

## light colour fabrics

	WATERBASE/PLASTISOL SCREEN PRINT	DISCHARGE PRINT	SCREEN TRANSFER	DTF	DTG
OVERALL	****	***	****	****	****
REMARK		Discharge on very light colour fabric results in limited print visibility.	Bigger printed area might give stiffer handfeel	Bigger printed area might give stiffer handfeel	
	TEST BEFORE PRODUCTION	TEST BEFORE PRODUCTION	TEST BEFORE PRODUCTION	TEST BEFORE PRODUCTION	TEST BEFORE PRODUCTION
RECOMMENDED CURING MODE	Dryer conveyor	Dryer conveyor	Heat press	Heat press	Dryer conveyor
			To avoid press marks : adapt press settings (temperature, time, bars), use baking paper for protection, plate cover to limit sharp edges, etc	To avoid press marks: adapt press settings (temperature, time, bars), use baking paper for protection, plate cover to limit sharp edges, etc	If using heat press, avoid press marks by using correct press settings and use baking paper for protection, plate cover to limit sharp edges, etc
CURING TEMPERATURE SETTING*	WATERBASE: 160 - 175°C  PLASTISOL: 145 - 160°C	1   160 - 180°C	Follow your transfere suppli-     er's instructions.	Follow your transfere supplier's instructions.	160 - 175°C
			Suggested settings: 140°C	Suggested settings: 140°C	
CURING TIME*	WATERBASE: 2 - 4 min (depending on no. of layers,	1	Follow your transfere supplier's I instructions.	Follow your transfere supplier's instructions.	wet on dry 3½ min
	amount of ink applied, etc.)  PLASTISOL: 1 - 2 min	2 - 3 min	Suggested settings:    140°C / 12-16 sec / 4-5 bars   press 2 times for better durability	Suggested settings : 140°C / 12-16 sec / 4-5 bars press 2 times for better durability	wet on wet 7 min
PRE-TREATMENT	N/A	 	N/A	N/A	Use of pre-treatment: - for white colour print - pre-treatment is required - for other colours - pre-treatment is an option, but we do recommend pre-treatment, as print colours will be more saturated and brighter  The quantity of pretreatment solution: depends on the artwork & fabric surface - for print with white base layer: more pretreatment is required than w/out base layer - for heavier fabrcs (ex. sweatshirts): more pre-treatment is required than for lighter fabrics (ex. t-shirt)
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## black and french navy colour fabrics

★★★★ Best print result

★ Not satisfactory print result

N/A: Not applicable

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REMARK	ANTI-MIGRATION layer (blocker) must be used. This will ensure brighter print colour and avoid colour migration from recycled cotton impurities  We recommend to use Plastisol inks for bigger 1-col prints as they better cover cotton impurities.  TEST BEFORE PRODUCTION	Check the level of discoloring for each colour before production  Clear discharge is not recommended as impurities from recycled cotton can accure.  TEST BEFORE PRODUCTION	ANTI-MIGRATION layer (blocker) must be used. This will ensure brighter print colour and avoid colour migration from recycled cotton impurities  Hybrid transfer is also recommended (combination of screen print with blocker and CMYK print)  Bigger printed area might give stiffer handfeel  TEST BEFORE PRODUCTION	DTF is <b>not recommended</b> on Black and Navy colour fabrics containing recycled cotton as ANTI-MIGRATION layer can not be used.  DTF could only be used for specific detailed artworks w/out bigger l-col area  Bigger printed area might give stiffer handfeel  TEST BEFORE PRODUCTION	DTG is <b>not recommended</b> on Black and Navy colour fabrics containing recycled cotton as ANTI-MIGRATION layer can not be used.  DTG could only be used for specific detailed artworks w/out bigger 1-col area
RECOMMENDED CURING MODE	Dryer conveyor	Dryer conveyor	Heat press  To avoid press marks : adapt press settings (temperature, time, bars), use baking paper for protection, plate cover to limit sharp edges, etc	Heat press  To avoid press marks: adapt press settings (temperature, time, bars), use baking paper for protection, plate cover to limit sharp edges, etc.	Dryer conveyor  If using heat press, avoid press marks by using correct press settings and use baking paper for protection, plate cover to limit sharp edges, etc
CURING TEMPERATURE SETTING*	WATERBASE: 160 - 175°C  PLASTISOL: 145 - 160°C	160 - 170°C	Follow your transfere supplier's instructions.  Suggested settings: 140°C	Follow your transfere supplier's instructions.  Suggested settings: 140°C	160 - 175°C
CURING TIME*	WATERBASE: 2 - 4 min (depending on no. of layers, amount of ink applied, etc.) PLASTISOL: 1 - 2 min	2 - 3 min	Follow your transfere supplier's instructions.  Suggested settings: 140°C / 12-16 sec / 4-5 bar press 2 times for better durability	Follow your transfere supplier's instructions.  Suggested settings: 140°C / 12-16 sec / 4-5 bars press 2 times for better durability	wet on dry 3½ min wet on wet 7 min
PRE-TREATMENT	N/A	N/A I	N/A   1	N/A	Pre-treatment is required for all types of artworks and cols. The quantity of pretreatment solution depends on the artwork & fabric surface:  print with white base layer, more, pretreatment is required than w/out base layer for heavier fabrcs (ex. sweatshirts): more pre-treatment, is required than for lighter fabrics (ex. t-shirt)
		I			It is recommended to flatten the fibers by heat pressing before printing

