

OP1007 UV Gloss Resist Varnish is specifically formulated for overprinting digitally printed Tag and Label applications. The overprint varnish exhibits high gloss and has excellent rheology characteristics making it ideal for most printing equipment.

SUBSTRATES

Digitally printed pressure sensitive coated papers, vinyls, top coated and print treated polyester, BOPP films, polyethylene, polystyrene and board stocks.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF OP1007

Target viscosity: 300 cps @25° C

Rub* : > 500 cycles - 4lb weight, face to face

Slide angle* face to face: < 12°

MEK resistance* : > 50 double rubs

60° Gloss* : >80

*Cured film properties depend on the substrate, cure and coating thickness.

USER INFORMATION

While technical information and advice on the use of this product is provided in good faith, the User bears sole responsibility for selecting the appropriate product for their end-use requirements. See full disclaimer at the end of the document.

ANILOX ROLLS

180-360 line (cells per inch) corresponding to a volume from 8.0 to 5.0 bcm.

DOCTOR BLADES

A reverse angle or chambered doctor blade is recommended.

PLATES

OP Series varnishes are compatible with most commercial UV Flexo plates.

ADDITIONAL PRINTING APPLICATIONS:

OP Series Varnishes can be printed over Nazdar® Rotary Screen, UV Flexo and Water Base Flexo inks.

The OP Series Varnishes are formulated to be press ready. Thoroughly mix the varnish prior to printing. Maintain temperature at 65°-78°F (18°-25°C) for optimum print and cure performance. Pretest to determine optimum printing performance for each clear, substrate, anilox, press, curing variables/conditions and any post printing processes

The OP Series Varnishes can be affected by stray UV light in and around a printing facility. Be aware of skylights, windows and overhead lights curing the varnish. Light filters are recommended. Keep containers covered when not in use.

Some OP Series Varnishes may contain ingredients that might 'bleed' or discolor some pigments such as alkali and Rhodamines. Pretesting is recommended prior to printing.

CURE PARAMETERS

OP Series Varnishes are formulated to cure using a medium pressure mercury vapor lamp set at 300-600 watts per inch. These guidelines are intended only as starting point for determining cure parameters, which must be determined under actual production conditions.

CLEAN UP

Use NWC10 EZ Cleaner

STORAGE

OP Series Varnishes in unopened containers will have at least 6 months shelf stability when stored tightly covered at temperatures between 65°-90°F (18°-32°C). Varnishes taken from the press should not be returned to the original container; store separately to avoid contaminating unused varnish.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PRODUCT HANDLING

Wear gloves and barrier cream to prevent direct skin contact. Safety glasses are suggested in areas where product may be splashed. If product does come in contact with skin, wipe coating off with a clean, dry cloth (do not use solvent or reducer). Wash the affected area with soap and water. Consult the OP1007 Series Material Safety Data Sheet for further instructions and warnings.

PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION

After press/job set up is complete, inspect a portion of the printed web for all applicable and specified properties. These properties include but are not limited to: cure, adhesion, mar and rub resistance, product resistance, gloss, and COF. These tests should be performed prior to beginning the full production run.

Nazdar® stands behind the quality of this product. Nazdar® cannot, however, guarantee the finished results because Nazdar® exercises no control over individual operating conditions and production procedures. While technical information and advice on the use of this product is provided in good faith, the User bears sole responsibility for selecting the appropriate product for their end-use requirements. Users are also responsible for testing to determine that our product will perform as expected during the printed item's entire life-cycle from printing, post-print processing, and shipment to end-use. This product has been specially formulated for flexographic printing, and it has not been tested for application by any other method. Any liability associated with the use of this product is limited to the value of the product purchased from Nazdar®.

Based on information from our raw material suppliers, these products are formulated to contain less than 0.06% lead. If exact heavy metal content is required, independent lab analysis is recommended.

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