# ALTAMIRA WHITE 002

High-performance white ink for single-pass printing. White ink for solitary use, or as prewhite for overprinting with Agfa's Altamira ink sets.



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#### **Overview**

The Altamira range of high-performance inks is targeted at multiple applications including decoration, marking & coding and product printing.

The Altamira White 002 ink delivers high opacity, very good adhesion and high durability (chemical and physical resistance). It can be used alone, or to be overprinted with Altamira color inks.

This white ink is suited for a wide range of applications, including product decoration, direct-to-shape printing, marking & coding, and direct-to-wood printing.

Altamira White 002 delivers excellent adhesion on many different types of substrates, especially polymeric substrates such as PP, PVC, and PET. For many of these substrates, pre-treatment (corona, plasma or flame) will have a positive effect on adhesion.

## Key benefits

- Excellent adhesion on a broad range of substrates, especially plastics
- High opacity
- Extremely good jetting performance and reliability
- Very long ink shelf life (eighteen months from production date)
- White printing only or pre-white to be overprinted with Altamira color inks

# Field of use

The Altamira White ink 002 is suitable for single-pass printing with curing by LED and/or bulbs, and for jetting by piezo printheads that require standard ink viscosity, including printheads from Konica Minolta, Xaar, Ricoh, Toshiba TEC, Fujifilm Dimatix and Seiko.

#### **Functional specifications**

- Single-pass printing
- Curing with Hg bulbs and/or UV LED 395 nm
- Printing on a broad range of plastic materials as well as other types of materials (priming or pre-treatment mostly improves adhesion and image quality)
- Ink parameters suited for jetting with industrial piezo printheads requiring standard viscosity
- Excellent jetting reliability and low printhead maintenance need
- Very long shelf life (18 months from production date)
- Excellent print quality by overprinting with Altamira color inks
- Medium flexibility but still very good durability against chemicals and scratching

#### Technical specifications

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Static surface tension (25°C)	21.5-23.5 mN/m
Viscosity (at 45°C and 12 rpm)	11.5-13.5 mPa.s
Shelf life (from production date)*	18 months

\* when stored under recommended conditions (4-23°C in closed Agfa bottles, not in direct sunlight, and away from heat and UV-radiation sources)

## Safety information

Safety Data Sheet for Altamira White 002 ink is available according to EC regulation 1907/2006, including classification and labelling information and safe use information. Such data may also be derived from the respective label.

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