



Uvijet KO inks are exclusively designed for the Acuity Series of printers

Features

- Conventional UV ink system
- Low odor
- Fast cure for high production output
- Intense colors. Wide color gamut
- Wide adhesion range
- Recommended for both internal and external applications
- Suitable for decoration of uneven substrates
- Suitable for use on the Acuity Series of printers from Fujifilm

Uvijet KO Ink Properties

The Uvijet KO range is a high quality UV curable inkjet system, for Piezo Drop-on-Demand print heads, specifically developed for use with the Acuity Series of printers from Fujifilm.

The inks offer superb dot reproduction, lightfast bright colors, and adhere to a wide range of rigid and flexible uncoated materials.

Uvijet KO Color Range

- KO - 215/2L Cyan
- KO - 052/2L Yellow
- KO - 004/2L Black
- KO - 867/2L Magenta

All are available in 2L sealed bags

*KO - 021/1L White

*Available 1L in sealed bag

QV - 017 Flushing Solution

Also available:

- ZE - 1000/4 Adhesion Promoter
- ZE - 720/4 Adhesion Promoter for Coroplast
- ZE - 680/4 Adhesion Promoter for Acrylics

Application Range

The Acuity HD 2504 and Uvijet KO ink combine to create a world of printing opportunities.

Uvijet KO inks are designed to decorate a wide range of uncoated media, including:

Media Type	Adhesion Characteristics
Pace Biographics Styrene	★★★★★
Pace Digihips with ZE1000	★★★★★
Pace Digihips w/o ZE1000	★
Acrylic w/o 680	★
Acrylic with 680	★★★★★
PETG	★★★★★
Coroplast with 720	★★★★★
Coroplast w/o 720	★★★★★
Ultraflex Vinyl Banner	★★★★★

Excellent ★★★★★ Good ★★★ Fair ★

Note: Some media may require an adhesion promoter for optimal performance.

Curing

Excellent cure and adhesion are achieved immediately. However, maximum adhesion, chemical, scuff and scratch resistance may not be obtained until 24 hours after initial curing.

The actual level of cure will depend upon ink thickness, substrate and the UV curing lamps being used. Superior cure may be obtained by reducing the print speed to increase the overall UV dose.

Pre-production Tests

Uvijet KO ink is formulated to adhere to most major brands of plastic, polypropylene and polyethylene materials with a surface energy level of 42 dynes/cm or higher.

However, it is strongly recommended that all substrates are tested before a commercial run.

Plastics

Certain plastics may be impregnated with lubricants which, like plasticizers, migrate impairing adhesion and block resistance for a considerable period after printing.

This can be overcome by wiping the surface with an adhesion promoter such as ZE-1000 or ZE-720 before printing.

Chemical and Abrasion Resistance

Uvijet KO inks have good chemical and excellent abrasion resistance.

Outdoor Use

Accelerated weathering tests have been carried out in a Xenon Arc Weatherometer set to the SAEJ1960 standard. Under these conditions the accelerated weathering of Uvijet KO inks equates to approximately 12 months outdoor exposure in a temperate climate, such as North America. If finished prints will be subjected to outdoor exposure exceeding 12 months, the use of an overprint clear or over-laminate is strongly recommended.

Storage

Uvijet KO ink should not be stored in direct sunlight or near heat sources and should be kept away from peroxides. In the interest of maximum shelf-life storage temperatures should be between 50°F and 100°F.

When stored in a cool environment the inks are expected to have a shelf-life of 12 months from date of manufacture. The yellow ink has a shelf-life of 6 months.

Safety & Handling

Uvijet KO Inks

- Are free from N-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone, which is suspected of causing cancer.
- High flashpoint and therefore are exempt from the Highly Flammable Liquid Regulations.
- Are formulated free from lead and other heavy metals and therefore should comply to the American Toy standard ASTM F963 Safety regulations

Comprehensive information on the safety and handling of Uvijet KO inks is given in the appropriate Fujifilm Sericol Material Safety Data Sheets available upon request.

Environmental Information

Uvijet KO Inks

- Does not contain ozone-depleting chemicals as described in the Montreal Convention.
- Are formulated free from aromatic hydrocarbons known to have an adverse effect on the environment.
- Are free from any volatile solvent and therefore beneficial to the environment when compared to solvent-based products.

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