

# UV-T 346

# Type: UV (LED + traditional)

Printing process: pad printing

#### Ink type: one-component

# Finish: glossy

Series

Materials: Lacquered surfaces, Polycarbonate, Polymethacrylate (PMMA), Polystyrene, rigid PVC, Self-adhesive PVC, treated Polyester, treated Polyethylene (HD-PE, LD-PE), treated Polypropylene

#### Main features:

- . It does not contain NVP (N-vinyl-2-pyrrolidone).
- . Medium-high reactivity
- . Gloss finish
- . Excellent printability
- . Medium viscosity pseudo-plastic ink
- . Medium flexibility
- . Good abrasion resistance
- . Excellent printability

Due to the versatility of use of this ink, and the possible differences in the quality of the supports used, pre-tests are suggested.

If necessary, help the adhesion of the ink modifying the surface tension of the various supports with specific treatments such as: plasma treatment, corona, flaming (physical treatments), cleaning or degreasing (chemical treatments).

It's possible to do tests even with post physical treatments.

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.

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

Note: shades in the fluorescent color chart contain formaldehyde.

Note: inks are formulated without aromatics naphthas, potential IPA contaminations are minimal.

Outdoor resistance (years): 2

Not suitable for outdoor applications for long period.

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

Drying process: UV

The UV-T 346 Series ink solidifies (polymerizes), only with UV radiation (photo-initiation). The total polymerization of the ink takes place largely within a wide range of energy emission. Polymerization also depends on the substrate on which it is printed, the thickness of the ink, the speed of the conveyor belt and the lamps used.

The wavelength (energy) required for photo-initiation goes from 250-400 nm (ideal 365 nm) obtainable with a mercury pressure lamp of 80-200 W/cm. At a tape speed of 10 mt/mi.

To speed up the curing process, add the ink with the photoinitiator 94 F.



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Mechanical and chemical solidity:		
Alcohol	good	
Gasoline	good	
Surface hardness (Abrasion)	2H	

Suitability tests must be carried out at least 2-3 days after the print.

To obtain maximum adhesion it is important to take into consideration the surface tension of the substrate, which must be greater than 38 N/m as the minimum limit. Ideal value: > 40 N/m

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

160	165	170	160 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

Please refer to the 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 UV-T 346 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	D 10-15%

The metallic pastes composed with the relative transparent base UV-T 346 70 TR, due to their particular composition, can oxidize.

The pot-life of the compounded METALLIC PASTES is about 5-6 working hours.

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.

The shade 160 HD white is also included.

Auxiliaries and additives:			
1000 DM medium thinner	15%		
1000 DL slow thinner	15%		
1000 DR fast thinner	15%		
UV 94 F photoinitiator	2,5%	5% max	
UV/N levelling agent	O,8%		
UV-CL adhesion promoter	2,5%	5% max	
Antistatic UV	1%		
UV Adsorber	8%		

Ink removal: DACS solvent.

It does not oxidize steel plates.



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## 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).

## OTHER INFORMATION:

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