

# Series 480-5800

### easyPROTECT - 1C Protection Varnish, water-based

Highly glossy, self-crosslinking 1C protection varnish for the mechanical protection of indoor inkjet prints, wallpapers and banners. The protection varnish is particularly suited for interior use. For longterm outdoor use, a suitable 2C protection varnish such as Series 482-6700 is recommended.

## Applications

- > Digital prints, PVC banners
- > Tarpaulins
- > Wallpapers, posters & canvases

#### **Substrates**

Substrate	Rating	Note
PVC tarpaulins	****	
Polyester tarpaulins	****	
Digital printing films (PVC)	****	Depending on the used printing ink technology*
Wood	****	
Textiles	****	
Varnished surfaces	****	
Sails / canvas (PC)	****	
*pre-testing recommended		

PVC fabric

Wood

Key ★★★★ Very well suited ★ Detailed pre-tests necessary

**Notes:** As material quality can vary, we can only offer our recommendations. These recommendations and evaluations should not exclude customer tests.

## Properties / Characteristics

Feature		Rating	Note		
Alcohol resist	ance	**			
Alkali resistan	ice (cleaners)	****			
Flexibility		****			
Gloss		****	High gloss (mat	t version: Seri	es 482-5700/MT)
Light fastness	5	****			
Abrasion resis	stance	****			
Drying		****			
Water resista	nce	****			
Steam resista	nce	***			
Weather resis	stance	****			
Кеу	**** *	Very good product p Product properties ne		n/a	No information available

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET



#### Product Range

Article	Description	Article	Description
480-5800	1C protection varnish, glossy	480-5800/MT	1C protection varnish, mat

#### Auxiliaries

Thinner*	Series 400-377	Addition ratio	5-10 % by weight
Thinner	Tap water	Addition ratio	5-10 % by weight
Retarder	Series 400-018/09	Addition ratio	5-10 % by weight
*Spray thinner - spray viscosity: 20-30 s (DIN cup 4 mm/23°C)			

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## Preparation

Stir the paint well before use. After about five minutes, the varnish is defoamed and should then be sieved through a filter gauze to remove any foreign matter or crumbs. The ideal viscosity for rolling and coating applications is 25 s (DIN cups 4 mm/23°C). In order to achieve an optimal protective effect of the vanish, a wet film thickness of approx. 80  $\mu$ m should be applied.

#### Drying

The 1C protection varnish will be touch-dry after around 2 hours and fully dry after 24 to 48 hours.

Common parameters for drying are:

Air	Physical drying
Dryer	Oven, IR dryer, continuous dryer

#### Curing

Cross-linking of the 1C protection varnish depends on the temperature and layer thickness. In order to achieve maximum resistance, a minimum temperature of approx. 20°C is required over a period of 24 to 48 hours. By increasing the temperature, the ink film cures faster, and resistance is achieved sooner and will be higher. It is essential that the temperature does not fall below the specified minimum in the first few hours. An increased moisture supply during the drying phase can permanently damage the ink film.

#### Cleaning

Series 400-BRS, Series 400-URS

#### Other

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.





#### 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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#### Important Information

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