# TAURUS™



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# PRODUCT INFORMATION BULLETIN

# Zodiac™ Taurus™ Low Crock Base

### **RECOMMENDED PARAMETERS**



# **Fabric Types**

Cotton. Synthetic fabrics and blends can also be used but may require Taurus Barrier Black to prevent dye migration.



#### Mesh

Count: 86-230t/in (32-90t/cm) Tension: 18-35n/cm3



#### Squeegee

Medium: 70 or 60-90-60

Profile: Square

Stroke: x2 stroke, medium speed

Angle: 10-20%



## Stencil

Standard Emulsion Off Contact: 1/16" (2mm) Emulsion Over Mesh: 15-20%



#### Flash & Cure

Flash: 320°F (160°C) 4 seconds in hot

pallets

Cure: 60 seconds at 320°F(160°C)



# **Pigment Loading**

Not recommended



# **Taurus™ Additives**

Taurus™ Viscosity Reducer 0.5% - 2%



#### Storage

Store in sealed containers 12 months from manufacture >40°F (5°C) <77°F(25°C)



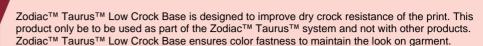
# Clean Up

Standard plastisol cleaners



#### **Health & Safety**

Find SDS information here: www.avient.com/resources/safetydata-sheets or contact your local CSR



# **HIGHLIGHTS**

Passes all requirements for major brand RSL and government regulations.

Non-PVC, no lead, no phthalates, no

Low crocking helps with printing of intense colors without compromising fastness.

Easy to mix and print.

formaldehyde, no APEO's.

# PRINTING TIPS

- For best results add up to 25% to Taurus Mixing Colors to improve crock resistance. Can be used as final layer to encapsulated the printing and provide better crock resistance.
- Flashing: Flashing parameters vary between all flash units. Flash for 3-5 seconds with the ink film reaching 150-250°F (65-121°C). Ink should be dry to the touch.
- Curing: Cure at 320°F (160°C) over a 60-90 second period, depending on oven type and thickness of ink deposit. A thicker deposit will take longer to cure as the heat must penetrate through the entire ink film.

# **COMPLIANCE**

Non-PVC, non-phthalate

GOTS v6.0 approved

Visit www.avient.com/products/screenprinting-inks/zodiac-taurus for more information

# **PRECAUTIONS**

The information above is given in good faith and does not release you from testing inks and fabrics to confirm suitability of substrate and application process to meet your customer standards and specifications



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