

Digital Sublimation Inks

JK GROUP

JK Group plays a central role in the digital textile market and is a point of reference for the development, production and sale of dye-sublimation inks. The endless attention to innovation along with vanguard technologies and capable technical know-how drive JK Group' actions in the markets.

JK Group operates worldwide through 2 commercial brands, designing advanced printing solutions matching the present and future expectations of the digital printing Industry.

Since its foundation in the Como district, Kiian Digital (one of JK Group's commercial brands) has designed and crafted digital inks for the textile industry. Thanks to its attitude to put forward radical innovation, it has been able to respond to the digital printing challenges, becoming a benchmark. Kiian Digital has moved its passion for "high quality" in its product portfolio: dye-sub, disperse, pigment and reactive inks designed for the Industrial textile market.

Digital SUBLIMATION INKS



The sublimation ink technology is based on the property of certain dyes to sublimate at warm temperature and to permanently colour textile fibers or synthetic materials with which they are in contact during sublimation. The application of the inks is made by means of inkjet printing on sublimation paper followed by drying, coupling with the support on which you want to get the color effect, and heat transfer of the color, by means of a calender or a flat press. In case you want to decorate rigid materials which, by their nature, are not consistent with sublimation inks, you must apply a pre-coating on the surface you want to decorate.







PRINTING
OF HOME TEXTILE,
FASHION
AND ACCESSORIES



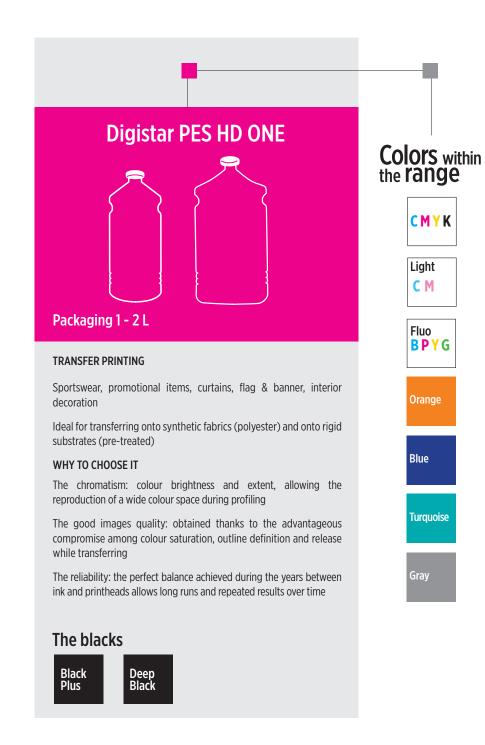
PRINTING
OF PROMOTIONAL ITEMS,
FLAG & BANNER
AND CURTAINS

Technical Information

#EPSON

Compatible with DX3, DX4 and DX5 printheads

Digital SUBLIMATION INK FOR TRANSFER PRINTING





TRANSFER PRINTING onto light and/or low coated papers

Sportswear, interior decoration and fashion

Ideal for transferring onto synthetic fabrics (polyester) and onto blended fibres (min 80% PES)

WHY TO CHOOSE IT

CMYK

Light

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Fluo

BPYG

Orange

Blue

Turquoise

Gray

Industrial production: ideal on medium and large format machines, it fully exploits their productive capacities

Drying speed: this is the result of a study conducted on the combination of next generation plotters and untreated papers; allowing the enhancement of its performances compared to the standard parameters

Chromatism: colour extension and brightness, allowing the reproduction of a wide colour space during profiling

The blacks









Colors within the range











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Compatible with DX7 printheads (and previous ones)



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DIRECT AND TRANSFER PRINTING

Ideal for **direct printing** onto synthetic fabrics (polyester) and for transfer printing onto synthetic fabrics (polyester) and blended fibres (min 80% PES)

WHY TO CHOOSE IT

Excellent performance in direct printing

Application versatility: printing both directly and transfer halves the stock management costs

