



Gecko® Tobacco Additives

Cigarette packaging printing

Description

A range of additives designed to modify Gecko Tobacco inks according to particular requirements is available. All additives must be used in combination with the finished Gecko Tobacco products and only within the scope of the recommended print specification for each product

Additive Plasticizer 70GH448208	Additive to reduce ink drying in cells of cylinder in order to minimize missing dots and bad printout of fine design elements. Works also as an extreme retarder. Usage max. 3% (film) or 4% paper, according to recommendation from technical service hG. Usage may be restricted, depending on type of printed material. Suitable for plurisolvent and monosolvent GTOB.
BRS Additive 70GH376970	An additive which reduce curling effect and solvent retention of NC inks. Usage max. 1-2%. Higher amount leads possibly to blocking problems.
Halftone Additive 70GH448206	An additive to improve the printability of process and Vignette inks. Mainly used if printed on top of ink layer underneath. Usage max. 6% (film) and 10% (paper). Usage may be restricted, depending on type of printed material. Suitable for plurisolvent and monosolvent GTOB and Acrylic Gold. Attention: the addition will increase residual solvents!
Gloss Additive 70GH574163	An additive to improve the printability of process and Vignette inks. Mainly used if printed on top of ink layer underneath. Depending on the amount used, the gloss and intensity of black and high-pigmented inks will increase. Usage max. 6% (film) and 10% (paper). Usage may be restricted, depending on type of printed material. Suitable for plurisolvent and monosolvent GTOB and Acrylic Gold. Attention: the addition will increase residual solvents!
GOP Additive 70GH455155	Additive to improve the overprintability, can be used for full-tone and for half-tone. Max 5% is recommended. Depending on the content it will also reduce the residual solvents. Suitable for plurisolvent and monosolvent GTOB and Acrylic Gold.
Matt Paste Acetate 70GH287871	An acetate based matting agent to increase the matt effect. A maximum quantity of 30 % is recommended. Suitable for plurisolvent and monosolvent GTOB.

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Wax Additive 70GH391624	Wax Additive to improve scratch and rub resistance. Usage max 5% is recommended. Suitable for plurisolvant and monosolvant GTOB
Acrylic Varnish 50GC402295	Acrylic varnish to enhanced overprintability of silver inks. Can only be used for acetate based system. Non-compatible with alcohol.

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