



| Drying  | Thinning & Wash-up  | Mesh Range  | Stencil Type   | Coverage & Mesh   | Applications  | Fabrics  | Color Range  |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| For optimum fastness <b>PERMASET SUPERCOVER<sup>®</sup></b> should be heat cured.<br><br>If drying in the screen, add 2-5% <b>PERMASET<sup>®</sup> Print Retarder</b> .   | If necessary, thin with up to 2-5% water.<br><br>Dried in ink may be washed out with conventional or eco-friendly screenwash. | Monofilament Polyester.<br>43-90T (110-225 tpi) depending on application for <b>PERMASET SUPERCOVER<sup>®</sup></b> colors and <b>PERMASET<sup>®</sup> Metallic</b> colors. | MUST be water resistant, fully dried & fully cured.<br><br><b>Emulsion:</b><br>Recommend:<br>Fujifilm Dirasol <sup>®</sup> 916 or<br>KIWO POLYCOL <sup>®</sup><br>MULTI-TEX / VERSA-TEX <sup>™</sup> or<br>ULANO <sup>®</sup> 925WR or<br>Chromaline <sup>®</sup><br>CP-TEX <sup>™</sup> or MacDermid<br>Autotype PLUS 6000 or<br>Murakami TXR <sup>®</sup> /T9. | 15-21m <sup>2</sup> /L with 62T mesh.<br><br>611-856 square feet per US gallon with 155 tpi mesh.       | T-Shirts, Flags, Banners, Sports and Fashion Wear. Scarves, Swimwear, Upholstery and Window Furnishings.<br><br>Yardage, cushions, table and bed linen, tea towels and tote bags. | Cotton.<br>Cotton/<br>Polyester blends and most synthetic fabrics.<br><br>Fastness to wash and dry cleaning on wool may be diminished. | 13 <b>PERMASET SUPERCOVER<sup>®</sup></b> colors + Black, 2 Whites and Print Paste.<br><br>8 <b>PERMASET SUPERCOVER<sup>®</sup></b> Glow colors and 4 Metallic colors. |
| <b>Properties</b><br>Opaque screen printing inks for dark fabrics. Matt Finish. Solvent-free. Low odour. Intermixable, light fast,* non-bleeding colors. <b>PERMASET SUPERCOVER<sup>®</sup></b> , Glow and Metallic <sup>†</sup> colors exhibit excellent opacity. Soft handle. Excellent wash and dry clean resistance once cured. Ironable. |   |   |  | <b>Product Resistance</b><br>After heat curing, prints exhibit excellent resistance to wet and dry rub. |   |  |  |

## DRYING AND CURING

For optimum wash and color fastness, prints should be fully heat cured. Whilst the below information is a guide, the curing schedule used should be chosen to suit the heat resistance of the fabric being printed.

Care must be taken with IR dryers to ensure that prints are fully cured. When printing on synthetic blends and fabrics, a lower curing temperature and longer drying time is recommended. If your drying conditions fall outside these recommendations, please contact your local representative for technical assistance.

The following curing guidelines are recommendations for ink deposit temperatures, not dryer temperatures. This should be checked with temperature strips or IR guns to ensure that appropriate temperatures are achieved.

2-3 Minutes @ 160°C (320°F)

5-6 Minutes @ 140°C (285°F)

8-9 Minutes @ 120°C (250°F)

If using **PERMASET<sup>®</sup> Print Retarder** in the ink, note that this will also slow drying in the oven. Ensure that a test wash is completed to confirm that cure regime is adequate.

## FASTNESS

Light Fastness is good-excellent. Most colors achieve a rating of 8/8 on the Blue Wool Scale, but all\* are not less than 6/8. When fully heat cured, prints have excellent wash and dry clean fastness.

Color Matches: Note that high temperatures combined with strong detergents can cause color changes in some color matches. It is therefore imperative that all formulations are checked for acceptable wash fastness properties prior to production.

\* All Glow colors exhibit diminished light fastness, particularly in direct sunlight.

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## OPAQUE SCREEN PRINTING INKS FOR DARK FABRICS

### SUPERCOVER



Mid Yellow



Rose



Yellow R



Purple



Orange R



Ultra Blue



Scarlet



Blue B



Bright Red



Light Blue



Mid Red



Green B



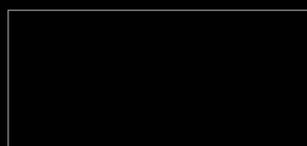
First Down White



Mid Green

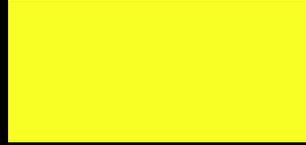


White



Black

### SUPERCOVER GLOW\*



Glow Yellow



Glow Green



Glow Orange



Glow Blue



Glow Red



Glow Violet



Glow Pink

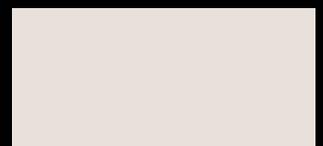


Glow Magenta

### METALLIC†



Pearl White



Bright Silver



Gold Lustre



Copper

PERMASET SUPERCOVER<sup>®</sup> Print Paste also available.

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†Metallic colors are part of the PERMASET<sup>®</sup> range.

Color swatches are a guide only and are as close as printing processes allow. When color is critical, test printing is essential.