

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

WATERBASED COATINGS

AL5048-45

AQUALINE SILK EMULSION

- ◆ A fast drying premium emulsion, exhibiting a silk finish.
- ◆ Formulated as a double sided emulsion for application.
- ◆ Excellent levels of rub resistance and press stability.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Viscosity (DIN 4 @ 20°C)	44-48 Seconds
PH	7.8-8.2
Solids	38-42%
Gloss (Sheen @ 60° on Gloss Art)	10-30
Drying Speed	Medium - Fast
Rub Resistance	Excellent
Slip Values	Medium
Heat Resistance	140°C.

AL5048-45 is suitable for use in the carton, commercial and magazine sectors, and is recommended for food work if contact is indirect. AL5048-45 is not suitable for direct food contact. AL5048-45 is also suitable for use on toy packaging and certain school materials. For further technical details, please consult the 'Health and Safety' data sheets.

APPLICATION CHARACTERISTICS

Single/Double Sided	Double
Recommended Minimum back up time	60 minutes
Minimum Substrate Grammage	115 gsm
Glueable	Yes
Foil Blockable	Yes
UV Varnishable	Yes
Recommended film weight	2-4 gsm wet

AL5048-45 is suitable for application via the majority of in-line coaters on Heidelbergs, Komori's, Mitsubishi, Roland, KBA, Ryobi, etc... Application can be via conventional three roller methods or new technology enclosed chamber anilox systems.

GENERAL TECHNICAL DETAILS:

AL5048-45 has been formulated to provide a streak free neutral/matt finish, whilst possessing suitable re-solubility characteristics making it recommended for double sided work and turn applications. Back up times will depend however on substrate type, ink film weight and press conditions, although it is recommended that printed material has been left to set for at least 60 minutes prior to re-working.

AL5048-45 does not contain any detrimental surface tension modifiers, and is therefore suitable for subsequent finishing operations such as foil blocking, gluing, lamination and UV varnishing. Certain recommendations will need to be followed if UV varnishing - please contact the laboratory for further information.

Optimum drying conditions would include the use of hot air knives, and IR lamps. IR lamps should be kept to a minimum, with direct stack temperatures not falling below 27°C or rise above 34°C. For short runs, stack temperatures may not reach the optimum figures, and this must be considered if attempting to back up work rapidly.

Light application of a middle grade spray powder is recommended.

STORAGE AND HANDLING:

Waterbased emulsions should not be exposed to temperatures below 5°C or above 35°C. During cold months, it is recommended that containers are kept off of cold floors and stored on pallets. The Pulse Printing Products range of 'AquaLine' emulsions have a 12 month shelf life - if unopened and stored in the correct conditions. Manufacture date is available on the label.

Waterbased emulsions are non hazardous and require no special storage or labelling.

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