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Product Overview	
Product Code	EH0542
Industry	Inks
Application	Screen Printing
Category	Mixing Inks
Sub-Category	Base
Chemistry	Plastisol
Substrate(s)	Cotton
Best Used By	12 months
Certification(s)	ISO9001
Curing:	
Fusion Temperature	320 °F
Gel Point	160 °F
Performance:	
Viscosity	High
Coverage	High Opacity
Printability	Great
After Flash Tack	Low
Squeegee:	
Squeegee Profile	Square
Squeegee Type	Polyurethane
Squeegee Speed	Medium/High
Screen:	
Mesh	86 to 280
Underlay	NPT Whites
Emulsion Type	Capillary film, Direct
Cleanup	Non-Phthalate screen wash
Additives:	
Thickener	M00010 Thickener #10
Storage:	
Storage Temperature	65°F - 95°F (18°C - 35°C)
Storage Notes	Avoid direct sun.

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## NPT HO MATTE BASE

EH0542 NPT HO Base is formulated as a press-ready non-phthalate plastisol base for mixing colors using C3 Color Boosters and printing on 100% Cotton or over a NPT low bleed underlay when printing on poly/cotton blends. Short body and very low wet tack for easy printing with no build-up. Fast shearing action means higher press speeds. Easy to use, helps maintain printable viscosity when mixed with C3 Color Boosters. Mixed colors will print with a satin finish.

### Instructions

Mix EH0542 NPT HO Base with C3 Color Boosters and print directly onto substrates. EH0542 is normally printed through mesh ranges from 86-280 mc in. (34-110 mc. CM.) Recommend 70-80 Durometer squeegee with sharp edge for maximum definition. Proper cure is achieved when garment reaches 320°F (160°C.).

### Recommendation

Claira Colors™, bases, modifiers and additives should be mixed in clean vessels using clean mixer blades and utensils. Any contamination from other ink sources or non approved additives could make Claira Colors™ test positive for the restricted phthalates. Do not dry clean, bleach, or iron the printed image.

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