



# AVIENT SPECIALTY INKS

## ASI Rock Base

ASI Rock Base is a specifically formulated for high density printing to create super hard textured effects such as solid rock, coarse rope, or fabric textured surfaces. ASI Rock Base can be used alone or in combination with other ASI bases to create various specialty effects.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Smooth or textured hard surface and excellent edge definition
- Excellent adhesion to fabrics, stretch properties, and wash durability
- Excellent performance with providing structure and shape for HD prints
- Use by itself or intermix with other ASI Bases for unlimited design effects
- Tintable for infinite color combinations
- Suitable for high density or conventional flat screens

### PRINTING TIPS

- Use consistent, high-tensioned screen mesh and sharp edged squeegees for best print results. Recommended mesh counts can vary depending on particle size
- For best HD results, use open mesh counts with 200 - 400 micron capillary film and print-flash-print. Use a heavy flood to fully fill the open areas of the stencil with ink then print with medium squeegee pressure
- Best when printed over a flash-dried underbase but suitable to be printed direct
- Adjust off-contact to imprint mesh patterns into Sculpture Base for textured feel and unique design effect
- Tintable with plastisol colorants. See Pigment Loading section for suggested starting tinting percentages

### COMPLIANCE

- Non-phthalate
- For individual compliance certifications and conformity statements, please visit [www.avientspecialtyinks.com/services/compliance-support](http://www.avientspecialtyinks.com/services/compliance-support)

### PRECAUTIONS

The information above is given in good faith and does not release you from testing inks and fabrics to confirm suitability of substrate and application process to meet your customer standards and specifications



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## PRODUCT INFORMATION BULLETIN



### RECOMMENDED PARAMETERS



#### Fabric Types

100% cotton, cotton blends, some synthetics



#### Mesh

Count: 86-230 t/in (34-91 t/cm)  
Tension: 25-35 n/cm<sup>2</sup>



#### Squeegee

Durometer: 70/90/70, 70  
Profile: Square, Sharp  
Stroke: Hard flood, Slow stroke  
Angle: 10-15°



#### Stencil

2 over 2  
Off Contact: 1/16" (.2cm)  
Emulsion Over Mesh: 15-20% or 200-400 micron



#### Flash & Cure

Flash: 220°F (105°C)  
Cure: 320°F (160°C)



#### Pigment Loading

up to 5% Wilflex PC  
up to 8% Wilflex EQ or Rutland C3  
up to 30% Wilflex RIO/MX or Rutland M3



#### Additives

ASI VISCOSITY BUSTER - 1% max  
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#### Storage

65-90°F (18-32°C)  
Avoid direct sunlight  
Use within one year of receipt



#### Clean Up

Dispose unused ink responsibly. Standard plastisol cleaners, press wash, or ink degreaser



#### Health & Safety

Find SDS information here:  
[www.avient.com/resources/safety-data-sheets](http://www.avient.com/resources/safety-data-sheets)  
or contact your local CSR