

Technical Data Sheet

KS-276

Kustom Kure Low Tack UV Gel Vehicle



Product Description

KS-276 is our flagship UV workhorse gel vehicle. KS-276 is a versatile energy cure vehicle system recommended for most UV/EB paste ink applications including lithographic inks, hybrid inks, letterpress inks, business form inks, carton inks, and label inks. Gel chemistry promotes sharper printing and better litho properties versus typical UV oligomers. Suitable for most paper, paperboard, and foil coated substrates. For additional information regarding formulary assistance and applications, please contact your KUSTOM SERVICES, INC. representative.

Performance Characteristics

- Excellent ink/water balance
- Good cure response
- Reduced misting and enhanced gloss without the use of dry additives
- Formulated for easy cleanup with less aggressive press washes
- Exceptional hold-out
- Low tack versus other comparable UV gel vehicles

Physical Properties

- Viscosity 700 – 1000 Poise
- Yield 6000 – 10,000 dynes/cm²
- Tack 20 – 24 @ 400 rpm/1 minute
- Specific Gravity 1.11
- Solids > 99%

Suggested Starting Ink Formulary

Please refer to the SUGGESTED INK FORMULARY bulletin for starting ink formulations. These are intended as starting formulae only. Substrate, press and other variables must be addressed by the formulator for each application.

Storage and Handling Information

Care should be taken not to expose radiation curable products to temperatures exceeding 100°F for prolonged periods of time or to direct sunlight. Storage must be in a cool, shaded, well-ventilated and dry area. To do otherwise might cause uncontrollable polymerization of the product with generation of heat. Do not store this material under an oxygen-free atmosphere. This material should not be stored for more than six (6) months.

Certain precautions should be taken when handling this product. Please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for further details. This product contains materials that may cause moderate skin injury (reddening and swelling) and/or sensitization. Since irritation may not occur immediately, contact can go unnoticed. Consult the MSDS for appropriate equipment prior to using this or any other materials referred to in this Technical Data Sheet.

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