

Textile Effects

NOVACRON® MI reactive inks

For ink jet printing on cellulosic fibers



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Process

Textile preparation

The goods are prepared by padding with:

Cotton or viscose 100-200 g/l THERMOCOL® MP

100-300 g/l urea*

40 g/l alkali*, e.g. soda ash

20 g/I LYOPRINT® RG (anti-reduction agent)

10 g/l LYOPRINT® AIR 1:1 (de-aerating agent)

pick up 70-80%

*amount dependent on type of fabric and fixation method

Ink jet printing

See the instructions issued by the manufacturer of the ink jet printer. The optimal printing conditions are: temperature $20-22\,^{\circ}\text{C/68-72}\,^{\circ}\text{F}$, humidity >60%.

Fixation

Cotton steam at 102 °C/216 °F for 7–10 min

or thermofix at 140-150°C/284-302°F for 3-5 min

Viscose steam at 102 °C/216 °F for 7–10 min

Washing off

The composition and sequence of the treatment baths depend on the fabric and machinery available.

Cotton/viscose rinse 5 min with cold water

soap for 5 min at 98 °C/210 °F with 2 g/l ERIOPON $^{\!\circ}$ R

rinse for 3 min at the boil

rinse warm/cold

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Ink range

Printing range



NOVACRON Blue MI-600 NOVACRON Turquoise MI-700 NOVACRON Gray MI-800 NOVACRON Black MI-900 NOVACRON Strong Black MI-950

cleaning solution

ink diluent to obtain light shades

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Performance

Fastness properties

NOVACRON	Xenon lamp 240 h	Light AATCC 16E	Water ISO 105-E01			Washing 4, 95 °C/203 °F, ISO 105-C04		
	100%		Ch	CO	WO	Ch	CO	WO
Yellow MI-100	5–6	L5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Golden Yellow MI-200	5	L5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Orange MI-300	3	L4	5	4–5	5	5	5	5
Red MI-400	3–4	L5	5	5	4–5	5	4–5	5
Red MI-500	3–4	L4-5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Blue MI-600	5–6	L6	5	5	5	5	5	5
Turquoise MI-700	6	L5-6	5	4–5	4–5	4–5	4–5	4–5
Gray MI-800	5–6	L6	5	4–5	4–5	4–5	5	5
Black MI-900	5–6	L6	5	5	5	4–5	5	5
Strong Black MI-950	5–6	L6	5	5	5	4–5	5	5

NOVACRON	Chlorine water ISO 105-E03 20 mg/l	Acid perspiration ISO 105-E04			Alkaline perspiration ISO 105-E04		
	Ch	Ch	CO	wo	Ch	CO	wo
Yellow MI-100	4–5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Golden Yellow MI-200	4	4–5	5	5	4–5	5	5
Orange MI-300	4	5	4–5	5	5	4–5	5
Red MI-400	3–4B	4	4–5	5	4	4–5	5
Red MI-500	3B	5	4	4–5	5	4	4–5
Blue MI-600	3B	5	5	5	5	5	5
Turquoise MI-700	3Y	5	4–5	5	5	5	5
Gray MI-800	2–3Y	5	4	4	5	4	4–5
Black MI-900	4Y	5	4	4	5	4–5	5
Strong Black MI-950	4Y	5	4	4	5	4–5	5



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