



# **Technical Data Sheet**

## **Gravure and Flexo Printing**

## 1. FIELD OF APPLICATION

Solvent containing, ester based printing ink series for sleeves and bottle capsules made of PVC, unlacquered or PVDC-prelacquered aluminium foil and duplex foil.

## 2. PROPERTIES

- Free from phthalates
- Suitable for food packaging and the pharmaceutical industry
- · Very good adhesion onto PVC and aluminium
- Special flor inks available for PVC wine capsules
- Sealable of approx. 130° C
- Ink film can be glued with appropriate adhesives as well as thermoshrinking and thermoforming
- · Resistance to alcohol
- The ink series corresponds to the provisions of Regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004 when properly used.

### 3. ADDITIVES

White		0/111720 XSK-S
Yellow	Yellow C	3/112051 XSK-S
Yellow	PMS 012 C	3/111722 XSK-S
Orange	PMS 021 C	7/111827 XSK-S
Red	Warm Red C	8/112295 XSK-S
Red	Red 032 C	8/112676 XSK-S
Red	Rubine Red C	8/112236 XSK-S
Red	Rhodamine Red C	8/112358 XSK-S
Violet	Purple C	1/112052 XSK-S
Violet	Violet C	1/112353 XSK-S
Blue	PMS 072 C	1/112294 XSK-S
Blue	Reflex Blue C	1/112037 XSK-S
Blue	Process Blue C	1/112298 XSK-S
Green	Green C	5/112354 XSK-S
Black	Black C	9/111711 XSK-S
Black	- matt -	9/113558 XSK-S

(additional colour shades, especially for gold, silver and metallic shades, are available upon request)

## 4. PRINTING AUXILIARIES

Thinner (n-Propyl Acetate)	020595
Quick Drying Agent (EA)	002002
Retarder (BA)	020587
Transparent White	111677 XSK-S
Mattpaste, sealable	110974 XSK-S

5. PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS

### General

For printing with XSK-S colours ester resistant photo polymer print plates or ester resistant rubber print plates have to be used.

# **Reverse Printing**

Please avoid to shrink printed capsules onto bottles with residues of wine due to the filling process. The long-term influence of the wine (wine acid etc.) to the print can cause a set-off to the neck of bottle.

In this connection we advise not to use a lowgrade cork quality because in this case we are not able to undertake any liability.

### 6. STORAGE

We guarantee a shelf life of six months. For metallic inks as well as gold and silver we guarantee a shelf life of three months in original and closed containers.

Rust protected containers have to be used.

## 7. PRECAUTIONS

For further information on the safety, storage and environmental aspects please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet(s) (MSDS).

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