

# **Cast & Cure Coatings**

HIGH PERFORMANCE, UV CURABLE THRU CURE COATINGS OPTIMIZED FOR CAST & CURE APPLICATION

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permit Cast & Cure application on a wide variety of substrates and eliminate the need for costly, heated rotary dies or holographic substrates. The technology uses the UV print process in combination with the Cast & Cure Film and Cast & Cure Coating to create the desired image to the substrate with UV curing of the coating and delamination of the film.

#### Applicable substrates include:

- Polyethylene (PE) and Polypropylene (PP)
- Vinyl
- · Various paper substrates; coated semi-gloss or gloss material
- Plastic laminate tubes
- Unsupported and heat sensitive films
- Cartonboard

Applications include cosmetics, wine labelling, health & beauty, packaging etc. Cast & Cure Coatings can be used in combination with most of Flint Group Narrow Web ink technologies.

PROPERTIES	BENEFITS
<ul> <li>Excellent imaging of various effects such as holographic, matte, etc.</li> </ul>	Fine detail imaging
Press ready	Easy to use
Single component formulation	Reduced make-ready, easy to use
• Film can be reused up to 10-15 times, if the print run is managed properly and the web is controlled	<ul> <li>Low cost to create Holographic images and special effects</li> </ul>



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### **Availability**

in UV Flexo

UVT00001 (Standard C&C Coating)/ UVT00003 (Low odor C&C Coating) in UV Letterpress/Offset UVT00107 (UV Offset C&C Coating)

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## **CAST & CURE COATINGS OFFER:**

- Excellent casting or curing
- Proven suitability on a wide variety of substrates
- Capability of being used with many ink technologies, very suitable for combination printing
- High curing speed
- Allows for higher printing speeds relative to hot foil stamping

#### **Cast & Cure Coating Technology:**

The technology involves the printing of the Cast & Cure Coating onto the desired substrate using for example the flexographic printing technique. The substrate, along with the Cast & Cure Coating, is nipped with the Cast & Cure Film and passed through the UV unit while still under pressure. The film transfers the image / effect to the coating. This technique eliminates the need for costly, heated rotary engraved dies, or changes in press configuration. With a wider range of running speeds compared to those of traditional hot foil stamping, the converter is offered a number of major benefits. Cast & Cure is a decorative coating process that integrates "casting" and "curing" techniques to form a consistent high quality surface that can include ultra high gloss, matte and holographic finishes on a variety of substrates.

#### **Benefits of Cast & Cure are:**

- Flexibility of the Design Process
- Flexibility of the Substrate Choice
- · Security and Eye Appeal
- · Environmentally friendly
- Lower cost solution

For more details on Cast & Cure Coatings, call your nearest Flint Group Narrow Web office or dealer.

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