Technical Information

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ALPHA intense 363

The very rich sheet-fed offset process series for high-contrast prints based on renewable raw materials and mineral oil-free

ALPHA intense 363 is the highly rub-resistant and high-contrast sheet-fed offset process series from hubergroup. Highly transparent and pure pigments enable to satisfy the specifications of ISO 2846-1 and/or ISO 12647-2, as well as a low tonal value spread between the four process colours, guaranteeing a neutral grey balance in the production run.

Range of Applications

ALPHA intense 363 is specifically designed for printing on coated papers and substrates with sensitive surfaces that demand high rub resistance from the inks used. On all other absorbent substrates excellent print results are achieved as well. Thanks to its exceedingly high-contrast performance, ALPHA intense 363 is particularly suitable for jobs that demand higher optical densities.

This printing ink series is formulated mineral oil free, but is not of the "low-migration" type. It is not recommended for the manufacture of food packaging.

Properties

ALPHA intense		Fastness properties per ISO 12040 / ISO 2836				
		Light BWS	Alcohol	Solvent mixture	Alkali	
Yellow	41 AP 363	5	+	+	+	
Magenta	42 AP 363	5	+	+	-*	
Cyan	43 AP 363	8	+	+	+	
Black ¹	49 AP 363	8	+	+	+	
Black ²	49 AP 3631	8	-	-	+	
¹ varnish solvent fast		² alkali blue toned * not suitable f			not suitable for posters	

Good stackability with minimal powder spraying

- . Colour shades in compliance with ISO 2846-1
- Exceedingly high-contrast
- Perfectly fit for production according to ISO 12647-2 •
- High fountain solution tolerance •
- Immediate adjustment of a stable ink/water balance
- Excellent stability in the production run
- Ideally suitable for IPA-free printing •

Gloss	low	high
Rub resistance	moderate	very good
Dot sharpness	low	high
Setting	slow	very rapid
Postprint finishing	slow	very rapid
Perfecting	limited	compatible

Auxiliaries

ALPHA intense 363 process inks are supplied ready to use. Should it become necessary, under exceptional circumstances, to adapt the process inks to special conditions, auxiliaries should be used which are compatible with the highly developed vehicle system:

- for reducing tack with substrates that are susceptible to picking Ink Oil 10 T 1405,
- for accelerating oxidative drying **MONSUN 10 T 7265**.

Safety

According to the Ordinance on Hazardous Substances: none According to the Ordinance on Flammable Liquids: none MSDS is available upon request. Please refer to the contact of your local supplier.

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