

Maqua® Coat MAF Maqua® Color MAC



Water-based spray and brush paint for PVC, polyester, TPE, TPU, wood, leather, styrofoam

Satin sheen, fast drying, high opacity, for sensitive applications

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Field of Application

Substrates

Maqua® Coat MAF / Maqua® Color MAC is suited for applications on:

- PVC (polyvinyl chloride)
- Wood, leather, styrofoam

After pre-treatment with low-pressure plasma, Maqua® Coat MAF / Maqua® Color MAC also adheres well to:

- Polyester
- TPU substrates
- Thermoplastic elastomers (TPE)
- Biopolymers

Since all the print substrates mentioned may be different in printability even within an individual type, preliminary trials are essential to determine the suitability for the intended use.

Field of use

The fast drying blend of Maqua® Coat MAF and Maqua® Color MAC can be applied to non-absorbent substrates by airbrush, spray gun, or synthetic hair brush. It is therefore perfectly suited for the decoration of toys.

Characteristics

Maqua® Coat MAF and Maqua® Color MAC are suited for applications compliant with the directive 2009/48/EG ("toys directive DIN EN 71/3"). They are made without the use of BPA/BPS, and feature lowest PAH and VOC values.

Ink Adjustment

The ink must be stirred homogeneously before use. Spray applications require a different viscosity than brush applications, so if needed, the MAF/MAC mixture can be diluted with water.

The viscosity must be kept on a steady level during production. Colour shades are made from a mixture of Maqua® Coat MAF basic shades and Maqua® Color MAC colour concentrates.

For the mixing of opaque shades the ratio is approx. 85 - 90 % MAF and max. 15 % MAC. For airbrush and spray applications we recommend spray nozzle diameters ranging from 0.15 to 0.5 mm.

Drying

Maqua® Coat MAF is a very fast drying, water-based ink system. Despite the very rapid drying, the nozzles of the airbrush/spray gun will not clog. Generally, the drying speed must always be checked before further processing in order to see if the implementation of an intermediate or final drying process may be necessary.

Fade resistance

Pigments of medium to high fade resistance are used for the Maqua® Color MAC range (blue wool scale > 6). The light fastness values decrease if the color concentrate ratio, or the thickness of the ink layer is reduced.

Stress resistance

After proper and thorough drying, the ink film exhibits outstanding adhesion as well as rub, scratch, and block resistance. It is characteristic for water-based ink systems that the chemical and mechanical resistance of the ink film will rise significantly with time. Resistance tests should be carried out at the earliest 7 days after application.

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Range

Maqua® Coat MAF Basic Shades

170	Opaque White
904	Special Binder

Maqua® Color MAC Colour Concentrates

622	Light Yellow
624	Medium Yellow
626	Orange
632	Scarlet Red
634	Carmine Red
640	Brown
650	Violet
656	Brilliant Blue
660	Blue Green
680	Black

All color concentrates are intermixable. Mixing with other ink types or auxiliaries must be avoided in order to maintain the special characteristics of this ink.

The addition must not exceed 15 %.

Auxiliaries

PLR	Cleaner
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It is recommended to use water for cleaning the working equipment. Subsequent cleaning with PLR or other alcohol-based cleaners is possible. Alkaline cleaners may also be used.

Shelf Life

Maqua® Coat MAF and Maqua® Color MAC are water-based ink systems and in order to avoid frost damages, they should under no circumstances (not even shortly) be exposed to temperatures lower than 5 °C during transport and storage.

If permanently stored at a temperature range of 15–25 °C, the shelf life of the unopened ink container is 1 year for Maqua® Coat MAF, and 1.5 years for Maqua® Color MAC. Under different conditions, particularly differing storage temperatures, the shelf life is reduced. In such cases, the warranty given by Marabu expires.

Note

Our technical advice whether spoken, written, or through test trials corresponds to our current knowledge to inform about our products and their use. This is not meant as an assurance for certain properties of the products nor their suitability for each application.

You are, therefore, obliged to conduct your own tests with our supplied products to confirm their suitability for the desired process or purpose. The foregoing information is based on our experience and should not be used for specification purposes.

The selection and testing of the ink for specific applications is exclusively your responsibility. Should, however, any liability claims arise, they shall be limited to the value of the goods delivered by us and utilised by you with respect to any and all damages not caused intentionally or by gross negligence.

Labelling

For Maqua® Coat MAF and Maqua® Color MAC and their auxiliaries, there are current Material Safety Data Sheets available according to EC regulation 1907/2006, informing in detail about all relevant safety data including labelling according to EC regulation 1272/2008 (CLP regulation). Such health and safety data may also be derived from the respective label.

Water-based products typically contain isothiazolinone biocides, including methyl isothiazolinone, as in-can preservatives. Such biocides may cause allergic skin reactions in already sensitised individuals.