# **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

## **COLEGRAF UVG 2900 RANGE UV Curing Screen Colours**

**ISO 9001** 

#### NFWII

A UV curing screen process ink for use on:-

PVC (both self-adhesive and rigid),paper,board,corrugated board,acrylic plastics, polycarbonates, perspex types, powder coated metals, treated polyester,

some grades of polystyrene, CAB, ABS, polypropylene\*, Correx\* etc.
\*Denotes that the addition of adhesion modifier C-UVGH1 may be needed, (in the event

that these substrate show a treatment level of less than 40 Dynes per centimetre)

Powder coated metals require test proofing.

Excellent screen stability.

Also available are nine transparent shades for use as an inter-mixing Colour Match System.

Eight fluorescent inks are also available to special order plus a gold and silver.

Finish Level Gloss to semi-gloss depending on substrate being printed

**Drying** By exposure to medium pressure mercury lamp.

Thinners C-UVG1 Only one UV thinners required.(add maximum of 10% if viscosity needs

**Process Colours** 4-Colour process set inks are already structured ready to print, and do not normally

**Drying Speed** For 2 lamp machine (200 watts/in) 30 to 40 metres per minute.

Mesh Recommended mesh plain weave 140T/150T

Coverage Up to 100 square metres per kilo with fine meshes

Stencils All types of solvent resistant stencil are suitable, eg. Fotecap Capillary Films,

Fotecoat Emulsions 1970,1811 or similar.

Screen Cleaning Use multi-purpose screenwash, CSS12, Console 12, CSS52, REM4306 etc.

Shelf Life 6 Months in tightly closed containers.

Adhesion Owing to the many various grades of plastic substrates available, test proofs should be

carried out before proceeding with the actual print run. 1 to 3% extra photoinitiator may

need to be added to improve cure

Billboards Billboard Printers should be aware that conventional multi-layer Billboard Paste does not

adhere to this ink range.

Toxicity None of the inks contain pigments which are made from lead or heavy metals

Therefore the inks could be used for children's toys, subject to conditions stipulated by

Light Fastness Fade resistance will vary from shade to shade, nevertheless pigments used in this

ink range are of good fade resistance. See separate sheet for Blue Wool Scale figures.

- Also please see Overprint Varnish C-UVG2926 below.

STANDARD COLOURS C-UVG2901 Black C-UVG2902 White C-UVG2903 Primrose Yellow C-UVG2904 Lemon Yellow C-UVG2905 Golden Yellow C-UVG2906 Light Orange C-UVG2907 Deep Orange C-UVG2908 Vermilion C-LIVG 2909 Scarlet C-UVG2910 Carmine Red C-UVG2911 Deep Magenta Deep Violet C-UVG2912 C-UVG2913 Ultra Blue C-UVG2914 Light Blue C-UVG2915 Deep Blue C-UVG2916 **Brilliant Green** C-UVG2917 Mid Green Extender Base C-UVG2918 C-UVG2919W Extender Base 4-COLOUR PROCESS SET C-UVG2920 Process Yellow C-UVG2921 Process Magenta C-UVG2922 Process Cyan C-UVG2923 Process Black C-UVG2924 Process Base OVER-VARNISH C-UVG2926P Over-Varnish (Paper) C-UVG2927V Over-Varnish (Vinyl) TRANSPARENT COLOUR MATCHING SET C-UVG2930 Trans Yellow C-UVG2931 Trans Orange C-UVG2932 Trans Red C-UVG2933 Trans Pink C-UVG2934 Trans Magenta C-UVG2935 Trans Violet C-UVG2936 Trans Reflex Blue C-UVG2937 Trans Blue C-UVG2938 Trans Green C-UVG2961 Mixing Black C-UVG2962 Mixing White FLUORESCENT COLOURS Fluo Yellow C-UVG2941 Fluo Light Orange C-UVG2942 Fluo Deep Orange C-UVG2943 Fluo Red C-UVG2944 Fluo Carmine C-UVG2945 Fluo Cerise C-UVG2946 Fluo Magenta Fluo Green

METALLIC COLOURS

Silver

(Special Pastes)

Rich Pale Gold (Special Pastes)

-UVG2950

C-UVG2951

### **AUXILIARY PRODUCTS**

Extender Base	C-UVG2918	Use to extend all colours except white (or mixed colours if they contain predominantly white).
Extender Base	C-UVG2919W	Use only to extend white (or mixed colours based predominantly on white).
Overprint Varnish	C-UVG2926P	Gloss varnish used to protect prints in the exterior environment, (for use on paper and board).  Also can be mixed with gold or silver powders and pastes.
Overprint Varnish	C-UVG2927V	Gloss varnish, similar to above but for use on vinyls and some other plastics.  Also can be mixed with gold or silver powders and pastes.
Matting Powder	C-UVG2928	A "stir-in" powder to reduce the finish level - you may add up to 20%.
Photo-initiator	C-UVG2929	Photo-initiator Solution - Add 10 to 30gms for 1kg or 50 to 150gms for 5kg of ink (ie 1-3% by weight) (For use only if extra speed of cure is needed, if an extra opaque mix needs faster cure or if used in conjunction with silver or gold powders/paste).
Thinners	C-UVG1	UV thinners, use only if viscosity needs adjusting. (add maximum of 10%).
Adhesion Modifier	C-UVGH1	Add approximately 5% to improve adhesion to polyprop - limited pot life after mixing of approximately 4 - 6 hours.

### Warranty Disclaimer

The performance characteristics of all our inks may vary according to the product application, operating conditions, material applied to or with, and use. You are therefore obliged to make your own tests to determine to your satisfaction whether the product is of acceptable quality before commencing the print run. Any potential dispute is therefore limited to the replacement value of the inks used