**PRODUCT INFORMATION BULLETIN** 

## PATE8000 EF ATHLETIC BLACK

## UNION INK

PATE8000 EF Athletic Black is a high gloss ink with superior stretch designed specifically for nylon and tightly woven fabrics. This ink has good opacity and hand, great coverage and fiber mat down, with good to great printability. PATE8000 has a medium body and tack that achieves excellent adhesion on nylon, nylon/Lycra and spandex. This is a cost effective high gloss option when printing dye stable sports uniform fabrics.

Highlights			Printing Tips			
U	High Gloss.		Use any direct emulsion or capillary film compatible with plastisol inks.			
U	Superior Stretch.		J Athletic Gloss inks should be printed through a coarse mesh screen in order			
U	Excellent adhesion on Nylon.		to produce a thick deposit of ink.			
U	Can be used on non-dyed poly.			Placing a soft surface such as a silicone rubber pad on the platen will help print a thicker layer of ink.		
U	A cost effective solution.		Two or three strokes may be necessary to drive the ink into the garment			
			and still leave a thick film on top.			
			For maximum deposit use soft or medium durometer squeegees with rounded or beveled edges.			
	Compliance					
U	Non-phthalate		Do not dry clean, bleach, or iron the printed image.			
U	Internationally compliant					
U	Visit https://www.avientspecialtyinks.com/ services/compliance-support					
	Precautions					
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U	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.					
Recommended Parameters						
Fabric Types 💦 👝 Flash & Cu			ure	e Clean Up		Clean Up
0	Nylon, Lycra/Spandex, Supplex nylon	•Flash: Pre-he		ets 300°F(148°C)	$\tilde{\Box}$	Standard plastisol cleaners, press wash, or ink degradant
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	Profile: Square or Rounded Stroke: x2 stroke, medium speed Angle: 10 to 15		40 HUGGER CATALYST		with small-sca	<ul> <li>Some of the information arises from laboratory work le equipment which may not provide a reliable erformance or properties obtained or obtainable on</li> </ul>
					larger-scale ec without a range	quipment. Values reported as "typical" or stated e do not state minimum or maximum properties;
					specifications.	ales representative for property ranges and min/max Processing conditions can cause material properties e values stated in the information. Avient makes no
4	Off Contact: 1/16" (2mm) Emulsion Over Mesh: 15-20%		-95° F (18 -35° C) oid direct sunlight. e within one year of receipt.		warranties or g products or the	guarantees respecting suitability of either Avient's e information for your process or end-use application.
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