

DYNACOLOR™ DATA SHEET

PHOTOCHROMIC TEXTILE SCREEN INK

DESCRIPTION

DYNACOLOR[™] photochromic textile screen inks are plastisol inks that are off-white when not exposed to UV radiation, and gain color as they are exposed to UV light. These inks are available in various colors. The color change is "reversible," i.e., the color will fade again upon removal from UV exposure. **DYNACOLOR**[™] textile screen ink is ideal for T-shirts and other apparel, promotional items, etc. See Color Availability Chart for a complete list of available colors.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Viscosity (at 25° C) 100-150 poise Density (Approx.) 8.5 lb./gal Appearance Off-White Paste

Percent Solids (Approx.) 100%
Percent Volatiles (Approx.) Negligible
Food Contact Compliance Status N/D

Yield Range (Approx.) 5,000-20,000 in²/lb. (depending on film thickness)

Recommended Substrates Textiles

STORAGE AND HANDLING

Store in a cool, dry place, out of direct exposure to UV and fluorescent light. The material is combustible, and should not be used near open flame. Store Below 90° F. Must be used within three months of purchase. Storage longer than six months not recommended. Consult product MSDS prior to use.

SPECIAL CARE INSTRUCTIONS

DYNACOLOR[™] photochromic textile screen plastisol ink changes color with changes in light intensity. They print and cure as easily as other plastisol inks. They will not dry in your screen and do not contain solvents. They may be printed on 100% cotton synthetic/cotton blends. **DYNACOLOR**[™] inks should be printed on white or light colors. The following suggestions should be kept in mind when running the ink.

- Recommended screen mesh: 130-200 mesh count with 150 preferred.
- Deposit thickness: 1-3 mils
- Curing: 310-320° F (155-160° C) for 30 90 seconds. (Inks should not be overcured)

NOTE: Residual color may be a problem with colorless to color inks. This can be controlled by putting down a thinner film, though this may affect color intensity as well. Residual color can also become a problem if too much heat is used in drying the inks.

For further information or assistance, please contact Chromatic Technologies, Inc. at (888) 294-4CTI.

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