## **HINDUSTAN** FLEX LIMITED

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# Poly Fresh Inks

- **Description** Surface printing ink designed for deep freeze and oil & fat resistance.
- Application Water pouches, milk pouches, oil and vanaspati ghee packaging.
- **Print Process** Flexography and Gravure
- Print Substrate Treated films (Minimum treatment level 38 dynes/cm)
- Key Product Features
  - ✓ Excellent printability and re-solubility
  - ✓ Good color strength
  - ✓ Excellent ink adhesion
  - ✓ Excellent deep freeze resistance (Upto  $-20^{\circ}$  C)\*
  - ✓ Extremely stable and excellent re-usability
  - ✓ Excellent scuff resistance

\*Depending on printing conditions and environment. Please find the compatibility of the product before its usage.

Solvent System	
Slow	Toluene:NBA:IPA- 70:10:20
Normal	Toluene:IPA- 70:30
Retarder	NBA (As required)

#### • Dilution

Solvent and solvent blends used for dilution may need to be adjusted in accordance to printing conditions. Namely: printing process, printing speed, oven capability, and graphics such as solids, lines, half-tones and process printing.

#### To achieve good dot-reproduction use extra retarder.

Depending on printing conditions, the following solvents may be used as retarder or accelerator.

- ✓ Accelerator: IPA
- ✓ Medium: Toluene
- ✓ Retarder: N-butanol

#### • Shelf Life

The inks and varnishes of this series have under normal conditions a shelf life of at least 6 months Normal Conditions means:

✓ Storage in tightly closed containers.

- ✓ No admixtures
- ✓ Temperature not exceeding  $25^{\circ}$ C for weeks or  $30^{\circ}$ C for days

Short time excessive-temperatures e.g. at transport are not harmful. The products are not sensitive to frost.

"Over-stored" inks (typical symptoms: fall in gloss, shift in shade, formation of odour and / or viscosity increase) may normally – off color being exceptions - be used the same way as residual inks by controlled admixture to fresh inks.

Increased viscosity due to long-time storage of inks may generally be adjusted by addition of a slightly higher amount of thinner than the usual.

#### Please take note of the following:

- 1. The performance results indicated in this literature are only indicative under controlled conditions of laboratory with virgin & standard packaging grade films. Please do not use lower grades or substandard films. HFL, will not take any responsibility for abnormal results
- 2. Liability: While the information outlined is given in good faith, it does not constitute a guarantee and neither is one implied as to the specific end use suitability of any product. The customers should always evaluate the suitability of products to their own satisfaction
- 3. HFL is responsible only to the tune of replacing the ink consumed in case of any printing related problems clearly assigned to in-compatibility

#### • Health and Safety

Read the health and safety guidelines before using these products. The user is responsible for all local legislation requirement and packaging conditions

#### • Ink Handling

Please refer to general guideline for handling inks for flexible packaging

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