



UVDRY FLEXO GLOSS LACQUER (OVERPRINTABLE)

L508

Description

This lacquer is Benzophenone, ITX and BDK free and provides a coating that will accept thermal transfer overprinting.

Key Features and Advantages

- Benzophenone, ITX and BDK free.
- Complies to the EuPIA Exclusion Policy.
- This lacquer provides best overprint results when used with resin based ribbons. If wax or hybrid ribbons are being used we recommend the use of L513 (note that L513 is satin).
- Suitable for foil blocking.
- Gloss finish.
- Good clarity.
- Fast for cure.
- Low viscosity for application via a flexo unit.
- L508 offers good adhesion on a range of substrates.

Technical Specification

Viscosity	260 – 360 cps at 25°C
Recommended Anilox Volume	6.0 – 8.0 cm ³ /m ²

Substrates

Suitable for paper, boards, synthetics and most label stocks.

NB. Due to the wide variety of synthetic substrates available we cannot provide guarantees for ink adhesion. We recommend the use of good quality top coated substrates. Non - top coated substrates can also be converted providing the material is corona treated or primed prior to printing.

It is recommended that adequate testing be carried out prior to production runs.

Overprinting

L508 is free from surfactants and is considered suitable for overprinting using thermal transfer ribbons, hot foils, laser toners, flexo and screen inks. Please note that due to the wide variety of ribbons, foils and toners which are available, we always recommend overprintability trials be conducted for suitability when using this product for the first time or if the print construction changes.

It is important that tests are carried out to ensure good results can be achieved when printing on press.

Other Information

This product has the potential for use on indirect food packaging, on the condition that Food Packaging Compliance (FPC) can be demonstrated.

Product must be mixed/stirred thoroughly to ensure consistency prior to printing, failure to do so may alter the performance or finish of the lacquer.

When printing on digitally printed labels we would recommend corona treatment of the Digital image prior to applying the lacquer for the best results. Thorough testing is recommended initially to ensure a satisfactory result is achieved.

Storage & Shelf Life

L508 has a guaranteed shelf life of 12 months but storage conditions are imperative. The container should be closed immediately after use and stored in a dry area at 5-18°C away from direct sunlight. This guarantee only applies to sealed, unopened containers.

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