

# 1113 ATHLETIC WHITE



**Textile Screen Printing Inks** 



#### **RECOMMENDED FABRICS**

Nylon mesh 100% Cotton Some 50/50 Cotton/Polyester Blends



#### **INK APPLICATION**

1113 Athletic White can be printed directly from the container. If printing on Nylon substrates, it should be mixed with the 900 Catalyst before printing, for adhesion.



#### **ADDITIVES**

If modification is necessary, use 1% to 5% by weight of 1110 Curable Reducer.



## **SCREEN MESH**

60-160 t/in (24-63 t/cm) monofilament



#### **EMULSION**

Any direct or indirect emulsion or capillary film in the 35 to 70 micron range



# **SQUEEGEE**

70-80 Durometer Sharp edge



## **CURE TEMPERATURES**

325°F (163°C) entire ink film



## **CLEAN-UP**

Any eco-friendly plastisol screen wash



## **PRODUCT PACKAGING**

Quart, 1 gallon, 5 gallon, 30 gallon or 50 gallon containers



# STORAGE OF INK CONTAINERS

65° to 90°F (18°C to 32°C) Avoid storage in direct sunlight Keep containers well sealed



#### SDS Refer to SDS prior to use

## **FEATURES**

1113 Athletic White is a very durable, high viscosity plastisol ink formulated for printing directly onto most athletic garments.

Can also be used for cold peel transfers and as a flock adhesive.

It can also be used with 900 Catalyst\*\* for greater durability and adhesion on problem fabrics.

\*\* Catalyst must be ordered separately

## **INK APPLICATION**

The 1113 Athletic White can be printed directly from the container or for greater durability and adhesion on problem fabrics (micro-mesh), mix with the 900 Catalyst. In general, if the ink can surround the fiber of the fabric being printed, the use of 900 Catalyst may not be necessary. Catalyst must be purchased separately if needed. 900 Catalyst is available in 2 oz. and 8 oz. containers and when used should be throughly hand stirred into the ink to the following proportions:

By volume = 16 parts ink to 1 part catalyst By weight = 20 parts ink to 1 part catalyst

> 1 ounce of catalyst to 1 pint of ink 2 ounces of catalyst to 1 quart of ink 8 ounces of catalyst to 1 gallon of ink

Ink may be used immediately after mixing. Do not mix more ink than is needed for a job. Do not under-catalyze the ink. Pot life of mixed ink is 4 to 8 hours. Over-catalyzation will shorten the pot life.

If printing on cotton, it is not necessary to catalyze the ink. Print it as you would a normal direct print plastisol ink.

For standard cotton, recommended screen mesh is 110-160 t/in (43-63 t/cm). For coarse athletic fabrics (mesh football jerseys), recommended screen mesh is 4XX to 6XX.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Adding too much reducer or other additives to the 1113 Athletic White may cause curing/fusing or increased dye migration problems. It is important not to use reducers that are 100% plasticizer, because they may decrease adhesion and make the finished ink film less durable. Test dryer temperatures and wash test printed product before and during a production run.

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