

# UVivid

UV Narrow Web Printing Inks

## UVivid RVA18 General Purpose Matt Varnish

### Features

- Matt finish
- Suitable for UV flexographic application
- Low viscosity
- Suitable for a wide range of commonly used substrates
- Good chemical and product resistance
- Fast cure
- Not suitable for foil blocking or thermal transfer

### Application

UVivid RVA18 General Purpose Matt Varnish is designed for the following applications: Label and folding carton printing on to polyolefin, paper and board substrates.

### Printing Recommendations

Anilox	Print Speed	Lamp Power*
7 - 10 cm <sup>2</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	Up to 100m/min	160w/cm (400w/inch) bulb 100% power

\*Based on prints from a Nilpeter FA2500 press

UVivid RVA18 General Purpose Matt Varnish must be well stirred prior to each use.

### Wash-up

Application	Product	Code
To clean plates, rollers and other equipment	General Cleaner	DFGC1
To remove deep-seated ink deposits from anilox rollers	Apollo Deep Clean	DFDCL
For use in automatic solvent washout units	Autowash Cleaner	DFAUT

### Pre-production testing

UVivid RVA18 General Purpose Matt Varnish is formulated for a range of applications. However, it is strongly recommended that all substrates be tested before use in a commercial situation. Similar substrates can vary between manufacturers, and between batches from the same manufacturer. Certain synthetics may be impregnated with lubricants, which may migrate and impair adhesion.

**The end-user must determine suitability of this product for the intended use prior to production.**

### Storage

Containers should be tightly closed immediately after use. At the end of long print runs surplus varnish from the duct should be disposed of. Uncontaminated press returns should be stored under the same conditions as unopened containers. These should be used within 3 months of the original date of manufacture. UVivid RVA18 General Purpose Matt Varnish should not be stored in direct sunlight or near warm pipes and should be kept away from Peroxides. In the interest of maximum shelf-life storage temperatures should be between 10°C and 25°C. Inks and additives should not be stored in direct sunlight or extreme temperatures. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for materials and conditions to be avoided.

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## Pack Size

UVivid RVA18 General Purpose Matt Varnish is available in 5 kg packs.

## Shelf-life

When stored unopened in a cool environment UVivid RVA18 General Purpose Matt Varnish is expected to have a shelf-life of approximately 12 months from the original date of manufacture.

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## Safety and Handling

UVivid RVA18 General Purpose Matt Varnish:

- Is formulated to be free from any chemicals toxic to health, carcinogenic, mutagenic or reprotoxic according to Directive 67/548/EC.
- Has a flashpoint greater than 55°C and is therefore not classified as a 'dangerous substance' under the Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations (DSEAR).
- Stir well before use.
- Comprehensive information on the safety and handling of UVivid RVA18 General Purpose Matt Varnish and associated products is given in the appropriate Sericol Safety Data Sheet available upon request.

## Environmental Information

UVivid RVA18 General Purpose Matt Varnish:

- Does not contain ozone-depleting chemicals as described in the Montreal Convention.
- Is formulated free from aromatic hydrocarbons.
- Is free of any volatile solvent and can therefore be considered to have less impact on the environment, when compared with solvent-based products.

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