

Color+ Series QB

Solvent-based Inkjet Inks

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Color+ Series QB inks have been designed for a range of super wide format printers.

Features

- Solvent-based technology
- Fast drying
- Bright vibrant colours
- Suitable for uncoated materials
- Recommended for both internal & external applications

Ink Properties

Color+ Series QB is a range of high density, highly durable solvent-based pigmented inks for Piezo drop on demand printhead technology. Using the best quality pigments and the Fujifilm unique Micro V dispersion technology, Color+ Series QB inks provide a wide colour gamut multiplying the number of colours printable whilst simultaneously maximising the outdoor light-fastness for prints with a lasting impact.

Color+ Series QB inks have been specifically designed for use with these printers to ensure compatibility and easy changeover.

Colour Range

QB004	Black	(±)
QB003	Light Black	(±)
QB066	Yellow	(±)
QB063	Light Yellow	(±)
QB135	Magenta	(±)
QB185	Light Magenta	(±)
QB215	Cyan	(±)
QB255	Light Cyan	(±)
QU016	Flushing and Cleaning Solvent	(±)

Available in 5 litre containers

Application Range

Color+ Series QB inks are recommended for a wide range of uncoated materials. Main applications include:

- Display POP
- Posters
- Banners
- Bus/Taxi Advertising
- Exhibition Graphics

Color+ Series QB can be used to decorate a wide range of substrates such as:

- Banner Grade PVC
- PVC
- Self-adhesive Vinyl
- Mesh
- Paper

THE END USER MUST DETERMINE THE SUITABILITY OF THIS PRODUCT FOR THE INTENDED USE PRIOR TO PRODUCTION.

Drying

Color+ Series QB inks have been formulated to meet the drying specification of a range of super wide format presses using solvent-based inks.

The actual drying speed will depend on a number of factors. These include, ink thickness, substrate choice and the print speed.

Colour and Outdoor Durability

The highest quality pigments have been chosen for their very wide colour gamut maximising the range of colours achievable.

To maximise outdoor durability it is recommended to use full colour CMYK colours in accordance with current industry best practice. Under best practice conditions, accelerated weathering tests have been carried out in a Xenon Arc Weatherometer set to the SAEJ 1960 Standard. Under these conditions, the accelerated weathering of Color+ Series QB inks equates to approximately 12 months outdoor exposure in a temperate climate such as the UK.

Chemical and Abrasion Resistance

Color+ Series QB inks have good chemical and abrasion resistance. However, for optimum resistance it is recommended to over-varnish or laminate prints to protect the surface from chemical attack.

Plastics

Certain plastics may be impregnated with lubricants, which may impair adhesion and block resistance even a considerable period of time after printing.

It is normal for Banner Grade PVC to be highly plasticised, which over time migrates to the surface significantly reducing the ink adhesion level. This problem can be overcome by wiping the surface with white spirit before printing.

Storage

Color+ Series QB inks should not be stored in direct sunlight or near heat sources and should be kept away from peroxides. In the interest of maximum shelf life storage temperatures should be between 5°C and 30°C. When stored under these conditions the inks are expected to have a shelf-life of 12 months from date of manufacture.

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- Has certification to the International Environmental Standard, ISO 14001.
- Has certification to the Quality Management Standard, ISO 9001.
- Has certification to the Occupational Health and Safety Standard, ISO 18001.
- Is committed to minimising the risk to users of our products, and also to minimising the impact of our activities on the environment, from formulation through to production and supply.
- Research and development team, work to an in house Health Safety and Environmental policy, termed 'Design for Health, Safety and Environment', with the aim of proactively developing products with the least impact on health, safety and the environment.
- Regularly review and monitor our impacts and activities, setting objectives and targets as part of a continual improvement process.

- Is committed to reducing waste through better use of raw materials, energy, water, re-use and recycling.

Safety and Handling

Color+ Series QB inks:

- Are formulated to be free from any chemicals toxic to health, carcinogenic, mutagenic or reprotoxic according to Directive 67/548/EC.
- Products marked (‡) are formulated to comply with EN71-3 2013, but are not routinely tested for compliance with the standard.
- For optimum shelf life, all products should be stored at moderate temperatures, between 5°C and 30°C. Storage outside of these temperatures may lead to deterioration in the performance of the product.

Comprehensive information on the safety and handling of Color+ inks is given in the appropriate Safety Data Sheets.

Environmental Information

Color+ Series QB inks:

- Do not contain ozone-depleting chemicals as described in the Montreal Convention.
- Are formulated free from aromatic hydrocarbons.

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