



## Litho Back-Up White

Fujifilm produce a Sericol Litho Back-Up White that is suitable for transfers based on a lithographic offset ink. This product allows the production of high opacity Cold Peel transfers of almost photographic quality.

### Product Range - Phthalate compliant<sup>(1)</sup>

TJA03 Advantage Transfer TJ Flexible Litho White

### Lithographic Inks

Oxidation drying inks. No firm recommendation can be made, as these products are beyond our control. Discuss your requirement with your litho ink supplier.

### Setting / Transferring

The lithographic prints have a minimum period before backing-up (recommend 24 hours). They also have a maximum 'open' period in which they can be backed-up, typically 5-6 days after printing. Therefore we would recommend that the litho prints are backed-up 2-6 days after printing.

TJA03 should be heat set at 100-130°C for 30-60 seconds.

Transfer temperature should be slightly higher than for standard Cold Peel transfers, i.e. 180-190°C for 10-15 seconds, with medium pressure. Allow to cool before removing the paper.

### Fabrics

Litho transfers with a Litho Back-Up White may be applied to most natural and synthetic fabrics. Caution should be used when applying transfers to heat sensitive fabrics. It is strongly recommended that the lowest temperature is used that will give adequate transfer properties and wash resistance.

Certain fabrics, e.g. nylon bags, may require a higher temperature than 180°C to accept a litho transfer backed with the Litho Back-Up White. For these fabrics XM378 powder may be required to be sprinkled over the Litho Back-Up White prior to setting, in order to obtain adequate resistance properties.

### Thinning

TJA03 may be thinned with up to 3% ON591 Advantage ON Thinner, although this will affect opacity, and may alter adhesion range.

### Wash-Up

Wash up with ZT639 Screen Wash Universal, ZS640 Tursub or Actisol Superjet Screen Spray.

### Mesh

Monofilament 21-34 meshes are recommended. Thin deposits will 'sink' into the garment leading to a weak transfer and poor adhesion. The design should be printed in reverse. Only the areas where the litho print is backed up will transfer to the garment.

### Stencil

Most direct stencil materials are suitable.  
Recommended: Dirasol 916, Dirasol SuperTex or Dirasol 125.

### Coverage

12-16m<sup>2</sup>/ltr No. 43 monofilament.

### Fastness

Prints will have good wash fastness to ISO Test No. 1 (40°C). Incompatibility between the litho ink and the Back-Up White will cause the litho ink to be washed off the back-up during laundering. **Prints are not suitable for dry cleaning or direct ironing, and garments should be marked to this effect.**

**IMPORTANT: Stir well before every use. The Litho Back-Up Whites should be fully assessed by users for suitability of the intended end use before commencing print production runs.**

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## Safety and Handling

TJA03 Litho Back-Up White:

- Is formulated to be free from any chemicals toxic to health, carcinogenic, mutagenic or reprotoxic according to Directive 67/548/EC.
- Is formulated free from lead and other heavy metals and are tested to comply with the EN71-3: 1995 Toy Safety Standard.
- For optimum shelf life, 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 TJA03 Litho Back Up White is given in the appropriate Safety Data Sheets.

## Environmental Information

TJA03 Litho Back-Up White:

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

**Important: The Litho Back-Up White TJA03 has been developed not to contain phthalates restricted for use by Council Directive 76/769/EEC (as amended). However the possibility for low level contamination during the manufacturing process exists. In addition users must be aware of potential sources of contamination such as squeegees, flood coaters, screens and curing equipment which may all contribute trace amounts of restricted phthalate materials from previous use with other plastisols.**

*(1) Phthalate Compliant means that the products listed in this Product Information Sheet are formulated not to contain the Phthalates restricted for use by Council Directive 76/769/EEC (as amended).*

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