

Australian Specialty Inks Pty Ltd

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UROCURE

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Main Characteristics

| Finish | Drying | Thinner | Mesh | Stencil | Coverage | Application | Colour Range |
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| | | Wash up | | | | | |
| Gloss | Touch dry approx 30 minutes, full cure after 7 days or as per baking | Thinner FUT180 Retarder FUT182 Wash Up | Mono Filament fabric 62t to 140t. | Any solvent resistant or dual cure emulsion. | Approx 55 sq. Mt per kg. | Pre-test all substrates. | 9 Standard and 8 Basic Pantone, plus Black and White. Special colours made to |
| | schedule. | FSU5112. | | | | | order. |

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Urocure is a two-pack, pigmented, Urethane ink system requiring the addition of a reactive catalyst to initiate the cure process; the inks exhibit excellent adhesion to a wide range of substrates along with exceptional weatherability and chemical resistance properties.

Outstanding adhesion results have been achieved on glass, ceramics, metals and some thermo-setting plastics. Fully cured prints display an exceptional resistance to a range of hydrocarbon solvents including petroleum. However, due to the wide variety of different substrates available and final print resistance qualities required, full product evaluation remains the responsibility of the end user.

Urocure is sold as a Part A (ink component) and Part B (catalyst) FUT176 system. The mixing ratio being 80% Part A (ink) to 20% Urocure Catalyst FUT176 by weight (4 to 1).

The mixed product displays exceptional shelf life for a two-pack system remaining usable for a minimum of 24 hours after mixing depending on prevailing weather conditions.

The catalysed inks will touch dry in approximately 30 minutes with full cure after 7 days by air-drying. Depending on the substrate ability to withstand heat optimum adhesion can be achieved by baking the print at 120° Centigrade for 30 minutes.

It is not necessary to bake each colour separately on a multi-colour job. After the first colour has been applied and sufficient time allowed, approximately 1 to 3 hours allowing all free solvent to evaporate from the ink film the second colour may be applied. Both colours may then be cured simultaneously by using the previously mentioned baking schedule or allowing air-drying to full cure after 7 days.

Catalysed inks may be thinned up to 10% with Urocure Thinner FUT180 or up to 10% Urocure Retarder FUT182 to slow the overall drying rate in hot conditions.



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An addition of up to 10% of Universal Sharp Print Compound FSU178 may be used to improve the sharpness of print results.

Opacity And Lightfastness:

Ink Code Lightfastness Description Opacity Lightfastness Ink Code Description Opacity Number Number FUT111 Excellent FUT59 Permanent Blue Trans Excellent Black Opaque FUT112 Excellent FUT00 **Basic Yellow** Semi Good White Opaque Opaque FUT22 Fire Red Semi Good FUT01 Basic Warm Red Semi Good Opaque Opaque FUT24 FUT02 Semi Good **Basic Rubine** Trans Excellent Orange Opaque FUT30 Primrose Yellow* Semi Good FUT03 **Basic Rhodamine** Trans Excellent Opaque FUT32 Lemon Yellow* Semi Good FUT04 **Basic** Purple Trans Excellent Opaque FUT34 Golden Yellow Good FUT05 Basic Reflex Blue Trans Excellent Semi Opaque FUT42 Emerald Green* Good FUT06 **Basic Process** Excellent Opaque Trans Blue FUT52 Light Blue Opaque Excellent FUT07 Basic Green Trans Excellent FUT57 Excellent Royal Blue Opaque

STANDARD COLOUR RANGE

General Remarks:

Ensure the surface to be printed is clean, improperly cleaned surfaces may result in imperfections in the printed ink film. These may take the form of craters or crawling of the ink. If this problem is encountered thoroughly clean the print surface with alcohol to remove any contamination, and re-print.

Australian Specialty Inks supply this product to a diverse range of users and are un-aware of all applications of the product. Australian Specialty Inks strongly recommends comprehensive testing for suitability of adhesion, weatherability, lightfastness with particular attention paid to chemicals resistance qualities the printed film may be required to withstand, before any production run be made using the product.

It is recommended that the Urocure (Parts A and B) MSDS be consulted before using this product.