# PADE1040 LUNAR COTTON WHITE



# UNION INK

Lunar Cotton White PADE1040 an easy printing, high opacity, satin hand white with an excellent coverage and mat down on dark garments. The low tack, creamy formula allows printing through finer mesh counts without the need for a viscosity modifier. This optically brightened ink achieves a contemporary finish that is both matte and vibrant. Print Lunar Cotton White through a wide range of mesh depending on the desired finish expected. Printing through finer mesh counts will yield the softest hand while still maintaining opacity.

## **Highlights**

- Matte finish with satin hand.
- This white has an optical brightener to assure it remains bright under various
- Fast flashing with low tack.
- Subdued, Vintage and bright, opaque prints are achievable with Lunar White.
- Lunar Cotton white's finish and brighteners match the rest of the white inks in Union's "Stellar Series"
- Lunar can be printed as an under base, top white, or stand alone white.

# Compliance

- Non-phthalate
- Internationally compliant
- Visit https://www.avientspecialtyinks.com/ services/compliance-support

#### **Precautions**

The information above is given in good faith and does not release you from testing inks and fabrics to confirm suitability of substrate and application process to meet your customer standards and specifications.

## **Printing Tips**

- Pre-shear ink on a turn-about style machine or by hand before use.
- For best results, use a print / flash/ print technique to ensure sufficient ink deposit on dark fabrics.
- For the best coverage, bleed resistance and brightest prints, adjust the offcontact distance and squeegee pressure to print the ink layer on top of the printed fabric rather than pushing the ink entirely through it.
- A pallet with a soft rubber top as opposed to a hard surface pallet and minimal squeegee pressure will minimize penetration into the garment and enhance the final print.

## **Recommended Parameters**



#### Fabric Types

Cotton



## Flash & Cure

Flash: Pre-heat pallets ~ 140°F Cure: 60 seconds at 320°F(148°C)



## Clean Up

Standard plastisol cleaners, press wash, or ink degradant



#### Mesh

Count: 86-230 Tension: 18-35n/cm3



#### **Pigment Loading**

Not recommended



#### **Health & Safety**

Find safety information here: www.avient.com/resources/safety-datasheets

or contact your local CSR



## Squeegee

Durometer: Medium: 70 or 60-90-60

Profile: Square

Stroke: x2 stroke, medium speed

Angle: 10-20%



#### Additives

PLRF-9100L Reducer Nylobond at 10-15% by weight to promote adhesion to tightly woven

synthetic fabrics.



#### Stencil

Standard Emulsion Off Contact: 1/16" (2mm) or greater

Emulsion Over Mesh: 15-20%



#### Storage

65 -95° F (18 -35° C) Avoid direct sunlight. Use within one year of receipt. Keep container well sealed.



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