

### **Product Information Bulletin**

### **Recommended Parameters**



# 11010TFX Epic TFX Premium White

Wilflex™ Epic TFX Super White and Epic TFX Premium White are soft feel transfer inks formulated to provide excellent opaque prints on dark fabrics.



# Highlights

- ▶Opaque white ink.
- ▶Good tensile strength.
- Excellent printability.
- ▶Hot split, hot-peel or cold-peel.



# **Printing Tips**

- ▶The use of 10210TFX Epic TFX Printable Adhesive will improve adhesion of Epic Transflex inks to a far wide range of substrates when cold peeled.
- ▶When using hot-split/hot peel transfers, transfer paper should be peeled immediately after transferring for optimal results.
- ▶When cold-peeling, allow transfer to cool for approximately 15 seconds before removing the paper.
- Adjustments to the drying mechanism may be required as the variables of different drying (heat) types, length of dryer conveyor and drying units, will affect the overall transfer finish.
- The majority of standard transfer papers can be used with confidence. If a softer feel transfer is required, an uncoated transfer paper is recommended. In most cases, hot-split/hot-peel transfer paper will be required.
- ▶ Recommended Heat Press Application Transfer Heat-Pressed to Garment:
- ▶Temperature :: 375°-380°F (190°-194°C)
- ▶Pressure :: 40-50 pounds
- ▶Time :: 7-10 seconds



# Compliance

- ▶Non-phthalate.
- For individual compliance certifications, please visit www.wilflex.com/compliance.



### Precautions

- Perform fusion tests before production. Failure to cure ink properly may result in poor wash fastness, inferior adhesion and unacceptable durability. Ink gel and cure temperatures should be measured using a Thermoprobe placed directly in the wet ink film and verified on the production run substrate(s) and production equipment. It is the responsibility of the printer to determine that the correct ink has been selected for a specific substrate and the application processes meet your customer's standards or specifications.
- ▶ Pre-print, transfer and test all fabrics for desired properties before beginningproduction printing.
- Turn the garment inside-out when washing and drying to keep the transfer looking its best.
- Examine the fabric type and color before and after the application of the transfer, as color distortion may occur due to the introduction of heat to sensitive fabric types and dye-stuffs inherent in the garment.
- It is advisable to press the blank shirt under transfer press before applying transfer to reduce moisture in
- Stir plastisols before printing.
- Do not dry clean, bleach or iron printed area.
- ▶NON-CONTAMINATION OF EPIC INKS: Do not add or mix non-Epic inks, additives or extenders with Epic inks. All buckets, palette knives, stirring apparatus, squeegees, flood bars and screens must be cleaned properly and free of phthalates and pvc containing inks. Non-phthalate emulsions and pallet adhesives must be used. Failure to follow these precautions may cause phthalate contamination in violation of consumer protection laws and
- ▶ Any application not referred in this product information bulletin should be pre-tested or consultation sought with Wilflex Technical Services Department prior to printing.
- ▶Email: techserviceswilflex@polyone.com

### **Fabric Types**

100% cotton, cotton blends, rayon, linen, and Lycra. NOT recommended for nvlon or satin fabrics.



#### Mesh

Counts: 86-125 t/in (34-49 t/cm) Tension: 25-35 n/cm<sup>2</sup>



#### Squeegee

Durometer: 60-80 Edge: Hard, Square

Stroke: Hard flood, Slow speed \*Do not use excess squeegee pressure.



#### Non-Phthalate Stencil

Direct: N/A

Capillary/Thick Film: N/A Off Contact: 1/16" (.2 cm)



#### Flash & Cure Temperatures

Flash: 250-270°F (120-130°C). Lower temps will result in a transfer with little tensile strength and higher temps will negatively affect the "split" of the final transfer.

Cure: 320°F (160°C) Transfer: 375°F (171°C)



#### **Pigment Loading**

EQ: N/A MX: N/A PC: N/A

\*All percentages listed at % by weight.



#### **Epic Additives**

Extender: N/A Reducer: N/A

\*All percentages listed at % by weight.



#### Storage

65-90°F (18-32°C) Avoid direct sunlight. Use within one year of receipt.



### Clean Up

Ink degradent or press wash.



#### **Health & Safety**

MSDS: www.polyone.com or Contact your local CSR.