

# MP

### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The MPI ink is a solvent ink.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Rigid PVC or adhesives, polystyrene, polycarbonate, acrylic supports.

The above-mentioned substrates may differ according to their origin. It is therefore essential to carry out preliminary tests.

#### PRINTING

Semi-automatic and manual machines.

#### **MAJOR ADVANTAGES**

- · Remarkable shine.
- $\cdot$  Very high flexibility, supporting the stretching or shrinking of printed media without inconvenience.
- · Very good printability.
- · Large choice of shades.
- · High-performance light, fluorescent and four-color shades.

#### **ASPECT**

Glossy.



Substrate	Rigid or adhesive PVC, ABS, PC, PMMA		
Mesh	200 to 355 threads/inch (79 to 140 threads/cm)		
Emulsion	All types of solvents resistant emulsions		
Squeegee	65shA or 75shA		
Drying	Solvent evaporation		
Diluent and additive	Thinner MP201 Retarder MP203		
Cleaning	77 BIO		
Storage	5 years stored between +5°C et +35°C		

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BASIC COLORS		STANDARD COLORS		LIGHT FASTNESS COLORS	
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MP102 WHITE	1L	MP433 SUPER ORANGE	1 L	MP404 ORANGE LF	1 L
MP404 ORANGE	1L	MP526 MEDIUM YELLOW	1L	MP406 GOLDEN YELLOW LF	1 L
MP406 GOLDEN YELLOW	1 L	MP531 RICH YELLOW	1 L	MP501 LEMON YELLOW LF	1 L
MP501 LEMON YELLOW	1L	MP638 BRILLIANT GREEN	1 L	MP801 RED LF	1 L
MP612 GREEN	1L	MP7018 REFLEX BLUE	1 L		
MP701 VIOLET	1 L	MP7019 PROCESS BLUE	1 L	FLUORESCENT SHADES	
MP719 PERMANENT BLUE	1 L	MP722 BRILLIANT BLUE	1 L	MP480 ORANGE FLUO	1 L
MP801 RED	1 L	MP727 BLUE	1 L	MP580 JAUNE FLUO	1 L
MP810 CARMINE	1 L	MP743 FRENCH BLUE	1 L	MP580 GREEN FLUO	1 L
MP811 PINK	1 L	MP828 FIRE RED	1L	MP881 ROUGE FLUO	1 L
MP902 BLACK	1L	MP830 BRIGHT RED	1 L	MP883 MAGENTA FLUO	1 L
OPAQUE BLACK / WHITE		DILUENTS AND ADDITIVES		PROCESS COLORS	
MP103 OPAQUE WHITE	1L-5L	MP201 THINNER	1L	MP002 BASE TIX	1 L
		MP203 THINNER	1L	MP560 YELLOW TIX RES. PROCES	1 L
VARNISHES				MP750 CYAN TIX PROCESS	1 L
MP UV ABSORBER 03	1L-5L	GOLD / BLACK BOARD		MP860 MAGENTA TIX RES.	1 L
MP003 OV VARNISH/CLEAR	1L-5L	MP306 RICH GOLD	1L	MP950 BLACK TIX PROCESS	1 L
		MP9501 ARDOISINE	1L		

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

### SCREEN

Mesh from 79 to 140 thread/cm.

Emulsions and films must be solvent resistant.

## SQUEEGEE

Polyurethane 65 shA or 75 shA.

### PERFORMANCE

Depending on the fineness of the fabric used, the yield varies between 40 and 60  $\ensuremath{\text{m}}^2/\ensuremath{\text{liter}}.$ 

## DILUTION

MPI inks are diluted with 10 to 15% MK201 thinner.

In case of high ambient heat, or in general if the inks tend to dry on the screen, a significant part of normal thinner must be replaced with the MP2023 retarder.

### MIXING

The inks of MPI range are miscible with each other to obtain intermediate tones.

### **BASE-VARNISH**

To reduce the intensity of the colors or obtain semi-transparent effects, the MP003 overprint varnish base can be added, but the lightfastness will be proportionally affected

It is used as a binder for gold and silver pastes.

Overprinting with MP UV ABSORBER 03 varnish will provide protection against light and bad weather.

### OPACITY-APPEARENCE

Possibility of using high opacity white MS103 as an undercoat or as a support white for window stickers.

MS103 offers very high opacity as well as remarkable rendering.

## ADHESION-RESISTANCE

The high elasticity of the ink makes it possible to withstand the stretching and elongation of printed media without inconvenience.

## DRYING

Ambient air: depending on the temperatures of uses, the prints are dry to the touch after approximately 1 hours stackable 8 hours later.

**Forced air:** MPI inks can be dried with hot air between 40 and 50 degrees in well-ventilated tunnel equipped with a cold air module at the end of the line.

It is important to ensure that the printed materials are completely dried and cooled before stacking.

### PRODUCT PROPERTIES

On substrates with low surface energy, the treatment must be higher than 41 dynes/cm.

After the support has completely cooled to room temperature, the printed ink film must withstand the 3M810 tape test after gridding.

Good exterior resistance with varnish overprint MP UV ABSORBER 03.

However, printed media should be handled with care.

### HANDLING

Homogenize before use.

# SCREEN CLEANING

Cleaning with the 77BIO bio solvent is recommended.

### WASTE MANAGEMENT

Packaging contaminated with hazardous substances. Do not dispose into the environment.

VFP Ink Technologies encourages all users to develop a responsible environmental policy.

# **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Refer to the MSDS.
We recommend that you wear Personal Protective Equipment recommended by the MSDS and follow its handling precautions.

### STORAGE

5 years in its original packaging stored between +5°C and +35°C

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