KS-U
Pad Printing Ink

**Area of Application and General Characteristics**

Fast drying pad printing ink for printing on ridgid PVC, polystyrene, styrene copolymers (like ABS and SAN), acrylics and polycarbonate.

KS-U is inapplicable for printing on plasticized PVC. Contact of the printed ink film with plasticized materials has to be avoided, too.

**Further Substrates**

Coated materials, polyamide, pre-treated polypropylene, thermosets and metal. Metals must be absolutely free of grease in order to achieve good adhesion of the ink.

To improve adhesion in these cases, stoving and/or the use of hardener is recommended (please see “Other Directions for Processing”).

Pre-tests are essential.

**Finish**

High gloss

**Color Shades**

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**Matting Agent 2009**

Matting Agent 2009 (see separate Technical Information) or Antiblocking Agent L 30220.

Addition up to approx. 10 %

**Thinning**

Thinner M 207. This Thinner is constitutionally free from cyclohexanone.

Recommended percentage: 20 – 30 %

Further Thinners:
- Thinner F 001 (very fast)
- Thinner F 002 (fast)
- Thinner M 202 (medium)
- Thinner M 203 (slow)
- Thinner S 402 (very slow)

*1 = Sensitive to temperature – do not stove dry.
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**Other Directions for Processing**

To improve adhesion to “problematic” substrates, the ink can be stoved at 100 – 120 °C (210 – 250 °F) for about 20 min.

The good chemical resistance to redissolving can be further improved by adding Hardener 030. Recommended addition: 10 % by weight

This mixture can be stoved at temperatures up to 120 °C (250 °F).

The Hardener 001 and Hardener 002 are compatible with KS-U, but pre-tests are strongly recommended.

Due to its high pigment load, KS-U 944 White Opaque shall not be used for outdoor applications.

**Resistance**

Before testing the resistance, the ink must be completely dried. A mixture with hardener needs seven days at ambient temperature or 48 hours at 50 – 60 °C (120 – 140 °F) for a thorough curing.

The results of some standard resistance tests are shown in the Technical Information “Resistance Test Results KS-U”.

**Cleaning Clichés and Utensils**

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**Shelf Life**

The shelf life stated on the label assures the ink’s quality and refers to unopened original cans stored in a dry place at temperatures between 5 °C (40 °F) and 25 °C (75 °F).

Opened containers of hardener must be tightly sealed immediately after use as the hardener reacts with moisture in the air.

**Important**

Allow the ink as well as all the auxiliaries to be added to adjust to room temperature in the closed container before use.

Printing results, to a large extent, depend on the substrate as well as the printing and application conditions. We recommend checking your printing materials under your conditions of use prior to any production runs. Materials that are supposed to be identical may vary from manufacturer to manufacturer and even from batch to batch. Some substrates may have been treated with or can contain sliding agents, antistatics or other additives which will impair the adhesion of the inks.

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