



Uvijet UV Curable Inkjet Inks exclusively designed for the Inca flatbed printers

Using FUJIFILM Sericol's unique Micro-V dispersion technology to maximize pigment loading, the Uvijet range of UV curing inks delivers vibrant, light fast colors that last. The main advantages of Uvijet are:

Features

- Reduces edge curl, puckering and embossing
- Greater flexibility reduces edge chipping
- Fast cure for high production output
- Utilizes **MICRO** technology to produce the widest available color gamut
- Ultra low print odor
- Wide adhesion range
- Recommended for both internal and external applications
- Suitable for decoration of uneven substrates
- Suitable for use on the Eagle 44, Eagle H, Columbia, Columbia Turbo, Columbia 220, Columbia Turbo 220 and Spyder 320 and Spyder V.

Ink Properties

The Uvijet EK range is a high quality UV curable inkjet system, for Piezo Drop-on-Demand print heads, specifically developed for use with the Inca flatbed printers. The inks offer superb dot reproduction, light fast bright colors, and adhere to a wide range of rigid and flexible uncoated materials.

Color Range

EK - 215/5K	Cyan
EK - 052/5K	Yellow
EK - 004/5K	Black
EK - 867/5K	Magenta

Also available:

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

Application Range

The Inca flatbed presses and Uvijet EK ink combine to create a world of printing opportunities. Uvijet EK inks are designed to decorate a wide range of media, including:

Media Type	Adhesion Characteristics
Pace Biographics Styrene	★★★★★
Pace Digihips with ZE1000	★★★★★
Pace Digihips w/o ZE1000	★
Alcan 3mm Sintra	★★★★★
Alcan 3 mm Gatorfoam	★★★★★
White Foam Core	★★★★★
Kommerline Komabrite	★★
Vycom Celtec	★★★★
Coroplast with 720	★★★★★
Coroplast w/o 720	★
Pressure Sensitive Vinyl	★★★
Vinyl Banner	★★★★★

Excellent ★★★★★ Good ★★★ Fair ★

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

Pre-production Tests

Uvijet EK 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. Use of an adhesion promoter such as ZE1000 may greatly improve adhesion.

Curing

Excellent cure and adhesion are achieved immediately on curing. 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 through cure may be obtained by reducing the print speed to increase the overall UV dose.

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 isopropyl alcohol (IPA) before printing.

The end user must determine suitability of this product for the intended use prior to production.

Chemical and Abrasion Resistance

Uvijet EK 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 EK inks equates to approximately 24 months outdoor exposure in a temperate climate, such as North America.

Storage

Uvijet EK 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.



Safety and Handling

Uvijet Inks

- Are free from N-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone, which is suspected of causing cancer.
- High flash point 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 inks is given in the appropriate Fujifilm Sericol Material Safety Data Sheets available upon request.

Environmental Information

Uvijet Inks

- Do 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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