

Technical Data Sheet #315

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Wet Ink Tack	Low
After Flash Tack	Low
Printability	Medium
Surface Appearance	Distressed, hard, brittle
Opacity/Viscosity	Medium / Medium
Gel Point/Flash Time	160°F (71°C)
Fusion Temperature	320°F (160°C) or higher depending on the garment
Squeegee Hardness	Medium
Squeegee Blade	Sharp
Squeegee Angle	45°
Squeegee Speed	Medium
Emulsion	All capillary films, direct or indirect liquid emulsions
Mesh Count	86 –230 mc in (32–90 mc cm)
Extender	N/A
Thickener	N/A
Storage	65°F to 95°F (18° to 35°C). Avoid direct sun.
Cleanup	Biodegradable screen wash
MSDS	#ES0246
Substrate Type	Cotton
Substrate Color (s)	Light, Medium & Dark Fabrics

Claira™ NPT Non-Phthalate Specialty Inks

ES0246 NPT Shatter Base

Description

NPT Shatter Base is designed to crack, yet provide great adhesion when printed onto textiles. It gives superior wash fastness when cured at 320°F (160°C) or higher depending on the garment. Create a cracked, distressed, design with the look and feel of ink that's falling off the garment.

Features

- Base for creating a brittle, cracked, or tattered look.
- Can be colored with C3 Color Boosters for a variety of design colors.
- Provides excellent printability with no viscosity modifications.
- Non-Phthalate formulation to comply with new regulations restricting phthalates.

Application

Shatter Base allows addition of up to 20% C3 Color Boostes to enhance the color of the distressed design. Print through 86 –230 mc in (32–90 mc cm). Print with a sharp edge, medium durometer squeegee, with just enough pressure to clear the image area. Print NPT Shatter base and cure, then let cool properly. Tug the print to shatter it just before stacking or packaging. Shatter Base can be printed on top of Blister Base to make a Faux Leather look and feel. Technique cards are available for this technique.

Special Recommendations

- **Wash test garment to insure you have good adhesion. Too much print pressure can cause too little base to be on the surface for a distressed look.**

Claira Colors™, bases, modifiers and additives should be mixed in clean vessels using clean mixer blades and utensils. Any contamination from other ink sources or non approved additives could make Claira Colors™ test positive for the restricted phthalates.

- **Do not dry clean, bleach, or iron the printed image.**

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