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Union Ink[™] Low-Cure Plastisol Inks Flexible cure opaque inks that prevent heat-related defects

With the continued growth of polyester and blended fabrics, screen printers face many challenges choosing the right inks to print—including overcoming dye migration and getting a softer hand of the print. The dyes used in certain polyester fabrics can migrate into the printed area when cured at normal (320°F/160°C) temperatures resulting in quality issues with printed goods being possibly returned or even scrapped. Standard plastisol inks also impart a heavy hand that does not correlate with the fashion forward softer fabrics.

These inks are formulated to cure at a lower temperature to reduce energy consumption, prevent shrinkage of heat-sensitive fabrics, and minimize dye migration, even on fabrics prone to bleed. The inks are creamy in texture, enabling faster printing, and provide a softer hand than standard-curing plastisol inks. Combine these attributes with the low ghosting, better mat down and high opacity printing, and printers have another option to solve common ink/substrate printing issues.

FEATURES	ADVANTAGES	BENEFITS
Excellent bleed resistance	Prevent dye migration on fabrics sensitive to heat. For fabrics especially prone to ink bleed, printers can use the barrier gray or barrier black for added protection.	Reduces cost due to waste from heat related defects.
Excellent opacity and coverage	Print directly onto light or dark color fabrics.	Reduces the need for an underbase ink.
Broad curing range profile	Cure inks from 270°F (132°C) to 320°F (160°C) depending upon curing conveyor dryer settings and fabrics, to provide flexibility to manage print operations.	Provides a potential single ink solution for varied printing needs.



Union Ink™ Gen2 Low-Cure Plastisol Inks Color Chart

Print directly onto dark- or light- colored 100% Polyester.





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