### **Technical Information**

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# KIWOMASK® UV 164

### Removable, screen printable, UV-curing protective lacquer

KIWOMASK UV 164 is a one-component protective lacquer, protecting devices and surfaces against mechanical strain. KIWOMASK UV 164 is suitable for glass and metal surfaces, as well as many plastic materials such as PC and PET. We recommend conducting trials in order to test adhesion and removal properties of the dried film on the different substrates.

#### **APPLICATION**

<u>Pre-treatment</u>: Make sure that the substrate is clean and free from grease to facilitate adhesion. Stir prior to use.

KIWOMASK UV 164 is being applied by screen printing and cured by UV light.

Recommended screen-printing parameters: Polyester mesh from 21-140 W (thread count/ inch 54) to 61-64 W (thread count/ inch 156), solvent-resistant screen-printing emulsion. With those mesh counts, build-up thicknesses of 25 µm to 120 µm can be achieved. When screen-printing, we recommend using a polished squeegee with medium shore strength (60 to 80 shore) and a squeegee angle of 75°. Due to its fairly high viscosity, we recommend a slow squeegee velocity (200 mm/ sec) and a medium velocity of the flooding squeegee (400 mm/ sec). The angle of the flooding squeegee should be at 90°. In order to avoid air bubbles, we recommend applying a high angle of the squeegee and respectively apply low pressure. When lowering the flooding squeegee, the squeegee edge should not be showing on the printing side of the stencil.

For large formats, we recommend a bigger distance from the stencil (approx. 5-7 cm).

When removing the film from the substrate, we recommend applying a strongly adhering adhesive tape (e.g. KIWOBAND 620) at an edge of the protective film and remove both together. The film can be best removed after 10-30 minutes after the UV cross-linking and cooling down to ambient temperature.

**UV HARDENING** 

Mercury high-pressure vapour lamp, required light energy: approx. 300-500 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup>

**REDUCING** 

Ready-to-use product, a dilution is not recommended.

**COLOUR** 

Blue

VISCOSITY

Approx. 31.000 mPas (Brookfield RVT, spindle 6, 20 r/min, 20°C)

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HEALTH HAZARDS/ ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Please follow further information given in the material safety data sheet.

**STORAGE** 

12 months (at 20-25  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  and original container). Protect against direct sun light and other UV-light sources.