UPLC1071 GEN2 LC LOW BLEED WHITE

Union Ink. Low curey

Union Ink™ Gen2 LC LB White is a high opacity low bleed / low cure white that produces a very soft, matte to low gloss finish with terrific fiber mat-down and great dye blocking ability on a wide range of fabrics. LC LB White shears down quickly to print like similar low cure products, but retains an even flood and does not "puff" as much as competitive products resulting in excellent printability and detail.

Highlights

- Excellent bleed resistance at a wide temperature range, low cure (270°F/132°C) with maximum cure of 320°F/160°C
- Shears down very quickly to a very creamy, smooth body
- Premium soft hand, drape and excellent stretch
- High opacity on dark fabrics
- Perfect choice for vector and fine mesh half-tone jobs
- Superior performance on both manual or automatic presses

Compliance

- Internationally compliant
- Non-phthalate
- https://www.avientspecialtyinks.com/services/compliance-support

Precautions

The information provided in this document 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

Printing Tips

- Use 86-230t (34-90t/cm) mesh screens for best performance and opacity
- For best results, use a print-flash-print technique to ensure sufficient ink deposit on dark fabrics.
- For challenging polyester fabrics, use Union Ink™ UPLC1550 Low Cure Barrier Grey or UPLC8550 Barrier Black as a base layer to achieve maximum bleed resistance.
- Adjust flash cure temperature and dwell time so ink is just dry to touch. Avoid excessive flash temperatures to protect fabric and migration of dyes. Depending on flash unit, a 3 - 5 second flash is adequate.
- A behavior for high-opacity low cure inks is to "body-up" or gain viscosity when at rest. Be sure to "Pre-shear" or agitate this ink before use to achieve optimal flow before printing. Be careful to not use highspeed drills or similar equipment that will create friction-heat that can cause the ink to begin to cure. Store ink buckets up off of cold floors to reduce pre-shear time.
- Adjust your print parameters to allow this ink to clear fully on the second stroke using medium to low pressure for best dye blocking and opacity. As this ink shears down, less pressure will be required. Adjust accordingly.
- Curing is a time and temperature process. Using a lower temperature, at a lower belt speed will provide the best result without damaging the fahric

Recommended Parameters



Fabric Types

Poly blends, 100% Polyester



Flash & Cure

Flash: 150° F (66° C)

Cure: 270°-320° F (132° -160° C)



Clean Up

Non-phthalate press wash



Mesh

Counts: 86-230t/in (34-90t/cm)

Tension: 18-35n/cm3



Pigment Loading

N/A



Health & Safety

Find safety information here: www.avient.com/resources/safety-datasheets or contact your local CSR



Squeegee

Medium: 60-70, 60/90/60 Profile: sharp, square

Stroke: 2 stroke, medium speed

Angle: 10° -20°



Additives

UPLC0001 LC Viscosity Reducer Attempt to stir, fold, and cut ink in bucket in order to pre-shear before deciding to use reducer.

Nylobond 10-15%



Stencil

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



Storage

65° -90° F (18° -32° C) Avoid direct sunlight



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