

# **Technical Information**

# UV Varnish UV Matte OP Varnish AT

"UV Matte OP Varnish AT" UV curing matte OP varnish is used in various printing presses like offset lithographic, resin letterpress, and dry offset. Of all the UV Matte OP varnishes this UV varnish offers a good balance between matte finish and printability.

#### Features

- ▶ It is an L Carton type matte OP varnish.
- It offers medium level matte finish.
- ▶ Unsuitable for foil stamping.
- ▶ Dries (cures) rapidly.
- ▶ Cannot be used for overprinting on oil-based inks.

## Properties

Tack Value	Flow Value (D <sub>60</sub> )	Slide Angle (Printed material)	Gloss Value
6.0 ~ 6.5	34 ± 3 mm	20°or so	10

Tack Value: Ink-O-Meter, Water temperature 38°C, 1minute value, 400rpm.

Flow Value: Spread-O-Meter, Room temperature 25°C, spread diameter after 1 minute.

Slide angle and gloss value vary depending on drying condition, stock, and ink used for underlying layer.

### Handling Instructions

- ▶ Pay attention to excessive application of UV matte OP varnish. Less the amount of varnish applied the better the matte finish is.
- ▶ Sometimes sufficient matte finish is not achieved when on-wet printing is used for under-print inks. In such cases first UV cure the under-print ink and then apply matte OP varnish.
- It cannot be used when oil-based inks are used for under-print.
- ▶ Slip property varies depending on conditions like paper quality, curing, and humidity.
- It can also be used as a "UV L Carton" type matte medium.



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