\* Iqoniq Printing Recom. are based on average equipment performance and must be tested and adjusted to decorator's own machinery.



## dark and mid colour fabrics (excl. black and french navy)

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OVERALL	****	****	****	***	***
REMARK	Some fabrics with heavy saturated dyes (ex. burgundy, royal blue, anthracite, etc) can cause colour migration into the print. If printing white or light colour artwork on those fabrics, we recommend to use ANTI-MIGRATION layer (blocker). This will ensure bright print result.	Check the level of discoloring for each colour before production  Some undyed colours don't discharge completely.  TEST BEFORE PRODUCTION	Some fabrics with heavy saturated dyes (ex. burgundy, royal blue, anthracite, etc) can cause colour migration into the print. If printing white or light colour artwork on those fabrics, we recommend to use ANTI-MIGRATION layer (blocker). This will ensure brighter print result.  TEST BEFORE PRODUCTION  Bigger printed area might give stiffer handfeel	Some fabrics with heavy saturated dyes (ex. burgundy, royal blue, anthracite, etc) can cause colour migration into the print. If printing white or light colour artwork on those fabrics, we recommend not to use DTF but switch to Screen Transfer and use ANTI-MIGRATION layer (blocker)  TEST BEFORE PRODUCTION  Bigger printed area might give stiffer handfeel	Some fabrics with heavy saturated dyes (ex. burgundy, royal blue, anthracite, etc) can cause colour migration into the print.  Avoid printing bigger white or light colour artwork on those fabrics.  TEST BEFORE PRODUCTION
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RECOMMENDED CURING MODE	Dryer conveyor	Dryer conveyor	To avoid press marks: adapt press settings (temperature, time, bars), use baking paper for protection, plate cover to limit sharp edges, etc	To avoid press marks: adapt press settings (temperature, time, bars), use baking paper for protection, plate cover to limit sharp edges, etc	If using heat press, avoid press marks by using correct press settings and use baking paper for protection, plate cover to limit sharp edges, etc
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PRE-TREATMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Pre-treatment is required for all types of artworks and cols. The quantity of pretreatment solution depends on the artwork & fabric surface:  - print with white base layer: more pretreatment is required than w/out base layer  - for heavier fabrcs (ex. sweatshirts): more pre-treatment is required than for lighter fabrics (ex. t-shirt)  It is recommended to flatten the fibers be heat pressing before printing



## light colour fabrics dark and mid colour fabrics **COLOUR NAME** COLOUR CODE **COLOUR NAME COLOUR CODE** anthracite 019 beige 030 black 001 cloud pink 039 007 burgundy 036 cream yellow digital lavender 011 037 crushed mint 005 forest green desert 006 french navy 002 013 heather grey heather anthracite 014 040 ivory white heather blue 024 light grey 031 heather borwn 017 ■ light heather green 033 heather green 015 ■ light heather grey 032 heather navy 016 light heather brown 041 023 iceberg green natural 026 ■ khaki 020 018 natural raw 034 light heather anthracite peach nectar 038 light heather blue 042 004 □ white 800 luscious red ochre vellow 021 red 029 025 royal blue 035 silver grey 022 sky blue 027 storm grey 010 tranquile blue verdigris green 009 vulcano heather grey 028