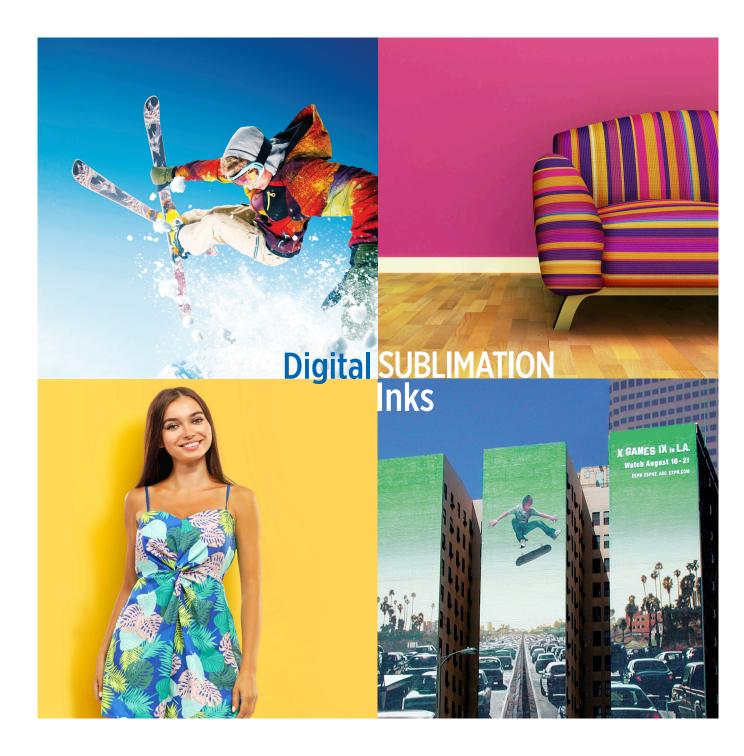
Colors within the range











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Applications

Sportswear

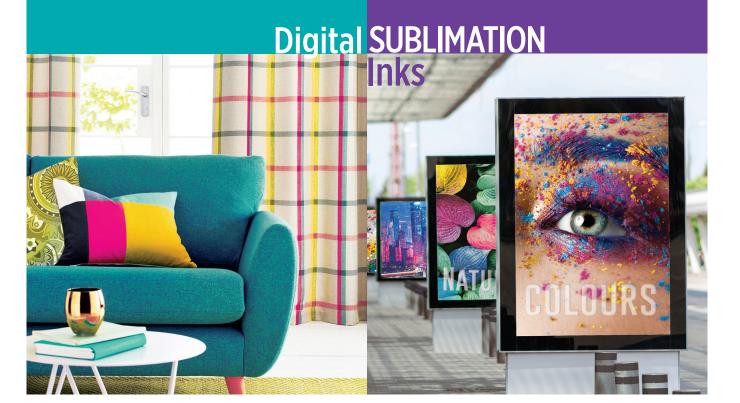
Interior decoration

Flag & Banner

Backlit decoration

Large format advertising

Outdoor decoration





TRANSFER PRINTING onto light and/or low coated papers

Sportswear and interior decoration

Ideal for transferring onto synthetic fabrics (polyester) and onto blended fibres (min 80% PES)

WHY TO CHOOSE IT

Drying quickness: excellent for long runs; it allows the processes standardization, reducing the operating costs

Chromatism: colour extension and brightness, allowing the reproduction of a wide colour space during profiling

Colors within the range





DIRECT PRINTING

Flag & Banner, backlit decoration, large format advertising e outdoor decoration

Ideal for direct printing onto synthetic fibres (polyester)

WHY TO CHOOSE IT

High light fastness of the prints High duration of outdoor exposure High rubbing fastness (if post-treated)

The perfect balance between the brightness of the colours and the general fastness makes it possible to create eye-catching and durable prints for outdoor decorations

Colors within the range





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TRANSFER PRINTING

Sportswear, fashion, promotional items and interior decoration

Ideal for transferring onto synthetic fabrics (polyester) and onto blended fibres (min 80% PES)

WHY TO CHOOSE IT

It is possible to print onto various substrates for the most different uses

Ideal on large-format printers, it fully exploits their productive capacities

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The blacks







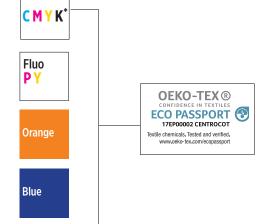


Colors within the range

Turquoise

Light

C M



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#Transferprinting #Sublimation

#PANASONIC

Printheads



TRANSFER PRINTING

Sportswear, promotional items, curtains, flags & banners and interior decoration

Ideal for transfer printing onto synthetic fabrics (polyester)

WHY TO CHOOSE IT

Drying quickness of the printed paper

Bright and vivid colors, allowing the reproduction of a wide colour space during profiling

Multipurpose: it is possible to print onto various substrates for the most different uses

Colors within the range



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Printheads

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TRANSFER PRINTING

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WHY TO CHOOSE IT

Very vivid and bright colors allowing to achieve a wide color-space during profiling and to enlarge endlessly colors shades reproducibility

High color concentration, allowing to reproduce even smallest details offering high-quality prints results

Outstanding printability in any printing conditions, providing best value for money and efficiency

Colors within the range









Printing Process



Digital SUBLIMATION INKS

Transfer printing

INKJET PRINTING



1 It is recommended to let the product reach operative conditions in terms of temperature and humidity at least 24 hours prior to use, taking care not to stir it.

