


Technical Product Information		
ROTOVARIO 530-Series		
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Product description:

ROTOVARIO 530 series represents a portfolio of resin free non-leaving aluminium pigments, pasted in iso-propyl acetate.

The products are available cornflake quality.

These products have not been especially developed for the formulation of inks for the production of packaging for food, beverages and tobacco. Therefore suitability for this application has to be tested before commercial use (e.g. via migration testing or risk analysis) and can not be guaranteed by ECKART.

The ROTOVARIO 530 2.. series is pasted with iso propyl acetate. Alternative solvents are available:

ROTOVARIO	Solvent
530 0..	Ethyl Acetate
530 1..	Iso Propanol
530 3..	Methoxy Propanol

Application:

ROTOVARIO 530 pigment paste series is suitable to formulate solvent, based gravure, flexo and screen printing inks.

As with all metallic inks the substrate has an influence on the final result. Very absorbent or uneven substrates often cause poor pigment orientation resulting in inferior brilliance. In some cases, the use of primers to improve the substrate surface is advantageous.

Product properties:

Rub resistance and lamination properties:

The ROTOVARIO 530 series is based on non-leaving pigments, suitable for the formulation of rub resistant inks. In each respective case, tests are necessary because of the multiple factors influencing the final result.

Optimum colour consistency in polychromatic colours.

To formulate inks with optimized rub resistance and lamination properties the ROTOVARIO 500 series is recommended.

Additional product properties:

ROTOVARIO	Pigment size (D ₅₀)	Pigment content	Solid content	Iso Propyl Acetate
530 221	appr. 12 µm	appr. 65 %	appr. 65 %	appr. 35 %
530 222	appr. 10 µm			

For specifications of our products, please refer to the technical data sheet.

Handling:

The ROTOVARIO 530 types are pigment pastes are optimised for high metallic effects. The concentrates can be stirred directly into a solvent based binder system by using low shear stress aggregates.

Metallic inks tend to settle because of the high specific gravity of the pigment. This is normal and not due to a lack of quality. The inks can be easily stirred up and homogenised again. This should be done before viscosity is checked. No pigment settling should be left on the bottom of the container.

Please refer to the Safety Data sheet of ROTOVARIO 530 for further handling guidelines.


Guiding formulations:

This suggested starting formulations are examples intended for general guidance only and do not represent the optimum result for any specific application.

Flexo printing ink with PVB binder

ROTOVARIO 530 2..	20 %
Ethanol	62 %
PVB resin	18 %
Σ	100 %

Homogenize the ROTOVARIO 530 in solvent, add PVB resin solution and stir. The viscosity should be around 20 - 25 seconds DIN4 cup.

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Gravure printing ink with NC binder for absorbent substrates

ROTOVARIO 530 2..	35 %
NC wool	17 %
SAIB	5 %
Ethanol	24 %
Ethyl Acetate	18 %
Wax dispersion	1 %
Σ	100 %

First dilute the NC wool in solvent.
Homogenize the ROTOVARIO in solvent, add NC resin solution and stir. The viscosity should be around 16 - 22 seconds DIN4 cup.

Storage and transportation:

All ROTOVARIO types should be stored at temperatures below 25°C. High temperatures as well as very low temperatures should be avoided as these conditions could damage the product.

Keep drums tightly sealed when not in use and avoid unnecessary opening. Solvent might evaporate. A drying of the paste will result in non-dispersible agglomerates.

Shelf life: 6 months

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