# Norcote Technical Bulletin



# 8866 Phosphorescent Pigment

#### Introduction:

The 8866 is a phosphorescent (glow in the dark) pigment. The average particle size is  $22 \pm 3 \mu m$ .

It is the responsibility of the end user to pretest all substrates/materials with Norcote® products prior to use in production.

# **Material Description:**

**Phosphorescent Pigment** 

# **Physical Properties:**

#### **Appearance:**

Body color- Greenish White Afterglow color- Yellowish Green

# **Chemical Composition:**

Zinc Sulfide; Copper Activated

### **Emission Peak Wavelength:**

 $53.0 \pm 3 \mu m$ 

## **Afterglow Brightness:**

mcd/m<sup>2</sup>

(Pigment in powder form is excited using a Xenon lamp @1000 lux for 5 minutes)

1 minute  $\geq$  320 10 minutes  $\geq$  25 60 minutes  $\geq$  2.5

Time to decrease the afterglow to 0.3  $mcd/m^2 \ge 200$  minutes

#### Mesh:

Select a mesh count with openings large enough to allow the pigment to transfer through the screen. A mesh count of 305-380 threads per inch is suggested.

#### Mixing:

Norcote suggests adding the pigment into inks at 25-40 % by weight. This is a guideline and should be tested by the end user in their facility.

# **Handling & Storage:**

Store closed container in a cool dry area. When handling or pouring wear protective clothing and respiratory protection. Avoid scattering into the air.

#### **Precautions:**

Avoid direct contact of pigment with skin and clothing. If contact occurs, wash affected area with warm soapy water and dry thoroughly. If eye contact occurs, irrigate the area with water for 15 minutes and consult a physician. For more specific information, refer to the relevant Material Safety Data Sheet.

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