# ATHP - READY-FOR-USE POLY LOW BLEED INKS

# Union Ink.



The ATHP is a polyester low bleed plastisol ink series providing high opacity and an excellent adhesion for 100% polyester athletic uniforms.

### **Highlights**

- **ATHP** ink series are high-opacity, low-bleed plastisols formulated to fight dye migration on the worst bleeding fabrics.
- ATHP inks allow for the user to print flash print most any ATHP color on most any garment color with out the need for an under base.
- This ink system cures at 300° F
- ATHP Series inks are self-under basing. Print/Flash/ Print for best opacity and durability.

## **Compliance**

- Internationally compliant
- Non-phthalate
- https://www.avientspecialtyinks.com/services/compliance-support

# **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.

# **Printing Tips**

- Direct print low-bleed series for controlling dye migration on 100% polyester fabrics. Athletic uniforms or any other fabrics prone to dye migration Stencils: Any direct emulsion or capillary film compatible with plastisol inks.
- For the best coverage, bleed resistance and brightest prints, adjust the off-contact distance and squeegee pressure to print the ink layer on top of the printed fabric rather than pushing the ink entirely through it
- This ink is most effective with thicker screen stencils.
- Take care to not "over-flash" this or any plastisol ink. Flash to gel just short of cure to ensure inter-coat adhesion.
- Dyed Poly fabrics become unstable around 230° F, be sure to cool down garment quickly after successful cure is reached.
- Avoid "hot stacking" printed poly garments coming off the dryer belt. This will help stabilize the shirt pigment.
- Poly garments that are allowed to remain warm after exiting the dryer are more susceptible to dye migration.

#### **Recommended Parameters**



#### **Fabric Types**

Polyester and Poly Blends



#### Flash & Cure

Flash: 150-160F on Pre-heated pallets

Cure: 300F



#### Clean Up

Standard plastisol cleaners, press wash, or ink degradant



#### Mesh

Counts: 83-156 Tension: 25n/cm3



#### **Pigment Loading**

N/A



#### **Health & Safety**

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



#### Squeegee

70, 80 Profile: Square Stroke: 2+ Angle: 10-20%



#### **Additives**

PLRE-9100 Reducer Nylobond at 10-15% by weight to promote adhesion to tightly woven synthetic fabrics.



#### Stencil

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



#### Storage

65°-90° F (18°-32° C) Avoid direct sunlight



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