

# CTS K301 ECO

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

PPE photoemulsion suitable for the preparation of DMD/DLE optical CTS exposure systems for continuous textile printing.

## APPLICATION FIELD

It is indicated for the preparation of screen realized by optical CTS systems of type DMD/DLE intended for continuous screen printing with water-based inks.

## APPLICATION PROCESS



### FABRIC PREPARATION

New fabric: degrease with products of the Cleanser.

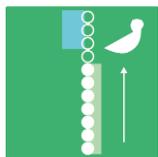
Recovered fabrics: operate in advance with Polistrip series product and then with Cleanser product series.



### SENSITIZATION

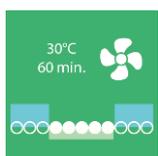
Add *Diazo Micro HD Powder* directly into the emulsion, without dissolving the diazo in demineralized water. Let stand for a few hours to allow the necessary disaeration.

The mixture has a four-week pot-life if stored in a cool place (4-10 °C) and protected from light.



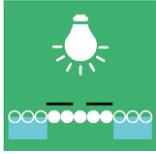
### APPLICATION

The application method depends on the fabric chosen, the recommended range is 34 th /cm to 90 threads / cm. For example, with 62 threads / cm fabric, it is advisable to apply once on the "printing side" and once on the "squeegee" side (following the order shown). Drying in a ventilated oven at 30 °C-35 °C (at least 40 min), higher temperatures, can compromise the development of the frame. It is advisable to place the frames in a horizontal position and with the side to be printed facing down.



### DRYING

After application, dry the screen in a ventilated oven for about 60 minutes. It is recommended to dry at a temperature of 30 °C - 40 °C. Too high temperatures could compromise the development of the frame. Drying times vary depending on the amount of photoemulsion applied.



### EXPOSURE

The exposure time is strongly influenced by:

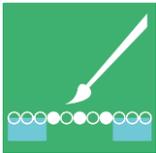
- CTS system used
- Quality of the light source
- Thickness value (EOM)

It is therefore recommended to carry out preliminary tests to establish the correct exposure time.



### DEVELOPMENT

It is advisable to submerge the frame in room temperature water for about 5 minutes, then rinse the sides of the frame with a stream of water until the drawing details are fully open. Dry in the oven at a maximum temperature of 30 ° C



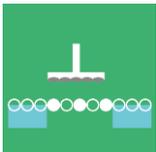
### RETOUCHES

Possible retouching can be done with the photo-sensitized emulsion, after drying, re-expose the stencil for a few minutes. For retouching it's possible to use one of the products of Dural Archim series too.



### RECOVERY

Removal of the non-catalysed photo emulsion, it is recommended to use products from Polistrip series.



### CATALYSIS

The photoemulsion will have to be catalysed with Catalyst 210, the treated screen can be used later:

- 12 hours, if dried at room temperature
- 45 minutes, if dried in a convection oven at 50 ° C

Note: The catalysed photo emulsion can no longer be recovered (removed from the frame).



## SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Always test the characteristics of the product before starting a production.

Always use the product in a yellow light protected environment.

Sensitized emulsion when stored at a temperature between 4 °C- 10 ° has a pot life of about 4-6 weeks.

The emulsion stored at a maximum temperature of 25 °C has a duration of about one year

Safety data sheet available on request

## PACKAGING

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION NOTE

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