

Series

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Type: solvent

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Printing process: screen printing

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Ink type: one-component

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Finish: matt

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Materials: ABS, Cardboard, Coated paper, Paper, Polycarbonate, Polystyrene, rigid PVC, SAN, Self-adhesive PVC, Synthetic fabrics, Synthetic leather, treated Polyester, Wood

Not suitable for Polymethacrylates and Polyolefins materials.

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Main features:

Thermoplastic ink.

- . Good printability
- . Quick in drying
- . Satin, velvety appearance
- . Good solidity to alcohol
- . Good flexibility
- . All colors are solid at high frequency, except the 65 NR and 165 black shades. In this case it's recommended to use the 165 S shade(Non magnetic black).
- . Fair solidity for outdoor exposure

Thermoplastic substances are sensitive to tension cracks, especially PS and PC, due to the solvents present inside the ink. Pre-tests are absolutely essential for such printing applications.

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Certifications: CLP/GHS (EC 1272/2008), Conflict minerals free, EN 71-3, Reach (EC 1907/2006), RoHS

The EN 71:3 Directive is valid for standard shades of one component inks, two component inks, Ink system and Process colors, HD shades and for all not standard shades which do not contain metallic shades, metallic pastes or fluorescent pigments or inks.

In order to clarify any doubt on not standard shades, it is always recommended to provide us a specific request.

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Eco-sustainability (free of): Animal origin ingredients, Azo dyes, Bisphenol A (BPA), Formaldehyde, G-B Ester, Latex, Melamine, Persistent organic pollutants, Phthalates (listed in RoHS directive)

Note: shades in the fluorescent color chart contain formaldehyde.

Note: all our inks are formulated with non carcinogenic aromatic naphthas as the benzene content is below than 0.1% by weight.

IPA contamination are also possibile but always below the limit of 1000 ppm.

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Outdoor resistance (years): 1

Not suitable for long outdoor applications.

The used pigments have a solidity from 6 to 8 DIN.

In case of mixing with the transparent bases 70 TR or TP, or with the white 160 or 60 BN, the light fastness and atmospheric agents decrease.

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Drying process: 10 minutes at room temperature

PK series dries physically by evaporation of solvents.

Drying times depend on various factors:

- . Thickness of printed ink layer (single print, multi-layer print).

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- . Type and amount of thinners/retarders used.
- . Type of oven
- . Drying temperature
- . Type of substrate on which the ink is deposited.

. 10-15 minutes at room temperature (depending on local conditions)

. 30-45 sec at 50°C in an air circulation oven.

(The test performed in our laboratory was carried out under the following conditions: 8 mt / min, 120.34 screen printing mesh, medium thinner PK-DM at 15%, air circulation oven).

Mechanical and chemical solidity:

Alcohol	excellent
Flexibility (Elasticity or Bending)	good
Surface hardness (Abrasion)	excellent

Colours range: EXTRA - M, FLUORESCENTI, HD, INK SYSTEM, QUADRICROMIA

110	111	115	120	121	122	124	130	132	133
136	140	141	151	160	165	165 S	104	104 BIS	105
106	107	108	160 HD	165 HD	10 GL	11 GS	12 AR	21 RS	22 RC
25 MG	27 VT	32 BL	40 VR	60 BN	65 NR	70 TR	1080	1081	1082
1083	TP								

Please refer to the Matt, Metallic, Fluorescent and Ink System ink color charts.  
 The Ink System are 12 colour shades for mixing of RAL, PMS and HKS colours.

The metallic shades are available only by mixing the relative pastes with the Transparent Base PK 70 TR.

Gold paste 75 10-20%

Gold paste 76 10-20%

Gold paste 77 10-20%

Bronze paste 78 10-20%

Silver paste 79-050 10-15%

The metallic pastes composed with the relative transparent base PK 70 TR, due to their particular composition, can oxidize.

The pot-life of the compounded METALLIC PASTES is about 8 working hours.

Fluorescent shades are ready to use.

In the Ink System color chart are present the shades:

1080 yellow, 1081 magenta, 1082 blue, 1083 black, TP paste (CMYK), necessary for making four-color prints.

In the range are also included the following shades :

160 HD Opaque white

165 HD Opaque black

165 S Non magnetic black

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## Auxiliaries and additives:

PK-DM medium thinner	15%	
PK-DL slow thinner	15%	
XF-DR fast thinner	15%	
AV2 slow thinner	15%	very slow
Retarder paste	10%	max
M 2000/S levelling agent	0,5%	
Universal antifoam agent	1%	
Antisilicone/s	1%	
NPT matting powder	2%	6% max

## Ink removal:

DACS solvent

Lavaggio telai solvent

Aprimaglia Spray

## STORAGE:

Please keep the cans in a dark place, at temperature of 15-25°C.

If the recommended temperature is higher than the suggested one or the cans are not completely closed, the shelf life and the qualities are drastically reduced.

## CLASSIFICATION:

Before using this ink, consult the relevant safety data sheets available.

The safety data sheets provided comply with the REACH regulation (EC 1907/2006).

The hazard classification and related labelling are compliant with the CLP / GHS regulation (EC 1272/2008).

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