TRANSFERRING



The printed paper must be transferred hot, through calender or flat press. Time and temperature may vary, depending on the type and nature of the material, which the transfer is made onto.

Direct printing

PRE-TREATMENT



To obtain particularly sharp images and a high details' definition, it is necessary to pre-treat the fabric, generally by impregnation with a foulard.

INKJET PRINTING



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DRY HEAT or STEAM



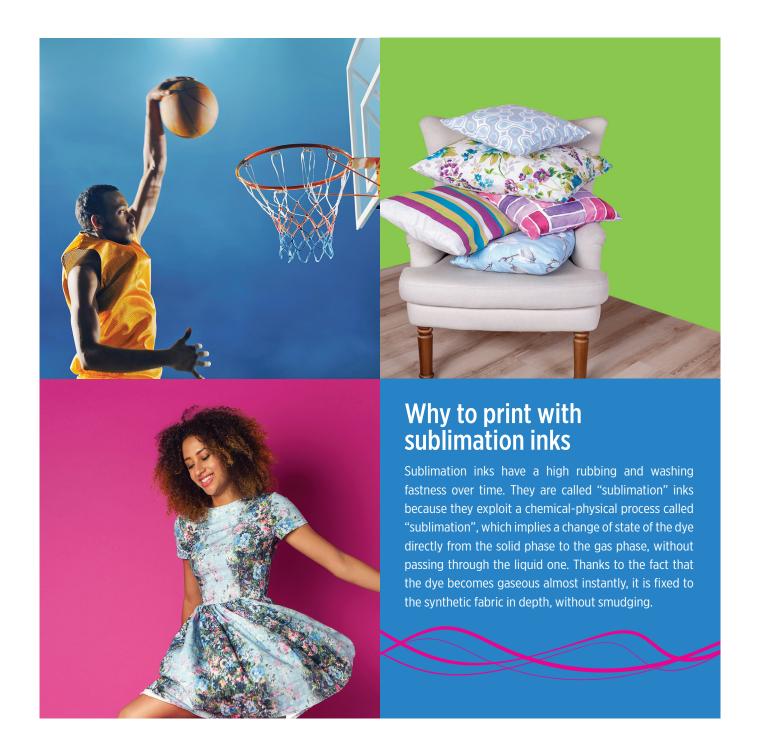
The heat fixing can be IN LINE (calender or flat press) or through VAPORIZING (steam).

STRIP & WASH

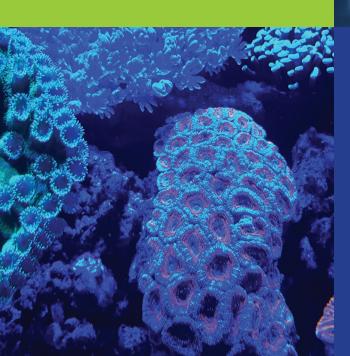


The final washing is important to improve the touch and the color fastnesses. It is generally carried out in three steps: PRE-WASHING, STRIPPING and RINSING.

Often, the above described operations (except for the final washing) are concentrated into one single step, thanks to the use of specific plotters, dedicated to the textile industry, which are equipped with specific in-line fixing units.



#Sustainability





Sustainability is an aptitude

JK Group has always believed in a sustainable printing approach, for this reason it has chosen to be compliant to International and European (Reach) regulations and directives related to chemicals hazards and to the most well-respected textile standards of a sustainable production chain. We are committed to achieving this goal by means of a team devoted to the study of legislation to be always in line with the evolution of the potential risks' classification inherent to the use of the inks, giving clear and transparent information to our clients.





#Reliability

Reliability is our signature. It's how we ensure both printing systems' regular operation and production efficiency. We have engineered a forefront plant in terms of both automation and structural design and we have set up an advanced process monitoring system to ensure reliability, making our clients' choices more profitable.



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