

THE PRODUCT

GELO is a gelled oil ink reducer which dramatically cuts tack without adversely affecting viscosity. It mixes readily into inks with minimum stirring.

SPECIAL FEATURES

GELO is a popular reducer because it is easy to use, and because of its 'gel' structure, does not destroy the body of an ink and thereby cause it to emulsify. Unlike liquid reducers, it will not cause dot spread. GELO, in addition to reducing tack, will also improve press stability, particularly in the case of fast setting inks which tend to become tacky on the machine and cause picking on poor quality papers.

Instructions for use: For small tack reductions, to prevent picking on coated papers, add 2% by weight, either in the duct or in a tray or half filled tin. Mix thoroughly with ink knife to ensure that GELO is evenly dispersed.

For larger tack reductions, perhaps when printing large solid areas, or when inks are tacking up fiercely on rollers, add 3-5%, again ensuring that GELO is evenly distributed throughout the ink.

When ink piling is experienced (on its own unit) we recommend another product, our SS8847 RELEASE AGENT, which is specifically made for this problem, and more effective than GELO for this purpose.

CAUTION: Never exceed the recommended amounts, as drying can be affected in some circumstances.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

All Gibbon products are formulated on non-hazardous, non-toxic materials, but, as with any oil based products, common sense should be applied when handled. Avoid contact with the skin and eyes. Remove from skin with soap and water and flush eyes with copious amounts of water. If irritation persists seek medical advice.