

ChromaTech® DEX

PHOTOPOLYMER EMULSION

Use for water-based textile printing:

- Fast Exposure on direct exposing units
- Excellent mesh bridging
- Sharp image quality
- Resistance to plastisol, water and discharge inks



MATERIALS

REQUIRED

Exposure unit
Washout area
Clean work area
Scoop coater

RECOMMENDED

Pressure washer

CHEMICALS

RECOMMENDED

Chroma/Clean™
mesh degreaser
Chroma/Strip™
screen reclaimer

SAFETY AND HANDLING

ChromaTech®DEX emulsion should be handled like any other direct emulsion. This material is not hazardous when used within reasonable standards of industrial hygiene and safe working practices. Refer to SDS for further information.

STANDARD SIZES

3.5 & 50 gallon drums

SPECIFICATIONS

Appearance: Blue
Solids: 41-43%
Viscosity: 7,300-13,000 CPS
Other: available upon request

STORAGE

ChromaTech®DEX emulsion has a shelf life of 24 months at room temperature (60° to 80°F). ChromaTech®DEX emulsion should be stored in its original container.

Protect from freezing. ChromaTech®DEX is not freeze/thaw stable. Freezing during shipping may result in high viscosity and may cause the emulsion to become unusable.

DIRECT EXPOSURE PURE PHOTOPOLYMER EMULSION



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WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including benzophenone, which is known in the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

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INSTRUCTIONS

DEGREASE

Using Chroma/Clean™ mesh degreaser, work up a lather on both sides of mesh. Flood screen and frame thoroughly with garden type hose, then dry.



COAT

Fill scoop coater with room temperature emulsion. Slowly apply first coat to print side. Then coat squeegee side with one to three coats depending upon thickness required. If thicker stencil is required, additional coats may be applied to print side after initial drying of stencil. Be sure to dry thoroughly between coats.



DRY

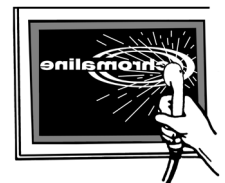
Thoroughly dry screen prior to exposure. Temperature should not exceed 110°F (43°C).

EXPOSE

Exposure tests must be performed on the ChromaTech[®] DEX emulsion to determine proper exposure times.

DEVELOP

Gently spray both sides of screen with tepid water, wait 30 seconds then gently wash print side of the screen until image is fully open. Rinse both sides thoroughly. Dry screen completely and you are ready to print.



RECLAIM

Apply Chroma/Strip™ screen reclaimer to both sides of screen. Scrub area to be reclaimed with a stiff nylon brush to ensure entire surface is wet and let it work a few moments until stencil begins to dissolve. Remove stencil residue with pressure washer, then rinse with garden type hose, thoroughly flooding screen and frame.



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