# <u>'EPTRANS- ' SCREEN HEAT TRANSFER INK</u> <u>(WATER-BASED)</u>



## **MAJOR PROPERTIES**

- High stretch water-based Transfer ink for 'tag-less' garment labels and sportswear.
- Soft Handling
- Highly durable based on current brand wash requirements
- Oekotex 100 Class 1 Compliant
- Conforms to most major brand R.S.L (Restricted Substance Lists)
- ECO Friendly
- Excellent dye blocking capabilities when used in conjunction with EPTRANS-BB (Blocking Black)

### **USAGE**

- Mix 2- 3 % of EPTRANS-HARDENER (Cross-linker) to EPTRANS inks (2-pack ink)
- 2. Print the 2 Pack Ink EPTRANS ink colour required using desired screen e.g. 77, 90T.
- 3. Dry the print at 110-120°C for 1 minute minimum using a drying tunnel.
- 4. Apply second colour if required (between each colour) follow step 3 until final colour applied.
- 5. Scatter Hot-melt adhesive powder into the wet **EPTRANS** print (advisory to use a Polyurethane hot-melt adhesive powder for best stretch results)
- 6. Shake/vacuum off excess adhesive power.
- 7. Dry the final prints at 140°C for 1-2 minutes using a drying tunnel.
- 8. If applying printable adhesive, follow steps 3 and 4 until print is dry then apply Printable Adhesive using 36T Screen. \*\*Ignore Steps 5-6\*\*

- 9. Transfers requiring dye blocking properties, please apply EPTRANS-BB as the the final colour (step 3 and 4) best results is when product is printed using 34T screen or coarser.
- 10. Apply transfer onto garment setting the transfer press at the relevant time, temperature and pressure (advised by Adhesive supplier)
- 11. Remove film/paper from the garment after 'transfer' application (hot or cold peel dependant on paper/film release recommendations.

# 12. You now have a super-stretch, super-resistant and brand compliant Screen Heat Transfer



\*\*Any unused 2 PACK Ink (EPTRANS-WHITE + EPTRANS-HARDENER) must be disposed of responsibly (See M.S.D.S)\*\*

### **ADDITIVES**

Ink too thick: Add up-to 5% water or **EPTRANS -RETARDER** 

Ink drying quickly in screen: Add up-to 5% EPTRANS -RETARDER

Cleaning screens: Use warm water to remove excessive ink and

then a cleaner containing minimum 5%

Ammonia

### **STORAGE**

Keep **EPTRANS**- Ink out of direct sunlight and between 5-20 Celsius when not in use, keep the container lid sealed when ink is not in use.

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