

# DTXDUALPRINT

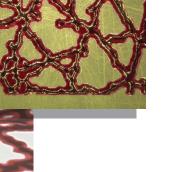
CUSTOM DUAL PRINT SYSTEM

### DIGITAL TEXTURING, SIMPLIFIED

DTX Technicians at IKONICS have simplified the age-old mold texturing process again! The DTX Dual-Print system is able to increase precision application while drastically reducing labor. Precise quality imaging in half the time! Print once. Apply Once.

- One step application
- No smearing or smudging
- Precise pattern alignment
- Durable and heat resistant
- Repositionable
- Available in both stretch and non-stretch carrier films

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#### 1. REMOVE CLEAR PROTECTIVE SLIP SHEET

**a.** To identify the slip sheet side, it is soft and can be scratched with a fingernail.

#### 2. APPLY FILM TO METAL SURFACE

- a. Burnish film until adhered to surface.
- **b.** Polyester backing may begin to release at this stage.

#### 3. REMOVE BACKER FILM

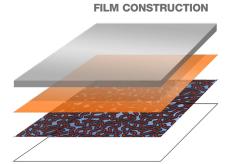
- **a.** Burnishing along the edge of the film will initiate release.
- **b.** Flick the corner of the film with a fingernail or use tape to remove backer film.

BACKER FILM (A)

MEMBRANE (B)

ACID RESIST FLUID (C)

SLIP SHEET (D)



#### 4. SECONDARY BURNISH

- a. Use tight rubbing pattern.
- **b.** Broad strokes not recommended.

#### **5. WASH AWAY MEMBRANE**

- a. Using medium water pressure, flat spray membrane away with warm water.
- **b.** Do not soak.
- c. Membrane contains fluorescent indicator, visible with UV flashlight, to help determine full removal.
- **d.** Dry with compressed air and wait at least 30 minutes to dry before etching.

#### 6. ETCH TO DESIRED DEPTH

**a.** Rinse lightly with water after first etch and dry with compressed air. Let dry for at least 30 minutes after etching before Red ink removal step.

#### 7. REMOVE THE DTX RED LAYER

- **a**. Prepare a 10% solution of sodium carbonate in water.
- **b**. Submerge etched surface in the sodium carbonate solution.
- **c.** Let sit for 10 minutes.
- d. Rinse the surface with water to remove all red ink, leaving the black, DTX BAR, ink intact.

#### 8. DRY THE ETCHED STEEL USING COMPRESSED AIR.

**a.** Dry with compressed air and wait at least 15 minutes to dry before the second etch.

#### 9. ETCH A SECOND TIME TO DESIRED DEPTH

#### 10. REMOVAL AFTER ETCHING

a. DTX BAR acid-resist can be removed by sandblasting or with solvent.