

# Product Data Sheet IMPRINTABLE INKS AND VARNISHES

#### **General Information**

Water based and UV Flexo, Direct Thermal and Thermal Ribbon Imprintable line of inks offer special print receptivity characteristics. These inks have been formulated to perform equally effective on press as a regular low maintenance "paper ink". This ink system accepts impact from a wide range of high temperature printers as well as wax thermal ribbon printers.

#### **Key Features**

- Direct Thermal imprintable
- High temperature resistance
- Excellent viscosity stability
- Gloss and/or silk finish

## Color Range

In addition to top lacquers, a complete range of Pantone® Formula Guide basic and pastel colors as well as custom matches are available.

Typical Physical Data	
pH (water based)	8.5 - 9.5
Viscosity	25–45 Sec #3 Zahn Cup
Weight / US gal.	9.00
(lb/gal.)	
VOC Content	<5.0%
Anilox Range	360-500 lines
Anilox Range (4CP)	***

## Additives (water based)

- Retarder: Add a 50/50 mixture of Plate Retarder and water to slow down the drying time.
- Viscosity: Lower viscosity with water.
- pH: Adjust pH with very small amounts of SL-0043.
- Defoamer: Use SL-0036.

# Clean Up

Anilox rolls and plates can be washed with SL-0014 Cleaner.

# Safety and Handling

Refer to SDS for safety, handling and waste disposal information.