

## RED BLOCKOUT

### A WATER-SOLUBLE BLOCKOUT FOR USE WITH MEDIUM TO FINE MESH COUNTS

**Red Blockout** is a non-flammable, water-soluble screen filler for use with all types of stencil systems and all types of fabric. Its viscosity makes it ideal for mesh counts in the medium to fine range. **Red Blockout** can be used for touch-ups at full strength or thinned with water. **Red Blockout** contains no organic solvents; it can be used in unventilated rooms. *Use only with non-aqueous inks.*

#### INSTRUCTIONS

##### **FOR DIRECT EMULSION AND CDF® DIRECT-FILM (CAPILLARY FILM) STENCILS**

Pour a small amount of **Red Blockout** onto the border area of the fully processed and dried stencil on the substrate side of the screen. Scrape it evenly into the fabric using a piece of cardboard or plastic. Apply a second, "reinforcing" coat to the squeegee side of the screen, if necessary.

##### **FOR INDIRECT SYSTEM STENCILS**

For best register and a strong "knit" between stencil and blockout, apply **Red Blockout** as above, when the screen fabric is dry but before the film is completely dry. Apply **Red Blockout** to the printing side of the screen, going over the edges of the backing sheet. Let the stencil and **Red Blockout** dry completely before printing. Note that combining the drying times of indirect film stencils and **Red Blockout** is logical and avoids the need to use fast-drying screen fillers (which contain dangerous methylene chloride).

##### **FOR TOUCHUPS**

Use **Red Blockout** full strength or thin it with water and touch-up as needed with an artist's brush.

##### **TO REMOVE**

After ink removal, but before stencil removal, rinse with water.

#### PRODUCT DATA

Flash point: not applicable

Color: red

VOCs: none

Storage: 2 years in original container, at 20 - 25° Celsius.

Disposal: **Red Blockout** is biodegradable and can be emptied down drains safely.

#### FORMATS

**Red Blockout** is available in quart (946 lt.), U.S. gallon (3.78 lt.), 5 U.S. gallon (18.92 lt.) and 50 U.S. gallon (189.25 lt.) units.

Quarts are packaged 12 per carton; U.S. gallon units are packaged 4 per carton; 5 and 50 U.S. gallon units are packaged individually.

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