

## **PERFECTOR +**

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**PERFECTOR +** sheet-fed offset ink is an over-night type process ink, basically developed to be an all purposes offset ink on every kind of paper.

Because its formulation and rub resistance performance, it is ideal for printing on glossy coated paper, mat coated paper and cardboard, as well.

Its tack and flow are the suitable to have a very good printability in fast presses and with every dampening system.

**PERFECTOR+** is suitable for 4+4 colors printing machines. This ink clears the possible troubles with difference in print quality between surface side and reverse side, and with frictional smearing over impression cylinders and paper delivery (pile) device, which may occur when the paper is reversed.

**PERFECTOR +** is adequate for all perfecting presses: 4+4, 2+2, 1+1, and can be used in conventional 4 color presses when slower setting and/or low tack are convenient.

The **PERFECTOR +** dries faster and gives higher gloss when applying IR. The temperature inside the paper pile must not be higher than 32 ÷ 35° C.

Only four process colors are available.

### MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

#### Over-night performance.-

Not being skinless, this ink can remain in fountain and rollers for 10 to 12 hours, naturally depending on press and room conditions. In any case, for long stops, we recommend using anti-drying spray.

#### Improved application for low-alcohol fountain solution.-

Both, conventional or low-alcohol fountain solution, can be used enjoying consistent printing quality. Alcohol contents depends on press type, dampening system or additive. In general, we do not recommend alcohol concentrations lower than 5% or higher than 12%.

As general rule, water temperature in each dampening duct, should be:

- Room temperature lower than 25° C : between 10 ÷ 15°C
- Room temperature higher than 25° C: between 7 ÷ 10°C

The best results are for pH value between 4,8 and 5,5.

**PERFECTOR+** resistances table

	YELLOW	MAGENTA	CYAN	BLACK
LIGHT FASTNESS	2-3	5	8	8
ACIDS RESISTANCE	5	2	5	5
ALCALI RESISTANCE	5	3	5	5
WAX BLEEDING	3	4	5	5
VINIL COATING RES.	4	4	5	4

- Light fastness values follow the blue wool scale ( 1 ÷ 8 )
- Other values go from 1 ( poor ) to 5 ( excellent ).
- Fastness values are based on pigments fastness properties

**STORAGE CONDITIONS**

- This product should be stored isolated from heat and electrical sources. If possible, avoid direct contact with sunlight. Avoid extreme humidity conditions.
- In general, we recommend to use this product, preferently before 12 months from the date of manufacture, particularly in the case of black inks. After this time, please contact with our Technical Department before using it.

Through the batch number of the ink is possible to obtain the date of manufacture. The lot number consists of several digits: the first one indicates the year (0: 2010, 1: 2011, 2: 2012) and the next two digits the month: (01: January 02, February, ... 10: October 11: November).

- For the inks packaged in drums, and to prevent the formation of skins, expiration date is 2 months from the date of delivery note for Yellow, Magenta and Blue, and 1 month for Black ink.
- Once the ink can is opened, it is recommended to close properly and to use it as soon as possible to prevent skin formation on the surface.

**REMARKS:**

- Due to the several factors influencing the UV varnishing process (like varnish quality, waiting time after printing and so on), we recommend to carry out a previous test.
- Provided that the product performance and its suitability for the customer's requirements depend on the particular conditions and we could not exercise any control in the printing process and the supports used, we recommend a test before printing. Also we recommend to contact with our Technical Department for unusual printing works.
- **PERFECTOR+** is a standard sheetfed offset ink and can be used for the manufacture of secondary food packaging, but is not suitable for primary food packaging. If you need more information, please contact with our Technical Department.

