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## TECHNICAL GUIDE FOR THE MULTI-TECH COLOR-MATCH SYSTEM

## SECTION I: General Information

- Multi-Tech Color-Match inks are a plastisol ink mixing system designed to simulate the 14 Pantone standard base Matching System Colors used in the Pantone ${ }^{\circledR}$ Color Formula Guide.
- Color-Match is created especially for wet-on-wet printing on a variety of textile products with a "soft-hand" feel. Multi-Tech's Color-Match inks contain no water and can be used with any stencil system.
- The entire Color-Match system uses finished, Ready-for-Use (RFU) or Low-Bleed (LB) inks.
- This system does not require bases, clears or pigments to help eliminate confusion, costly mistakes and chances of "unbalanced" colors.
- There are eleven basic colors, including black and white, in the Color-Match System. The inks come in quarts or gallons.
- Before you begin, you will need a Pantone ${ }^{\circledR}$ Color Formula Guide, a gram scale accurate to one tenth (0.1) of a gram, mixing containers and stirring utensils.

| Stock \# | DI CM RFU |
| :--- | :--- |
| $112-112$ | DI-112 RFU Yellow |
| $123-123$ | DI-123 RFU Yellow 012 |
| $124-124$ | DI-124 RFU Orange 021 |
| $113-113$ | DI-113 RFU Warm Red |
| $125-125$ | DI-125 RFU Red 032 |
| $114-114$ | DI-114 RFU Rubine Red |
| $115-115$ | DI-115 RFU Rhodamine Red |
| $116-116$ | DI-116 RFU Purple |
| $117-117$ | DI-117 RFU Violet |
| $126-126$ | DI-126 RFU Blue 072 |
| $118-118$ | DI-118 RFU Reflex Blue |
| $119-119$ | DI-119 RFU Process Blue |
| $120-120$ | DI-120 RFU Green |
| $121-121$ | DI-121 RFU Transparent White |
| $122-122$ | DI-122 RFU Black |


| Stock \# | DI CM LB |
| :--- | :--- |
| $112-1120$ | DI-112 LB Yellow |
| $123-1230$ | DI-123 LB Yellow 012 |
| $124-1240$ | DI-124 LB Orange 021 |
| $113-1130$ | DI-113 LB Warm Red |
| $125-1250$ | DI-125 LB Red 032 |
| $114-1140$ | DI-114 LB Rubine Red |
| $115-1150$ | DI-115 LB Rhodamine Red |
| $116-1160$ | DI-116 LB Purple |
| $117-1170$ | DI-117 LB Violet |
| $126-1260$ | DI-126 LB Blue 072 |
| $118-1180$ | DI-118 LB Reflex Blue |
| $119-1190$ | DI-119 LB Process Blue |
| $120-1200$ | DI-120 LB Green |
| $121-1210$ | DI-121 LB Transparent White |
| $122-1220$ | DI-122 LB Black |

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## SECTION II: Becoming Familiar With Your Pantone ${ }^{\circ}$ Color Formula Color Guide

- Each color on the Pantone Color Formula Guide requires two (2) or more colors to achieve the final result.
- On the right-hand side of the color blocks, the numbers will represent the amount of grams needed to create each color. Each formula will total 100 grams or approximately six (6) ounces.



## SECTION III: Create Your Own Colors

- You may use the formulas as they exist in the Pantone ${ }^{\oplus}$ Color Formula Guide or experiment by creating your own colors.
- As mentioned in Section II, on the right-hand side of each color block, you will find the number of grams needed for each formula.
- Multi-Tech's Color-Match plastisol ink averages ten (10) pounds per gallon container.
- In order to produce the desired color in larger volume, multiply the Pantone specific grams in the following manner:

| 1 Quart | Multiply Each Ingredient by | 11 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ Gallon | Multiply By | 22 |
| $3 / 4$ Gallon | Multiply By | 26 |
| 1 Gallon | Multiply By | 35 |
| 5 Gallon | Multiply By | 224 |

- These multipliers will total in grams. To convert from grams to pounds, divide your total grams by 454 . Note: 454 grams $=$ One (1) pound.


## SECTION IV: Important Tips

- Do not store inks in paper containers or anything that absorbs moisture because the container will extract the plasticizers from the ink and will change the delicate balance of ingredients.
- Do not leave wooden stir-sticks in the ink. These can also absorb plasticizer and affect the balance of ingredients.
- Be sure to cover all containers to avoid contamination by dust, dirt, etc.
- Be sure to keep accurate records.
- If using any additives, do not rely on your memory - write it down.

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