

**TECHNICAL DATA SHEET** 

## **OCEANPAK INKS**

**OCEANPAK INK** Series is water base gravure surface printing ink system, designed for printing on coated and uncoated paper. These inks exhibit excellent printability, high color strength, good gloss, nail and scuff resistance. These inks have low VOC and are suitable for printing of UV & Solvent base over printing varnishes.

### Application Characteristics:

| Printing Process      | : | Gravure, Surface printing |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Recommended Substrate | : | Coated/ Uncoated Paper    |

| Manufacturing Specifications  |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Supply Viscosity              | 20 - 60 seconds @27 °C in Ford Cup B4      |
| Printing Viscosity            | 18 - 21 seconds @ 27ºC in Ford Cup B4      |
| Specific Gravity              | 0.900 to 1.100                             |
| Dry content                   | 15 - 50%                                   |
| рН                            | 8.5 – 9.5                                  |
| Adhesion                      | Good                                       |
| Nail/ Scuff Resistance        | Good                                       |
| Blocking Resistance           | Good                                       |
| Heat Resistance <sup>##</sup> | 180 °C (Pressure:3 bar, Dwell time: 1 Sec) |

#### ## Tested under lab conditions

| General Specifications |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Color                  | Standard colors available, Specific colors on request |
| Lamination             | Not suitable for Lamination                           |
| ARSR                   | As per shade/ Contact our representative for details  |
| Light Fastness         | As per shade/ Contact our representative for details  |
| Extender Medium        | Oceanpak Extender Medium                              |
| Shelf Life             | 6 months** (In unopened containers)                   |

\*\*please consult our technical team for usage of inks above 6 months of age

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### **Reducer Recommendations:**

| Normal drying |  |
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Retarder

Water/ IPA = 70/30

Water (care should be taken in the use of retarders asthey may lead to set-off.)



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### Cleaning:

Reducer solvent can be used for cleaning

### Storage:

Should be stored in original drums in well ventilated area at normal room temperatures. Avoid extended storage in sunlight and extreme climatic conditions

Please contact our technical team for any further information:

### DISCLAIMER

The information provided in this data sheet is based on our knowledge and experience. There are many variables at laminators end which will influence the performance like the machine running parameters, operational conditions, various structures used and ambient conditions which are beyond our control. We advise our customers to make their own determination of suitability of this product for their application by making trials at their end. As such this information is offered in good faith but we cannot accept any liability.

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