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# **Applications**

Low Viscosity, Diazo sensitized Dual Cure emulsion for UV, Solvent Based, Plastisol and Graphic Water Based inks.

# Physical Properties

- Blue Colored, also available in Clear
- Virtually pinhole and fish eye free
- Extremely Durable for long print runs
- Outstanding resolution and edge definition
- 38% solids

# Handling

Handle under yellow safelight conditions.

# Sensitizing

Mix sensitizer according to the instructions on the bottle. Pour the solution into the emulsion and mix thoroughly. Let the emulsion stand for 2 hours to let the air bubbles release from the emulsion.

# Mesh Preparation

It is important to have a clean dry screen before you apply the emulsion. To achieve this use a good degreaser available from CCI.

# DCM-LV Dual Cure Emulsion

### Coating Procedure

Use a clean coating trough that has a smooth edge without nicks or burrs. Coating environment should be in a clean light safe area with 65% humidity level.

- 1. Apply one or two coats of emulsion to the print side.
- 2. Reverse the screen and apply one or two coats to the squeegee side.

To achieve user specific results, additional coats may be used.

# Drying

Dry the screen in a horizontal position with the print side down in a clean dry room. Follow these guidelines to ensure complete drying:

- **%** 86° to 104° F (30° to 40° C)
- 30% to 50% relative humidity
- Good air circulation

\*To achieve the desired humidity levels the use of a dehumidifier is recommended.

# Exposure

For best results use an exposure calculator to determine the exact exposure time. Proper exposure is determined by a number of conditions such as clean film positives, mesh color, emulsion type, emulsion thickness and exposure unit type.

| Approximate Exposure Times |        |             |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Mesh                       | Color  | Light Units |
| 86                         | White  | 300         |
| 110                        | White  | 285         |
| 200                        | Yellow | 230         |
| 300                        | Yellow | 175         |
| 350                        | Yellow | 165         |

Note: Above times are based on using a 5KW Metal Halide Lamp.



#### Washout

Gently spray both sides of the screen with water. Wait a moment to allow the emulsion to soften. Wash print side of the screen until the image is fully open. Rinse both sides thoroughly and dry. A vacuum can be used to accelerate drying.

# Reclaiming

Removing the emulsion is simple with one of CCI's ready to use or concentrated emulsion removers.

### Storage

Store the emulsion in a cool dry place. Unsensitized emulsion has a shelf life of 6 months when stored appropriately. Sensitized emulsion will last up to 45 days when stored in a cool dry place.

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