

CSC Screen Process Supplies Sdn. Bhd.

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

ECOSOL E1 OP BASE GENERAL INFORMATION

Ecosol E1 OP Base is an opaque base of our hybrid of waterbase thermoplastic acrylic with silicones which meets our E1 compliance. It is an excellent product for use of high opacity print on color to dark fabrics where excellent finish, excellent color contras, excellent color saturation, excellent elastomeric and soft hand feel are required. Motive printed with Ecosol E1 OP Base will have excellent elastomeric properties, good washing fastness properties, good crocking properties, high opacity and high color brilliancy. Ecosol E1 OP Base are recommended for match colors using Cassee Pigments concentrated colors for optimum colors and opacity performance.

TYPE OF FABRICS

Cotton, Blends Cotton Polyester and Polyamide with some stretchability syntactic fabric.

*** ALWAYS PRETEST FASTNESS PROPERTIES BEFORE PRODUCTION. ****

APPLICATION TIPS

Color Mixing

Always use Ecosol E1 Opaque Base in color matching. Commonly 5 to 8% of Cassee Pigments are used to achieve desire color. High glossy color can be achieved by mixing higher ration of Ecosol E1 Clear.

Using Ecosol E1 Clear as first-down underbase, will improve stretchability for over printing of high opacity and pastel color effect

Application

Always use waterbase mode on your automatic printer as this will flood the open screen after print and eliminate screen drying and complication in the printing process. Spraying a mist of water onto Ecosol E1 OP Base mixed with pigments will prevent ink drying and also prolong open screen time. Small dosages (3 to 5%) of deionized water into the ink will be beneficial to reduce the ink viscosity and slow down the drying speed of Ecosol E1 OP Colors. When air misture drop below 30% small dosage of Lubricant DP are recommended to slow down the ink drying speed.

To achieve excellent opacity, elasticity on rib or stretchable fabric the below precaution are to be followed.

- 1.) Always lay down higher deposit of ink by using lower mesh count screen, rounded squeegee and soft table.
- 2.) Print Ecosol E1 OP colors onto the stretchable fabric following the direction of the fabric grain.
- 3.) Cure to the optimum temperature and do not stretch fabrics while fabrics are hot.

Note: It is important to stir the ink well prior using. Lids must be kept on the containers at all times.

TYPE OF STENCIL & MESH

Printers are advised to use only water resistant, direct in direct emulsion.

Avoid using screen hardener or enhancer, as this product will also react with the resin in the ink system and speed up the filming process.

Mesh Type

49~52S mono-multi filament for best opacity on vector graphic print.

77~200T mono-multi filament for detail print or for outline and tone on fabric

SQUEEGEES AND PRINTING TABLE.

55/65 sore hardness bevel type :For excellent elasticity.

65 sore hardness bevel type :For wet on wet for multi color printing. 75/85 sore hardness :For detail and fine toning effect.

CURING CONDITION.

For maximum fastness, prints are to be cure at 150°C/302°F. Airflow recommended is 1500 cfm/ 46cmm for 2 minutes.





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PACKING AND STORAGE

20 liters Ropac Pails : 20 kgs. 200 liters Metal Drums : 200 kgs.

Always store ink under shade and away from direct sunlight.

HANDLING, TOXICITY & HAZARD

Ecosol E1 OP Base is completely green which meets the E1 standard of safety requirements, it is nonvolatile (waterbase) and was made from material that is non-carcinogenic and non-hazardous to the environment.

OTHER IMPORTANT TIPS

Always use Waterbase mode in using Ecosol E1 OP Base on an Automatic press. Flood screen when every printing stroke is completed to prevent ink from drying on screen. Avoid using too high a temperature on flashing under-base white and make sure flash cure are air ventilated.

CBA EV at 2 to 3% are recommended if heavy washing performance is required without curing for heat sensitive fabric. 2 to 5% of CBA NF is recommended for critical crocking fastness on high PVC (Pigment Volume Concentrate).

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