

# **TEMA Series Ink**

The TEMA Series Inks are neither pigment nor dyestuff, but a textile coloring system through a new generation of textile Nano colorants (TEMA Color). These high-density pigment Direct-to-Garment (DTG) inks are formulated specifically for the M&R Maverick DTG printer. The TEMA Series inks are perfect for producing high quality, digitally printed garments for sampling or production purposes.

## **Primary Features & Substrates**

#### **Features**

- Eco-friendly
- · Bright, vibrant, and clean colors
- · Superior fastness properties
- Excellent elasticity
- Natural feel
- Reliable printer performance

#### **Substrates**

- 100% cotton material
- Natural fiber material
- Select cotton/ploy blends
- Select tri-blends

#### **Storage**

The TEMA Series inks should be stored in a clean, dry area, cool place at a temperature of  $41^{\circ}F$  -  $86^{\circ}F$  ( $5^{\circ}C$  - $30^{\circ}C$ ).

If the inks are frozen, DO NOT USE.

#### **Shelf Life**

The TEMA Series inks have a shelf-life of 12 months from the date of manufacture. To ensure the ink gives optimal performance throughout its shelf-life it is imperative that the ink bottles are periodically agitated/shaken vigorously.

Agitate/shake the white ink bottles in stock for a few minutes every week until the ink is fully mixed with no visible sediment showing on the base of the bottle.

### **Shipping**

The TEMA Series inks should be at a temperature above  $41^{\circ}$ F ( $5^{\circ}$ C).

#### **Printers**

M&R Maverick DTG Printer

### **Manufacturer's Product Offering**

TEMA Series color and white ink is available in 5 kilogram containers.

Item Number	Color
TEMA-1000-5K	White Ink
TEMA-2000-5K	Cyan Ink
TEMA-3000-5K	Magenta Ink
TEMA-4000-5K	Yellow Ink
TEMA-5000-5K	Black Ink
TEMA-6000-5K	Red Ink
TEMA-7000-5K	Green Ink

<sup>\*</sup> For use with frost series pretreat

### **TEMA Series Operation Parameters:**

It is recommended that the Maverick printer is ran at a temperature 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F). It is recommended that the Maverick printer is ran at a humidity of 50% - 70% (non-condensing).

### **TEMA Series White Handling General Information and Instructions:**

The M&R TEMA Series white ink requires periodic agitation to ensure the white pigment is fully dispersed into suspension.

Agitation: The more frequent a product is agitated over time the less energy it will require for final agitation energy.

**REQUIREMENT:** Mechanically Agitate/shake the White ink for 5 -6 minutes prior to installing in the printer. If the white ink has been stored for an extended period without being agitated and the layer of settled pigment on the bottom of the bottle is ≈0.5cm or above, agitate the ink for a minimum of 10 minutes using automated agitation/shaking equipment, until there is no sediment on the bottom of the container. Client must leave the White Ink to settle after shaking for a minimum of 8 hours prior to installing into the equipment.

The TEMA Series CMYK colors do not require mechanical agitation. A 1-2-minute manual shaking is sufficient for pigment dispersion.

### **Example of Agitation Equipment:**

https://www.miraclepaint.com/industrial/five-gallon-mixers/miracle-paint/m5-exp

Order Code: M&R\_M5
\*10% discount



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