

# 300 Series

High gloss LED/UV ink for flexographic printing of paper, film and shrink substrates

300 Series UV flexo inks are designed for use with all common flexo substrates. Fujifilm 300 Series inks offer the ability to cure under either traditional UV or LED lights with the same ink. The 300 Series offers superb dot reproduction, maintain crisp print definition, sharp copy and clean reverses without the gain typical of water or solvent based flexo inks.

The 300 Series inks also have good flow and leveling properties and a high gloss level with excellent intercoat adhesion, trapping properties and balanced cure rates.

The 300 Series Last Down White and Last Down Clear are designed to have optimal coefficient of friction for seaming and container application processes in shrink applications. 300 Series has been designed to shrink to the maximum percentages of films available on the market today.

# 300 Series Key Features:

- Ultra low viscosity
- Fast cure
- Low odor
- High color density
- Superb dot reproduction
- Suitable for multiple substrates including paper, film, and shrink substrates
- Excellent intercoat adhesion
- High gloss finish
- Hi slip for bottle application
- High abrasion resistance
- No foaming on press applications

## Media Type

- Paper Stock
- Supported film
- Unsupported film
- Shrink film



#### **PRINTING RECOMMENDATIONS**

300 Series inks were developed to be used with the finest anilox roll cell counts available to maximize print quality and improve ink mileage. Line colors were designed to be run on anilox rolls from 300 cells per inch and up. Process colors can be successfully printed with aniloxes up to 1500 cells per inch. Increased color strength can be achieved with the use of a higher BCM volume. 300 Series Inks are compatible with all plates designed to work with UV based inks. 300-LDW (last down white) can be run as high as 9 bcm for conventional curing and up to 20 bcm with LED cure. Higher opacities can be achieved with multiple hits of white. Either the 300-LDW or 300-LDC must be printed on the final print station to make possible the post printing processes.

#### **EXTENDER**

The 300 Series Inks can be extended with 300-MX Mixing Clear to reduce color strength if a lower born alternative is not available.

#### **CURING**

Excellent cure and adhesion are usually attained immediately upon curing; however, maximum adhesion, chemical and mar resistance may not be attained until 24 hours after curing.

#### **WASH UP**

Anilox rolls can be washed up with Xtend Press Wash and after the production with Xtend Ink Degradents. Xtend ink Degradents should be rinsed out with water before reusing the anilox. Doctor Blades, Ink Pumps and Rollers can also be cleaned according to the following diagram:

	Anilox, Doctor Blades, Ink Pans	Rollers
Xtend XPW-800 Roller Wash	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Xtend XPW-105 Press Wash	<b>✓</b>	Do not use

#### **PRE-PRODUCTION TESTS**

300 Series lnks have been formulated to adhere to most top coated or corona treated plastic materials with surface tension levels of 38-40 dyne/cm or higher. It is strongly recommended that all substrates be tested before use, as supposedly similar substrates can vary between manufactures, and even between different rolls and lots from the same manufacturer.

END-USER MUST DETERMINE SUITABILITY OF THIS PRODUCT FOR THE INTENDED USE PRIOR TO PRODUCTION.

#### **SPECIAL COLOR MATCHES**

Special colors can be supplied against prints, wet ink, Pantone®\* numbers, or other Fujifilm standard colors. A database of suggested formulas to be used with SLV to match the Pantone Guides can be obtained from your Fujifilm sales representative. A 300-MMX mixing clear is also available for matching of metallic. Shelf life will be dependent on actual metallic used and its concentration.

#### **FLUORESCENTS**

Anilox recommendation is 200-300 line with 5-8 bcm to approximate Pantone guide density. Pretest adhesion on substrates as fluorescent adhesion characteristics vary from standard colors, 6 month half life is recommended.

#### **STORAGE**

Containers should be tightly closed immediately after use. At the end of long printing runs, surplus ink from the ink tray should be disposed of properly. Inks and additives should not be stored in direct sunlight or extreme temperature. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for materials and conditions tobe avoided.

In the interest of maximum shelf life, storage temperatures should be between 50°F (10°C) and 77°F (25°C). When stored under these conditions the maximum shelf life is shown by the use by dates, which are clearly marked on all ink containers.

#### **SAFETY AND HANDLING**

Refer to MSDS for safety, handling, and waste disposal information.

# Standard Color Range

- > 300-021 Orange
- > 300-032 Red
- > 300-064 Process Yellow\*
- > 300-127 Violet
- > 300-155 Rubine\*
- > 300-160 Rhodamine
- > 300-165 Process Magenta BS
- > 300-175 Purple
- > 300-180 Warm Red
- > 300-190 Process Blue Cyan\*
- > 300-205 Reflex Blue
- > 300-325 Green
- > 300-301 Line Black
- ▶ 300-311 Opaque White
- > 300-MX Mixing Clear

- ➤ 300-SB Shading Black
- > 300-TW Tinting White
- ➤ 300-SNW SuperNova White (Hi deposit backing white)

#### **Extended Life Pigments**

- > 308-064 Yellow
- > 308-155 Rubine
- ▶ 308-160 Rhodamine
- ➤ 308-165 Magenta LF
- ▶ 308-175 Purple
- ▶ 308-205 Reflex Blue

#### **Process Colors**

For process printing please use:

- > 300-004 Process Black\*
- > 300-064 Process Yellow\*
- > 300-103 Process Orange

➤ 300-127 - Process Violet

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- ▶ 300-155 Process Rubine\*
- ➤ 300-165 Process Magenta BS
- > 300-190 Process Blue Cyan\*
- ➤ 300-325 Process Green
- ➤ 300-MX Mixing Clear
  - (process color reduction)

Process Black, Process Yellow, Process Blue-Cyan and Rubine can be used as mixing or process colors.

#### Metallics

- ▶ 300-877 Silver
- > 300-871 Gold
- > 300-872 Gold
- ▶ 300-873 Gold
- ▶ 300-874 Gold
- > 300-875 Gold

- ▶ 300-876 Gold
- > 300-MMX Metallic Mixing Clear

#### **Shrink Applications**

- ▶ 300-LDW Last Down White
- > 300-LDC Last Down Clear

## Color Availability

The 300 flexo color range comprises standard Pantone® process and line colors, and additives.

# Additives / Varnishes / Adhesives

- ▶ 300-TH Thinner
- ➤ 300-HGV Gloss Clear
- > 300-M0 Matte Clear
- ➤ 300-IV Imprintable Varnish
- ➤ 300-ADH1 Laminating Adhesive
- ➤ 300-HGL Special Hi Gloss Varnish

- 300S43464 Tie Coat Primer
- ➤ 300-LPV Large Particle Varnish

# Fluorescent

- ▶ 300-801 Blue
- > 300-802 Green
- > 300-803 Yellow
- > 300-804 Orange
- ➤ 300-805 Red
- ▶ 300-806 Pink
- > 300-807 Magenta

<sup>\*</sup> Pantone, Inc's check-standard trademark for reproduction and color reproduction



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