

# Series 387

# Mat, solvent based Screen Printing Ink for Plastics

Mat and high pigmented screen printing ink, Series 387, based on highly resistant raw materials for printing on various plastic materials.

Typical applications of Series 387 are book covers, stickers as well as PVC tarpaulins and banners.

# Application

- > PVC book covers
- > PVC tarpaulins and banners
- Stickers

- Promotional items
- Displays
- > Signs

## **Substrates**

Substrate	Rating Hints
ABS, SAN, copolymers	***
Polysterene (PS), glossy	***
Polysterene (PS), mat	***
Soft PVC tarpaulins	***
Soft PVC self-adhesive foils	***
Primered / coated foils	***
Rigid PVC	***
Rigid PVC, foamed	***
Coated surfaces / powder coatings	***
Paper, cardboard	***
Polycarbonate (PC)	***
Composite materials	***
Legend ★★★★ Very well suited	★ Detailed pre-tests necessary

Note: A detailed overview of all substrates of product group 300 can be found here: www.printcolor.ch/bedruckstoffe



# Characteristics

Feature	Rating	Hints
Alcohol- and gasoline resistance	***	Use of Series 600-HDA (5-10 %) to further improve resistance.
Resistance to adhesives	***	
Block resistance	****	
Flexibility	****	
Gloss	*	Mat
Resistance to hand sweat	****	
Light fastness	****	See technical information: light fastness
Abrasion resistance	***	
Pigmentation	****	
Sieve openness	****	
Temperature resistance	***	
Drying	***	
Moldability	****	
Weather resistance	***	

Legend

- **\*\*\*\*** Very good product properties
  - Product properties not available
- No information available

n/a

# Product Range

## **MS Basic Colors**

Article	Color	НР	OR	Article	Color	НР	OR
388-1000	MS light yellow	•		388-3000	MS red	•	
388-1010	MS yellow		•	388-3100	MS magenta red	•	
388-1050	MS pure yellow		•	388-3200	MS dark red	•	•
388-1100	MS medium yellow	•	•	388-3300	MS magenta	•	•
388-1150	MS dark yellow	•	•	388-4000	MS violet	•	•
388-1200	MS dark yellow	•		388-5000	MS blue	•	•
388-1300	MS yellow orange		•	388-6000	MS green	•	•
388-1850	MS pure orange		•	388-7000	MS brown	•	
388-2000	MS orange	•		388-8000	MS black	•	•
388-2950	MS red		•	388-9000	MS white	•	•

HP Highly pigmented OR Outdoor-resistant

Note I: The MS-basic inks must be processed in combination with the corresponding binder Series 387-07 (min. 20 up to 30% by weight).

Note II: All abbreviations used in this chart are explained in detail on the last page of this data sheet.



## Other Colors

ST Colors	ST Color Chart / www.printcolor.ch/stcolorguide				
ST Metallics	ST Color Chart / <u>ww</u>	/w.printcolor.ch/stcolorguide			
ST Neon Colors*	ST Color Chart / <u>ww</u>	/w.printcolor.ch/stcolorguide			
ST Process Inks	See technical information: Process Inks				
Special Colors	Pantone <sup>®</sup> , HKS, RAL and after customers sample				
Others	Series 387-00	ST white			
	Series 387-04	ST transparent paste			
	Series 387-05 ST varnish				
	Series 387-06 Retarder paste				
	Series 387-07	Binder, glossy			
	Series 387-33 ST black				

\* Note: The Neon Colors are not suitable for a medium or long-term outdoor use. The contained fluorescent pigments are not resistant to direct sunlight and fade.

## **Auxiliaries**

Thinner	Series 300-017	Addition ratio	15 – 30% by weight
Thinner for process colors	Series 300-017/ISO	Addition ratio	15 – 30% by weight
Retarder	Series 300-018	Addition ratio	max. 20% by weight
Retarder for process colors	Series 300-018/ISO	Addition ratio	max. 15% by weight
Accelerator	Series 300-019	Addition ratio	15 – 30% by weight

Note: a detailed overview of all available auxiliaries can be found in a separate data sheet.

# Processing

## Mesh

All commercially available polyester can be used.

#### Stencils

All commercially available and solvent resistant stencils can be used.

## Drying

Drying of Series 387 depends on the layer thickness as well as on the substrate and the auxiliaries used.

Usual parameters (without addition of retarder):

Air	Physically fast drying at 20°C ambient temperature / 50% relative humidity. Overprintable after 5-10 minutes.
Continuous dryer	Depending on dryer capacity, the print is stackable after 30-60 seconds. The recommended drying temperature lies between 40-60°C.

#### **Further Processing**

>	Punching	>	Grooving
>	Cutting	>	Thermal forming / embossing
>	Laminating	>	Folding



### Cleaning

Stencils and squeegees should timely be leaned with the products Series 300-URS or Series 300-BRS.

## Special Features & Tips

Mixing system (MS) MS ink Series 388 + Binder Series 387-07 (min. 20% up to max. 30% by weight)

## Productivity

Depending on color shade and substrate, a productivity of 50-70  $m^2/kg$  is to be expected with press-ready ink (20% thinning) and use of a mesh 120.34.

## Others

Delivery	1 kg / 5 kg / 25 kg
Certificates / Standards	www.printcolor.ch/certificates
Other	Stir well before use
	Information on shelf life can be found on the cover label.

#### **Basic Color Systems**

HP Basic mixing system with highly pigmented primary colors

OR Outdoor-resistant basic colors for a long-term outdoor use.

### Safety Information

Actual Material Safety Data Sheets according to EC-Regulation 1907/2006 are available for all products mentioned in this data sheet.

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