
TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

21-908 FPC SHRINK SLEEVE OPAQUE WHITE

DESCRIPTION Food packaging compliant (FPC) UV flexo opaque white ink suitable for non-direct food contact packaging and shrink sleeve applications as well as general label printing.

PROPERTIES

- ✓ Excellent adhesion properties
- ✓ Excellent shrink characteristics, more than 70% with good retained adhesion (dependent on substrate)
- ✓ Steam or hot air shrink
- ✓ High opacity
- ✓ Fast cure
- ✓ Excellent printability
- ✓ Excellent slip characteristics
- ✓ Formulated for non-direct food contact packaging applications

SUBSTRATES Suitable for a wide range of coated papers, films and label stocks including:

- ✓ Coated PE, PP, PVC, PET, and OPP
- ✓ Shrink films, typically* PVC, PET, PET-G, OPS

* Due to the diverse nature of shrink films, it is essential that each grade/application is tested thoroughly prior to commercial production.

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:

120-180 l/cm (300-450 lpi) minimum volume 10 cm³/m²

Note: The increase in opacity is relative to the increase of film weight. However, higher film weights may lead to increased migration levels.

Minimum lamp power – 160 W/cm

Fully cured UV flexo inks will obtain resistance properties 24 hours after printing. This product is not suitable for thermal transfer overprinting and can also be used as a last down white for reverse shrink sleeve printing.

Note: The risk of migration is increased if the inks are 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@pulserl.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 inks may have a negative effect on levels of migration.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information, please contact your local representative or email technical@pulserl.com.

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