



SOVEREIGN SP

FLEXO/GRAVURE

(Prefix MH & MHS)

DESCRIPTION

The ink system for high heat resistance on co-extruded and uncoated treated polyolefin substrates e.g. OPP and some polythenes. The Sovereign ink system is suitable for gravure/flexo on surface and reverse print.

For lamination a special ink is required (Sovereign Plus, or Sovereign Lamination – depending on application).

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Heat resistance to 180°C (depending on sealing conditions).

Fair grease resistance.

Unsuitable for lamination - use Sovereign Plus / Sovereign Lamination.

SUBSTRATES

SCB, SND, SCP, GND, MB400, MB600 and Treated polythene.

Care needs to be taken on polythenes due to the variable compositions available as some films can have detrimental effects on the ink system. Printing on tubing is particularly prone to risk for this reason and Puma/Panther systems may be more appropriate.

Two side treated films also carry the same risk.

REDUCERS

Normal = meths/ethyl acetate 3/1 to 6/1

Slow = meths/n-p acetate 3/1 to 6/1

N.B. retarders such as ethoxy propanol can be used but care should be taken to avoid set-off in the reel, blocking, unacceptable retained solvent/odour.

COLOUR RANGE

Available in a wide range of bright colours that demonstrate good light fastness properties although care should be taken to ensure that the ink being used is suitable for the end use intended as prolonged exposure to light will necessitate the selection of special pigments.

Colours are matched in daylight/ under daylight tubes unless specified with order.

A matt black is available as a special – MXB25336/1.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Products with the prefix and product name specified above are Quality Controlled to

Mirage Inks Test Specification No 9 as described in the test manual. Details of all tests are available on request from our technical department.

The information given above is supplied as a guide only with the properties achieved under laboratory conditions. Mirage Inks Limited strongly recommends that you satisfy yourself as to the suitability of the product with trials. Please consult our laboratory to discuss any different requirement. As particular conditions of use and variations in quality of materials and substrates being used are outside our control, it is therefore not possible to guarantee the performance of our products.

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