

ClearShield Canvas Guard



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Canvas Guard is the ideal coating for Giclee canvas applications. Canvas Guard exhibits the flexibility required for stretching canvas without cracking the clear coat.

It is formulated to work on micro-porous and porous ink jet receptive layers. Canvas Guard can be applied by rolling on or spray application.

Field of application

ClearShield Canvas Guard should be manually applied on canvas prints made with non-water sensitive media and ink.

Applications

Canvas Prints
Fine Art
Giclee Prints

Instructions

Use as supplied. Mix well before use. Stir contents well. Do not shake. One to two coats are sufficient for most applications. Allow coat to dry to the touch prior to the application of a 2nd coat. Apply to clean, dry surfaces, at temperatures above 50°F (10°C). Clean up with soap and water. For roll application, use with a 3/16" short-nap roller or a high-density foam roller. ClearShield is easy to apply using an HVLP gravity-fed spray gun. We recommend using a 1.3 to 1.6mm tip and a psi of 45 - 55. Always test printed substrates before use. Consult Marabu for additional information.

Drying

The product will be fully cured and achieve final coating properties (scratch and chemical resistance) after 24 hours. Dry time will vary with the temperature, humidity and airflow. Allow 45 - 60 minutes to be dry to the touch.

Yield

Yield will vary based on application method and technique. Typical rolled applications produce an average 460 - 480 ft² per gallon. Spray applications produce approximately 400 ft² per gallon.

Fade resistance

ClearShield's advanced UV inhibitors can protect prints outdoors for up to five years under normal conditions. The durability of the print is determined by many factors including ink type, media, and climate.*

Clean Up

Use clean, hot water to rinse rollers and spray equipment.

Physical Properties

Appearance: A milky white liquid
Viscosity: 25 - 29 seconds with a Zahn EZ #2
Density: 8.7 lbs/gallon
VOC levels: 347 g/L
pH - 8.2 - 8.5

Recommended Cleaners

Soap/Water
Formula 409®
Simple Green®

Storage

The coating should be stored in the a container with a tightly closed lid. Store the liquid in conditioned space, 60 - 80°F. DO NOT allow the coating to freeze. Semi-gloss and matte coatings should be stirred well before using.

*The manufacturer cannot guarantee or warrant the durability of any print if not used in accordance with the Clear Shield instructions, indications, and warnings provided with the Clear Shield product.