

# NoriGlass OR

Outdoor Resistant 2-Component Glass Decorating Ink – Silicone free

# Area of Application and General Characteristics

# **OR – Outdoor Resistant**

Screen printing ink for the second surface decoration of glass, particularly for symbols of touch switches and for backlit displays for <u>outdoor applications</u>.

#### Finish

Glossy

Color Shades	HF = halo	gen free	
Basic Colors for the Proell Matching System	093 Colorless HF 112 Yellow HF 171 Yellow Transparent 225 Orange HF 307 Red 321 Bright Red HF	<ul> <li>371 Red Transparent</li> <li>412 Pink Transparent HF</li> <li>472 Violet</li> <li>566 Blue Transparent HF</li> <li>669 Green Transparent</li> <li>948 Black HF</li> </ul>	
High Opaque Colors	930 Titanium White HF (see separate T	Titanium White HF 960 Deep Black HF (see separate Technical Information)	
Special Colors	770 Silver HF		

Silver inks may be used to mix gold and other metallic colors.

Further color shades are available on request.

# **IR Transparent Black**

For the realisation of infrared-transparent black shades IR-Colorant L67797 is available.

Depending on the required opacity, an addition of 10 - 30 % to NoriGlass OR 093 Colorless is recommended.

The Lacquer-Colorant mixture is processed under the same conditions as described for the basic color shades in this Technical Information.

#### Note:

The IR Transparent color shades are tinting the printing squeegee. Consequently, a separate squeegee is recommended for these black color shades.

#### **Mixing Ratio**

Prior to printing, NoriGlass OR is mixed homogeneously with

**20 % Glass Hardener 042** and the intended percentage of Thinner S 402 (approx. 20 %, for viscosity adjustment).

Optimal processing with stirrer (blade agitator or dissolver).

A subsequent ink rest time of 10 minutes is recommended.

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#### Pot Life

The mixture of ink and glass hardener must be processed within 8 hours.

Even if the ink still seems to be processable, an exceeding of the pot life will impair the adhesion and chemical resistance of the printed ink film.

Consequently, the quantity of the mixture should be limited in accordance with the amount required for the printing job.

This time span refers to a closed container and an ambient temperature of approx. 20 °C (68 °F). Higher temperatures accelerate the curing process.

#### Thinning

Thinner S 402

Addition: 0 – 25 %; combined addition with Glass Hardener 042 is possible.

# Stencil

Solvent resistant emulsions must be used. Excellent results during long production runs are achieved by using Pröll emulsion Norikop 10 HQ.

#### Mesh

All usual screen printing fabrics and mesh counts are suitable.

Drying				
Each ink layer must be dried separately, the final curing will be done after the last drying step.				
Minimal drying:	3 min / 80 °C (175 °F)			
Maximal drying:	5 min / 180 °C (355 °F)			
	Longer drying time at 180 °C (355 °F) may cause loss of interlayer adhesion of next layer.			

Overprinting of dried ink layers without any negative effects on the final properties is possible within four weeks, but it is mandatory to store the prints during this time at appropriate <u>dry and clean</u> <u>conditions</u>.

Heat curing of dried ink layers without any negative effects on the final properties is possible within four weeks, but it is mandatory to store the prints during this time at appropriate <u>dry and clean</u> <u>conditions</u>.

#### **Heat Curing**

Heat curing of the last ink layer without loss of quality can be done directly after printing.

Dependent on your requirements and specifications and your processing capabilities, we recommend following curing scenarios:

Heat curing in box oven:	Optimal temperature:	180 °C (355 °F) → Highest resistances.	
	Minimal temperature:	150 °C (302 °F)	
	Optimal time:	30 min	
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IR supported jet drying:	Already from 200 s / 130 °C (266 °F) + 100 % IR are highest resistances possible. Drying is not necessary.		
	Due to the different technical equipment and the complexity of the final product (glass quality, printing sequence etc.), we strictly recommend tests at your site (potentially with technical support by Proell).		

#### Remark

A cleaned and degreased surface of the substrate is of decisive importance regarding adhesion and resistance of the baked ink layer. When cleaning, please consider that standard (glass) cleaners often leave residues of wetting agents on the surface which may impair the adhesion of the ink, especially when exposed to mechanical stress or to steam (e. g. dew).

#### Resistance

NoriGlass OR is recommended for long term outdoor applications, if printed on second surface.

### **Cleaning of Screens and Utensils**

UNI-CLEANER FP61 and UNI-REIN A III

#### Shelf Life

The shelf life stated on the label assures the ink's and auxiliaries' (as glass hardener, thinner etc.) 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 Glass Hardener 042 must be tightly closed immediately after use as it reacts with moisture in the air.

#### Important

Allow the ink as well as all the auxiliaries to be added to adjust to ambient 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 before performing any production runs. Materials that are supposed to be identical may vary from manufacturer to manufacturer and even from batch to batch.

In general, please refer to our technical leaflet "General Information on Screen Printing Inks" which may be downloaded from our website <u>www.proell.de</u>, click Downloads  $\Rightarrow$  Solvent Based Screen Printing Inks.

Before starting a production run, it is necessary to test samples of each newly designed part systematically with regard to the specifications for the intended use (e. g. climatic chamber, resistance, etc.).

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