
TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

FPC238-2 PureFX SOFT TOUCH VARNISH

DESCRIPTION Food packaging compliant (FPC) UV flexo soft touch varnish suitable for non-direct food contact packaging applications as well as general label printing and laminated tube constructions.

- PROPERTIES**
- ✓ Excellent adhesion properties
 - ✓ Fast cure
 - ✓ Excellent overprintability
 - ✓ Excellent press stability
 - ✓ Excellent chemical resistance
 - ✓ Excellent soft touch effect
 - ✓ Low gloss level
 - ✓ High rub resistance
 - ✓ Formulated for non-direct food contact packaging applications
 - ✓ Low Yellowing
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SUBSTRATES Suitable for a wide range of coated papers, films and label stocks including:

- ✓ Coated PE and PP
- ✓ Aluminium foils
- ✓ Paper Stocks

The suitability of uncoated synthetic substrates such as PP should be tested before printing. The surface tension should be 38 dyne/cm or above. Corona treatment should be considered to improve the wetting and adhesion onto the substrate.

APPLICATION

Mix well before use.

Anilox Selection:

Volume 6-12 cm³/m²

Note: *We recommend using anilox with open channel engravings for the optimal soft effect. Tactile effect can be tailored by using differing depths of anilox.

**For optimal results we recommend two printed layers of varnish are applied.

Press Speed:

Optimal soft touch feel is achieved running up to 75 metres per minute. Faster press speeds are possible, however should be tested by the individual customer prior to long runs.

Minimum lamp power – 160 W/cm

Fully cured UV flexo varnishes will obtain resistance properties 24 hours after printing and are not suitable for direct thermal overprinting. Please be aware that the over curing of a product may lead to problems with thermal transfer overprinting.

Note: The risk of migration is increased if the varnish is not fully cured.

Clean equipment immediately after use.

RESPONSIBILITY

This product has been formulated to comply with the regulations and guidelines for non-direct food contact packaging applications. However, it is the responsibility of the seller of the finished product to ensure all members of the packaging chain comply with recommended guidelines and regulatory requirements.

The risk of any contamination affecting food packaging applications should be assessed prior to use.

Please contact compliance@pulserrl.com for more information.

STORAGE & HANDLING

Containers should be tightly closed immediately after use. All products, including uncontaminated press returns and unopened containers, should be stored at temperatures between 5°C and 25°C.

Shelf life is 12 months from date of manufacture (as indicated on the label).

HEALTH & SAFETY

Please refer to relevant SDS for information on labelling classifications, waste product and container disposal, and personal protection measures.

AUXILIARY PRODUCTS

Cleaner: RLA350 UV Wash

Note: The addition of auxiliary products to the FPC varnishes may have a negative effect on levels of migration.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information, please contact your local representative.

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