

Ink & Coating Selection Guide

Printing & Packaging

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Get guidance on inks and coatings for a print job — process vs spot, special inks, and coating/lamination options — matched to substrate, use and any food-contact or rub-resistance needs. Describe the job below.

Purpose of this tool & output

Choose inks and coatings for the job

How the output is used

Use it to choose inks and coatings for the job — an ink and coating selection guide across substrate and end-use.

Important cautions

AI-generated guidance; verify food-contact compliance with ink supplier data sheets.

Companion documents

- Offset Printing Job SOP
- Paper / Stock Selection Guide
- Make-Ready Reduction Plan
- Print Defect Troubleshooter
- Book / Booklet Printing Guide
- Brochure / Collateral Spec

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