

ARMOR Industrial Inks has received food contact certification from ISEGA

Launched three years ago, the industrial inks business of the ARMOR group, known as A2i (ARMOR Industrial Inks), is now breaking new ground. ARMOR - a global leader in ink formulation and coating - has announced that its Inkjet inks for the print on Porous Surfaces have received direct food contact certification from ISEGA¹. This is a strong sign of recognition from professionals in the sector of the quality of ARMOR's industrial inks.

Direct food contact material compliance certified by ISEGA

A2i's Inkjet ink series for Porous Substrates received the direct food contact compliance certification from ISEGA. The purpose of this certification is to confirm according to the most recent German and European regulations the conformity of papers and materials printed with A2i's inks in direct contact with foodstuff, human skin and mucous, with a maximum contact time of 4 hours. Typical markets and applications comprise digital printing onto sanitary papers, napkins, airlaid, cardboard (e.g. party plates), etc.

"This certification is fully in keeping with ARMOR's desire to offer products that comply with demands relating to the safety of goods, people and food", states Miro Vanek, General Manager of A2i. ISEGA also certified this specific ink series excellent colour fastness and resistance values for water, acetic acid solution, saline solution and olive oil.

ARMOR, globally recognised expertise in ink formulation

Founded in 1922, ARMOR specialises in the industrial formulation of inks and the coating of fine layers onto thin films. The Group is the global market leader in designing and manufacturing thermal transfer ribbons for printing variable traceability data on labels and flexible packaging. As European market leader in print services as well as innovative and sustainable consumables, the group is a pioneer in the development and production of bespoke materials for additive manufacturing.

Three years ago, the company began with A2i formulating and producing industrial inks. "The guiding development principles of ARMOR Industrial Inks are inextricably linked to the fundamentals of the group: namely formulation expertise, innovation and respect for the environment", explains Hubert de Boisredon, CEO of ARMOR. All the inks are water based, providing them with excellent durability. Digital printing is most suited for serial production ("on-demand"), at competitive conditions, not feasible with conventional analogue technologies.



A2i Laboratory

Come and meet ARMOR Industrial Inks at the [ITMA](#) exhibition from 20-26 June 2019 in Barcelona.

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About ARMOR

ARMOR specialises in the industrial formulation of inks and the coating of thin layers onto thin films. The Group is the global market leader in the design and manufacture of thermal transfer ribbons for printing variable traceability data on labels and flexible packaging. The European market leader in innovative and sustainable printing services and consumables, the Group is a pioneer in the development and production of industrial inks and innovative materials, such as organic solar films, coated collectors for electric batteries and bespoke filaments for additive manufacturing. With an international presence, ARMOR has nearly 1,900 employees in some 20 different countries. In 2018 it posted annual revenue of €265m. Each year the group invests nearly €30m in industrial equipment and R&D. ARMOR is a responsible company committed to stimulating innovation within society. www.armor-group.com

¹ ISEGA is an independent testing institute which over the past 30 years has been conducting specialised analysis to establish the suitability of products in food contact situations, ranging from initial production to the finished product.