

Texiplast Bright Silver & Gold

Code 168961 - 168964

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Plastisol inks for textile printing. Bright metal silver and gold.

APPLICATION FILEDS

Direct textile printing. For ready-to-wear or pre-cut articles.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Substrates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cotton 100% • Cotton mixed with synthetic fibers • Substrates can be white or coloured
Th/cm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max. 55 Th/cm (140 Th/in)
Emulsion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See reference table
Squeegee	Square edge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Squeegee hardness 60-65 shores
Curing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150/160°C for 3/2 minutes
Auxiliaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See TDS “Texiplast Auxiliaries”
Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screenclean ST
Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Away from direct sunlight • At a temperature between 15-35°C
Package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See table “product range”
Safety Data Sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available upon Request

GENERAL FEATURES

- Very bright metal effects
- Good opacity
- Soft touch
- Quite good elasticity

PREPARATION

Ready-to-use ink.

Homogenize well, before using it.

The addition of *Texiplast GT Trasparente* or *Texiplast Trasparente PF*, in the maximum percentage of 25%, allows to increase fiction fastness.

APPLICATION

For the best colour opacity and brightness, during printing, it is recommended to adjust the out of contact and the pressure of the squeegee at their best, in order to obtain an ink film that can remain onto the surface of the substrate.

The opacity is influenced by the kind of drawing, the th/cm screen number, the squeegee, the pressure and the printing speed.

Do not stack the items when they are still hot after curing, in order to avoid unwanted replicas.

CURING

Curing must take place at 150/160°C for 3/2 minutes.

Texiplast are thermoplastic inks: only an appropriate curing is able to allow the complete ink fusion, therefore the achievement of the required final characteristics.

Since metal inks can reflect some IR radiations during curing, longer time into oven might be required.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Always test the printing characteristics, before starting production.
- Always check curing conditions. The addition of additives could require higher temperature or longer time.
- Plastisol inks do not resist dry cleaning, bleaching and ironing.
- *Texiplast Bright Silver & Gold* are phthalate-free.
- Before using them, make sure that squeegees, countersqueegees, screens and cases have been cleaned well from possible rests of other plastisol series. In that way, possible “pollution”, deriving from other ink series, can be avoided.

PRODUCT RANGE

Code	Product	Package
168961	Bright Silver	5 kg
168964	Gold	5 kg

EQUIPMENT

Indicated for using onto automatic, semi-automatic and manual machines.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The information given in this technical sheet is not intended to be exhaustive and any person, using the product for any purpose other than that specifically recommended in this sheet without first obtaining written confirmation from us to the suitability of the product for the intended purpose, does so at his own risk.

While we endeavour to ensure that all advice we give about the product is correct, we have no control over either the quality or condition of the substrate or the many factors affecting the use and application of the product.

Therefore, unless we specifically agree in writing to do so, we do not accept any liability whatsoever or howsoever arising for the performance of the product or for any loss or damage arising out of the use of the product.

The information contained in this sheet is liable to modification from time to time in the light of experience and our policy of continuous product development.

WARNING

This technical data sheet does not replace either the Safety Data Sheet or the specific Conformity Declaration. These documents may be required to our SHEQ (Product safety office), at the following e-mail address: safety@eptainks.com.

The technical data sheet does not relieve the printer, who remains the only responsible of the respect of the regulations, the specifications and the related required certifications of the finished items.