# PADE MAXOPAKE INKS

# Union Ink.

Maxopake is our highest opacity ink series. A limited variety of bleed-resistant formulations are available for cotton/polyester blends. Mixopake is the Maxopake Pantone system.

# **Highlights**

- MAXO colors can be printed with-out an under base on dark garments. Simply print-flash-print until desired color value is reached.
- For softer prints on light colored garments or under base plates, extend MIXO colors 1:1 with Union MIXE9070 EF MIXO SOFT HAND BASE.
- For hybrid Plasticharge colors, combine your MIXO ink 1:1 with DSPCHE907 Plasticharge Additive activating with 5-6% ZFS powder.

# **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**

- Use any direct emulsion or capillary film compatible with plastisol inks.
- We do not recommend reducing Maxopake inks when printing on dark fabrics as this will reduce the opacity of the fi finished print. If necessary, reduce with 5-10% of Reducer (PLRE9000).
- When printing on light colored fabrics you may add soft hand base 1:1 to Maxo/Mixo inks.
- Maxo/Mixo colors can be printed over a low-bleed under base white such as PLHE1070 /1075 Diamond and Brite low bleed whites. Overprint Mixopake inks through 140-305 (55-120 metric) monofilament mesh.
- If build-up on the back of the screen becomes a problem, add 1-2% by weight of Flow Control Additive (MIXO/MIXE-9020).
- CAUTION: High opacity inks may crock. Red pigmented inks are especially subject to this problem. To control or reduce crocking, add Extender Base (PLUE9090). Always test this product for curing, adhesion, crocking, opacity, washability and other specific requirements before using in production.

# **Recommended Parameters**



#### **Fabric Types**

Cotton and some blends



## Flash & Cure

Flash: Pre-heat pallets Cure: 300°F



#### Clean Up

Unused ink will need to be disposed of responsibly. Standard plastisol cleaners, press wash, or ink degradant



## Mesh

Counts: 60-230 Tension: 25n/cm3



## **Pigment Loading**

N/A



### **Health & Safety**

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



#### Squeegee

70, 60/90/60 Profile: Square

Stroke: 1 for dark color inks. 2 for light

color inks.
Angle: 10-15%



## **Additives**

MIXE9070 SOFT HAND BASE DSPCHE907 Plasticharge Additive NYBE9120 Nylobond PLRE9000 Reducer



#### Stencil

Standard Emulsion 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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