND TRICKS:

- When printing stretchy cotton, ink deposit is very important. If you print the ink too thin, it will crack much more easily than a thick ink deposit.
- Screen print Super Smooth White with 480 Series colors for soft, flexible, and very flat prints.
- Consider this white ink for 4 color process and simulated process underbases. It will be very smooth after the flash allowing for excellent resolution.

Always perform a pretest print and test cure conditions on the fabric to be printed to establish the best results. Stir inks vigorously before each use. Viscosity may need adjusting for best results. If there is ever a question about a print job, call us at 800-942-4447. We are always happy to help!

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