



# Technical Data Sheet

MP8-0120

Stark Poly/Cotton LB White  
Non-Phthalate

**Description:** MP8-0120 Stark LB Poly/Cotton white is a non-phthalate, lead free, High Opacity, bright, high performance white that has excellent coverage on dark garments. No need for viscosity modifiers. The low tack formula allows printing through finer mesh counts without the use of viscosity modifier. Stark LB Poly/Cotton white performs well on both automatic and manual presses. Has good bleed resistance for printing on polyester/cotton blends.

**Substrate:** Poly Blend and Poly/Cotton garments light, medium and dark.

- Features:**
- Creamy, short body plastisol.
  - User Friendly, no viscosity modifiers necessary.
  - Formulated to be non-phthalate.
  - Faster shear action
  - High Opacity and great coverage
  - Good Bleed resistance
  - Bright white

<b>Physical Properties:</b>	Wet Ink Tack	Low
	Surface Appearance	Satin Finish
	Bleed Resistance	Good
	Opacity	High
	Gel point	160 °F
	Flash Temp & Time	230°F to 260°F
	Fusion Temp	320° F
	Squeegee Blade	70° - 80° durometer
	Mesh Count	86 – 156 mc in

**Performance:** Print MP8-0120 Stark Poly/Cotton LB White straight from the container through mesh ranging from 86 to 156 mc without modifications of the viscosity. Use finer mesh counts for softest hand and good opacity.

**Storage and Handling:** 65°F to 95°F avoid direct sunlight. **Never exceed temperatures above 95°F during storage.**



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**Special Recommendations:** Any modifiers and additives should be mixed in clean containers using clean mixer blades and ink knives. Any contamination from other ink sources could make the ink test positive for restricted phthalates. Do not dry clean, iron or bleach the printed image.

**\*Note to 100% cotton users:** 100% cotton could have a ghost image appear if printed with low bleed inks. Stark poly/cotton white is a low bleed ink and should not be printed on 100% cotton. Low Bleed White is recommended for polyester blends and polyester/cotton blends.

**\*Note:** Poorly dyed polyester or too much heat in the curing process can overcome any low bleed inks ability to block the migration. For sever migration use a barrier base underlay.

Monarch Color does not knowingly add plasticizers containing the phthalates listed and outlined in California Bill 1108, CPSC HR-4040 and Oeko-tex Standard 100. The plasticizers identified may include di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), dibutyl phthalate (DBP) benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP), diisononyl phthalate (DINP), diisodecyl phthalate (DIDP), di-n-octyl phthalate (DnOP), (DIBP), Di-iso-butyl, and (DMP) Dimethylphthalate, including esters of ortho-phthalic acid and are not direct ingredients in the manufacture of Monarch plastisol direct to fabric screen printing inks. Monarch does not test the final product for amounts of the above mentioned phthalate plasticizers and esters and advises users to conduct testing for their intended use.