

# TRANSFER ADHESIVE 3893



#### **RECOMMENDED FABRICS**

100% Cotton Some Cotton/Polyester Blends Lycra and Spandex



# **INK APPLICATION**

Transfer Adhesive 3893 should be used right out of the container without any modifications. Stir well prior to each use.



## **ADDITIVES**

Not recommend



#### **SCREEN MESH**

86 t/in (33 t/cm) monofilament recommended.



#### **EMULSION**

Any direct or indirect solvent resistant emulsion.



## **SQUEEGEE**

60-75 Durometer Sharp or beveled edge.



#### **GEL TEMPERATURES**

240°F to 260°F (116°C to 127°C).



## **CLEAN-UP**

Any eco-friendly plastisol screen wash



#### **PRODUCT PACKAGING**

Quart, 1 gallon, 5 gallon, 30 gallon or 50 gallon containers



## STORAGE OF INK CONTAINERS

65° to 90°F (18°C to 32°C) Avoid storage in direct sunlight Keep containers well sealed



#### SDS Refer to SDS prior to use

## **FEATURES**

Transfer Adhesive 3893 is a non-phthalate plastisol based transfer backing adhesive specifically formulated to improve the adhesion of plastisol based heat transfers.

Transfer Adhesive 3893 will greatly improve the elongation properties of most transfers when properly used and applied.

#### **DRYER TEMPERATURE**

Gelation Temperature: 240°F to 260°F (116°C to 127°C). It is important that the inks are only gelled in the dryer and not totally cured or fused. Over gelation or curing may result in poor adhesion and/or poor release from the transfer paper. Exact gelation temperature must be determined by testing. The optimum time/temperature cycle will vary with the amount of ink deposited and the type of heat source used. Test dryer temperatures before beginning a production run. Wash test the applied product.

#### **ADHESIVE APPLICATION**

The Transfer Adhesive 3893 should be printed last, without modification through an 86 t/ in (33 t/cm) Mesh. The Transfer Adhesive 3893 should cover and overlap all previously printed colors by a minimum 1/16'' (1.6 mm). Gel the Transfer Adhesive 3893 at 240°F to 260°F (116°C to 127°C). Note that the Transfer Adhesive 3893 should be stirred well before each use.

## **Application Temperature:**

325°F (163°C). Pre-heat synthetic fabrics for 3-seconds before applying transfers.

**Application Time:** 4 - 8 Seconds and peel warm or cold depending on the type of transfer paper used.

## **Application Pressure:**

Medium (40lbs.)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Transfer Adhesive 3893 will tend to settle when stored for any length of time. It is highly recommended that the adhesive be stirred well prior to each use. If the product does settle, please mix the adhesive well using a good mixer and mixing blade. Properly mixed, product should perform as expected.

Adding any reducers or additives can lower the bleed resistance, opacity, or increase cure times of ink. STIR the ink prior to printing on press and after addition of reducers or additives.

Test dryer temperatures and wash test printed product before and during a production run.

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