# TAURUS®



# ZODIAC\*\*ECOCENTRIC INKS

### PRODUCT INFORMATION BULLETIN

# Zodiac™ Taurus™ Primer Clear

#### **RECOMMENDED PARAMETERS**



# **Fabric Types**

Cotton



# Mesh



Count: 86-230t/in (32-90t/cm)

Tension: 18-35n/cm3



#### Squeegee

Medium: 70 or 60-90-60

Profile: Square

Stroke: x2 stroke, medium speed

Angle: 10-20%



#### Stencil

Standard Emulsion Off Contact: 1/16" (2mm) Emulsion Over Mesh: 15-20%



#### Flash & Cure

Flash: 320°F (160°C) 4 seconds in hot

pallets

Cure: 60 seconds at 320°F(160°C)



# **Pigment Loading**

Not recommended



# **Taurus™ Additives**

Taurus™ Viscosity Reducer 0.5% - 2%



#### Storage

Store in sealed containers 12 months from manufacture >40°F (5°C) <77°F(25°C)



# Clean Up

Standard plastisol cleaners



#### **Health & Safety**

Find SDS information here: www.avient.com/resources/safetydata-sheets or contact your local CSR



# Zodiac™ Taurus™ Primer clear is a multi-purpose product that gives you the ability tocreate subtle, soft hand colors on dark garments and extremely bright soft-hand colors on light garents. Zodiac Taurus Primer Clear is not a low bleed plastisol, therefore it is not recommended for use on polyester/cotton dark

# HIGHLIGHTS

Passes all requirements for major brand RSL and government regulations.

fabrics. Mix with Taurus RFU Mixing Colors to reduce opacity and increase color clarity for light color

Excellent penetration into fiber when printing with fine mesh.

Non-PVC, no lead, no phthalates, no formaldehyde, no APEO's.

Easy to mix and print.

# PRINTING TIPS

Clear over print with Taurus Primer Clear through 160t/in (62t/cm) to prevent crocking.

Can add up to 15% Metallic or Glitter flake for those type of inks. The size of the Metallic or Glitter flake would determine the mesh count to use for that.

Test all prints for print durability before starting the production run.

garments. Mix with high tack plastisols to reduce tack and increase flow.

Use as a "lint catcher", in the first position for un-interrupted production runs when printing on dark 100% cotton.

# **COMPLIANCE**

Non-PVC, non-phthalate

GOTS v6.0 approved

Visit www.avient.com/products/screenprinting-inks/zodiac-taurus for more information

# **PRECAUTIONS**

The information above is given in good faith and does not release you from testing inks and fabrics to confirm suitability of substrate and application process to meet your customer standards and specifications



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