

19000PFX Epic Matte Black

Wilflex™ Epic Matte Black is a specially formulated non-phthalate print black designed to produce a very low gloss surface appearance. It is designed for high productivity wet-on-wet printing. Epic Matte Black offers exceptional print qualities for both the manual as well as the automatic printer.

Highlights

- ▶ Matte finish.
- ▶ Excellent flash properties.
- ▶ Build-up resistant for high productivity printing.

Printing Tips

- ▶ For one-hit opacity through coarse meshes, use a coating procedure that builds a thick, even stencil to ensure a good column height of ink.
- ▶ For bleed resistance, use an underbase white such as 11835PFW Epic Quick White, 1117PFW Epic Polywhite, or 1195PFW Epic Athletic LB White.
- ▶ For cold-peel transfers, use a coated release paper.

Compliance

- ▶ Non-phthalate.
- ▶ For individual compliance certifications, please visit www.wilflex.com/compliance.

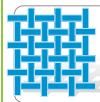
Precautions

- ▶ Perform fusion tests before production. Failure to cure ink properly may result in poor wash fastness, inferior adhesion and unacceptable durability. Ink gel and cure temperatures should be measured using a Thermoprobe placed directly in the wet ink film and verified on the production run substrate(s) and production equipment. It is the responsibility of the printer to determine that the correct ink has been selected for a specific substrate and the application processes meet your customer's standards or specifications.
- ▶ Wilflex inks have been carefully designed to perform within a given viscosity range. Any alteration of viscosity should be minimized.
- ▶ Avoid over flashing as it can result in poor intercoat adhesion of colors.
- ▶ Stir plastisols before printing.
- ▶ Do not dry clean, bleach or iron printed area.
- ▶ **NON-CONTAMINATION OF EPIC INKS:** Do not add or mix non-Epic inks, additives or extenders with Epic inks. All buckets, palette knives, stirring apparatus, squeegees, flood bars and screens must be cleaned properly and free of phthalates and pvc containing inks. Non-phthalate emulsions and pallet adhesives must be used. Failure to follow these precautions may cause phthalate contamination in violation of consumer protection laws and regulations.
- ▶ Any application not referred in this product information bulletin should be pre-tested or consultation sought with Wilflex Technical Services Department prior to printing.
- ▶ Email: techserviceswilflex@polyone.com



Fabric Types

100% cotton, some nylon (generally open weave or mesh types), some synthetics



Mesh

Counts: 86-305 t/in (34-120 t/cm)
Tension: 25-35 n/cm²



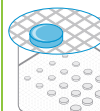
Squeegee

Durometer: 70/90/70

Edge: Sharp

Stroke: Medium for opacity. Fast for High Production.

**Do not use excess squeegee pressure.*

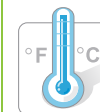


Non-Phthalate Stencil

Direct: 2 over 2

Capillary/Thick Film: N/A

Off Contact: 1/16" (.2cm)



Flash & Cure Temperatures

Flash: 160°F (70°C)

Cure: 320°F (160°C)



Pigment Loading

EQ: N/A

MX: N/A

PC: N/A

**All percentages listed at % by weight.*



Epic Additives

Extender: Epic Extender Base-20% max

Reducer: Epic Viscosity Buster-3% max

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Storage

65-90°F (18-32°C)

Avoid direct sunlight.

Use within one year of receipt.



Clean Up

Ink degradent or press wash.



Health & Safety

MSDS: www.polyone.com or

Contact your local CSR.