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UV Flexographic Ink Series with Outstanding Press Performance and Cured Film Properties Introduced by UVitec

Chicago, IL (Labelexpo 2002) — UVitec Printing Ink, Inc. introduces the 87 Series of UV flexographic inks that are developed using a proprietary process that results in the inks having outstanding press performance and cured film properties. The quality of the 87 Series makes the inks well suited for use in narrow web and wide web UV flexo printing processes requiring color consistency and fast cure response.

UVitec's proprietary process used in the 87 Series gives the inks excellent cell release characteristics and proper viscosity. The result is clean, sharp images being printed. It has excellent adhesion to a variety of different substrates and has improved hot stamping quality. Additionally, the 87 Series inks' outstanding through cure allows presses to be operated at higher speeds, and the colors do not "shift" upon curing.

Because the 87 Series is a UV ink, it is essentially VOC free, making the inks environmentally friendly. Also, the 87 Series has improved press stability and color consistency compared flexographic printing processes to other solvents. The 87 Series inks come in a variety of Pantone® and process colors, as well as metallic and fluorescent colors.

About UVitec

UVitec Printing Ink, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of high quality UV curable inks and coatings. UVitec manufactures standard inks and a number of specialty products used for printing and coating cosmetic folding cartons, soda bottle labels, pharmaceutical labels, consumer product labels, business forms, lottery tickets, catalogs, and baseball cards. Founded in 1980, UVitec is recognized for its experience, service, and quality products.

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