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# **NOVA WHITE**®

# **UV FLEXO INKS**

# **Description:**

Universal UV flexo opaque white ink range suitable for shrink sleeve applications as well as general label printing.

# **Properties:**

- Excellent adhesion properties
- 20-902 and 20-908: excellent shrink characteristics, more than 70% with good retained adhesion (dependent on substrate and film weight)
- Steam or hot air shrink (20-902 & 20-908)
- High opacity
- Fast cure
- · Excellent printability

PRODUCT RANGE	First Down	Overprintable	High Slip	Shrink
20-902 FIRST DOWN OPAQUE WHITE	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	X	<b>√</b>
20-908 SHRINK SLEEVE OPAQUE WHITE	X	X	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
20-909 HIGH ADHESION OPAQUE WHITE	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	X	X
20-910-1 HIGH OPACITY OPAQUE WHITE	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	X	X

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#### Substrate:

Suitable for a wide range of coated papers, films and label stocks such as:

- PE, PP, PVC, PET, and OPP
- 20-902 and 20-908: Shrink films, typically\*
  PVC, PET, PET-G, OPS
- \* Due to the diverse nature of shrink films, it is essential that each grade/application is tested thoroughly prior to commercial production.

The suitability for uncoated synthetic substrates such as PP should be tested before printing. The surface tension should be 38 dyne/cm or above. Corona treatment should be considered to improve the wetting and adhesion on to the substrate.

### **Application:**

Mix well before use.

#### **Anilox Selection:**

120-180 l/cm (300-460 lpi) volume 6-12 cm3/m<sup>2</sup>

#### Minimum lamp power - 160 W/cm

Clean equipment immediately after use.

Fully cured UV flexo inks will obtain resistance properties 24 hours after printing.

Please be aware that the over curing of a product may lead to problems with thermal transfer overprinting.

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This ink series is not intended for food packaging applications.

# Storage & Handling:

Containers should be tightly closed immediately after use. All inks, uncontaminated press returns and unopened ink containers, should be stored at temperatures between 5 C and 25 C.

Shelf life is 12 months from date of manufacture (as seen on the label).

# Safety:

Please refer to relevant SDS for information on labelling classifications, waste product and container disposal, and personal protection measures.

# **Auxiliary Products:**

Cleaner: SOL-4093 UV Wash

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