

eRetailing Technology Group

Our Decorating Network & Our Corporate Conduct

eRetailing production comprises a growing network of independently owned and operated apparel decoration companies. These facilities are managed by industry professionals with years of experience delivering quality personalized apparel to the world's biggest companies and individuals alike. Accordingly, the obligation to conduct business in a manner that reflects the current climate of environmental and social awareness requires our company and our partner network decorating facilities to commit to an open and transparent policy outlined in our Statement of Corporate Conduct.

- [eRetailing Statement of Corporate Conduct](#)

In accordance with our Statement of Corporate Conduct and our Service Level Agreements, and to provide full transparency, we have organized the information below to assist our clients in evaluating our compliance with the many regulatory requirements surrounding the decorated apparel and promotional products industry.

- [Consumer Product Safety Information Act](#)
- [Proposition 65 and the state requirements of California](#)

The Component Rules Surrounding Our Industry

Regulatory Compliance impacts component parts within the apparel decorating and promotional products industry. Each component sourced from a manufacturer or supplier is accepted as compliant throughout the manufacturing process when it is acquired through companies that have conducted the appropriate level of testing and have provided the required independent verification of its material composition. Common items sourced in our industry include blank or undecorated finished apparel items like t-shirts and sweatshirts, uniforms, industrial wear, and many others. eRetailing does not manufacture clothing items. We source quality garments and apparel through suppliers who distribute goods to decorators like us. For example, many garment and apparel brands (Gildan, Hanes, Jerzees, Nike, etc.) manufacture hundreds of thousands of garments each year. Suppliers purchase tee-shirts (and more) from Gildan for example and then store the goods in warehouses across the nation. When you place an order with us for printed tee shirts or other types of embellished items, we purchase the sizes and colors you requested from one of the suppliers below. The supplier ships your garments to us or one of our certified network decorating facilities where we print or embellish them and provide you with the finished products upon completion. Below are our main suppliers with links to their environmental compliance policy statements.

Printed Products

By its nature, the printing industry uses dozens of types of chemicals and materials (especially plastics and other polymers) to produce the vibrant color inks and long-lasting images that you have us place on your garments. The processes of screen-printing, direct-to-garment printing, and heat transfer and sublimation printing, all require some form of their own chemical process to enhance production, clean

and restore equipment, and package and ship your orders. Below are products our network decorators use in the production process. In some cases, we have explained why they are used and links to view their websites and Safety Data Sheets.

Screen Printing Inks

The following Inks are used at our facilities nationwide and can be searched by type and color at the following links:

- [Wilflex Inks](#)
- [Rutland Inks](#)
- [One Stroke Inks](#)
- [Monarch Color](#)
- [International Coatings](#)
- [Zodiac Aquarius Water Based Inks](#)
- [Union Ink](#)
- [Green Galaxy](#)

DTG Ink/Pretreat

Direct to Garment is a garment decoration process where designs are applied to shirts without needing screens. This process requires inks, as well as pretreatment solution that prepares the garment to bond with the imprint. Below are links to inks and pretreatments we use.

- [Brother DTG Ink](#)
- [Firebird Pretreatment](#)

Other Screen-Printing Production Chemicals

Other production products and chemicals that we use as needed include:

- **Nylon Catalyst:** Used for printing on Nylon garments and apparel to prevent imprint from peeling, cracking, and delaminating.
- **Soft Hand:** Used for softening the feel of cured ink. Inks with Soft Hand feel less stiff and much softer. This is for printing designs on softer, thinner fabrics.
- **Fashion Base:** Fashion Base is like Soft Hand and is also used for softening the feel of ink.
- **Curable Reducer:** This product allows the viscosity of the ink to be reduced without lessening the opacity of the ink.

Screen Reclamation

Screens need to be cleaned from remaining ink, emulsion, and other production residuals. These are

removed during the screen reclamation process. The products we use for preparing screens and reclaiming screens are:

- **Ink Cleaners**

- [EasiSolv 701 Screen Wash](#)
- [EasiStrip SUPRA](#)
- [Ozzy Juice](#)
- [Safety-kleen](#)
- [CCI Screen Wash 147 Press Wash](#)
- [SS-200 Press Wash](#)
- [IW-6 Screen Wash Ink Degradent](#)
- [Non Stop 90 Instant Screen Opener](#)

- **Reclaim Chemicals**

- [Kor-Chem Emulsion Removers](#)
- [CCI Emulsion Removers](#)
- [HR-30 INK DEGRADENT / MILD STAIN REMOVER](#)
- [EasiSolv 201](#)