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MUTOH OBTAINS GREENGUARD GOLD CERTIFICATION

US11 series flexible UV LED inks meet UL standards for low VOC emissions

Oostende, BELGIUM. Japan based wide format printer manufacturer MUTOH Industries Ltd., represented by Mutoh Europe nv for the EMEA business area, today announced that it has obtained Greenguard Gold Certification for its US-11 series flexible UV LED inks.

With this certification, Mutoh US-11 series inks meet the UL 2818-2013 Gold Standard for chemical emissions for building materials, finishes and furnishings. The certification provides assurance that the US-11 series inks meet some of the world's most stringent and comprehensive standards for low emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) into indoor air. As such, prints made with US-11 inks are suited for indoor applications including office, classroom and healthcare environments.

Greenguard Gold Certification is a voluntary certification issued by UL Environment with worldwide recognition. As opposed to Greenguard, it offers stricter certification criteria and considers safety factors to account for sensitive individuals such as children and elderly. It requires lower total VOC emissions for indoor environments and helps print buyers to identify and integrate certified, healthier and more sustainable products into their buildings. To learn more, visit <https://services.ul.com/service/greenguard-certification/>

“This new Greenguard Gold certification demonstrates Mutoh’s continuous commitment in offering digital printers and inks which are safe and environmentally responsible and which contribute to healthier indoor environments, says Kenji Yasuhara, Mutoh Europe’s Managing Director. “The certification will offer Mutoh printer owners using US-11 series inks full peace of mind and a competitive advantage being able to offer a certified solution for decorative wall applications”, says Yasuhara.

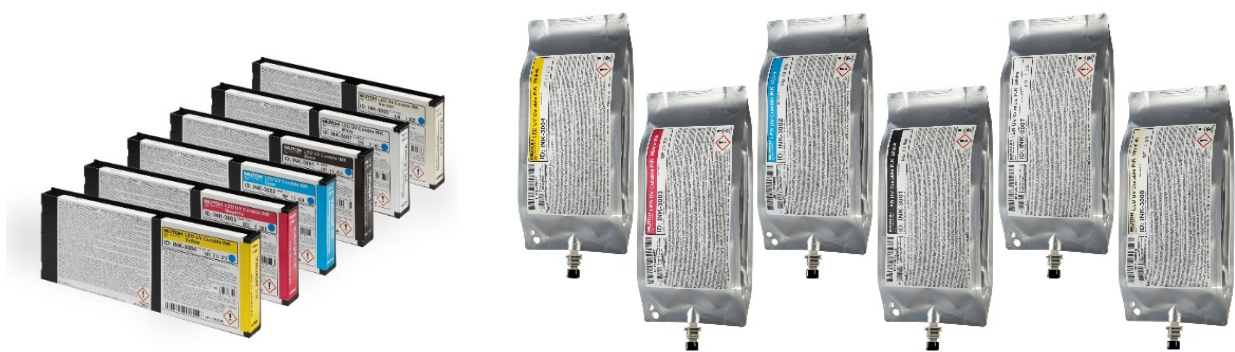


About Mutoh's US-11 ink series

The Mutoh US-11 C, M, Y, K, White and Varnish flexible UV LED inks were specifically developed for Mutoh's extensive range of UV LED printers for roll-to-roll, hybrid and flatbed applications (ValueJet 1638UR, ValueJet 1638UH, ValueJet 426UF and ValueJet 626UF).

The inks are 0 % VOC and non-HAP inks, meaning no special ventilation nor air purification is required in the working environment.

Available in 220 ml cassettes, 800 ml (CMYK, VA) and 500 ml (WH) packs and offering an excellent adhesion, the inks enable printing on the widest range of media including heat sensitive, transparent and non-white substrates. They also allow multi-layer and spot varnish printing.



For more information on Mutoh and its products, visit www.mutoh.eu

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About MUTOH EUROPE nv

Mutoh Europe nv are a fully owned subsidiary of Mutoh Industries Co. Ltd, Tokyo, Japan (TYO: 7999 "MUTOH"). Founded in 1991, the company's activities encompass sales, sales support, warehousing and logistics, marketing, product and application support, service training and after-sales service of Mutoh hardware (professional sign cutting plotters and large-format full-colour piezo printers for commercial inkjet printing, sign & display, specialty/industrial, digital transfer & direct textile applications).

Across the EMEA territory, Mutoh products are distributed and supported exclusively via a wide network of certified distributors through the Mutoh business divisions Mutoh Europe, Mutoh Deutschland and Mutoh North Europe.



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