

FREQUENTLY
ASKED
QUESTIONS

Q: Will EasySubli vinyl work with any printer?

A: EasySubli is designed to work with EasySubli ink on a Sawgrass SG400 printer. It is not possible to use just any printer or any ink with this material. You can buy a kit with EasySubli Ink and a Sawgrass SG400 sublimation printer here: <https://www.uscutter.com/EasySubli>

EasySubli™ sublimation Ink by Sawgrass was created to be used with EasySubli™ HTV. Other sublimation inks and systems can be used with *EasySubli* HTV but will ink settings/profiles will need to be tweaked. Inks that are not sublimation ink are not recommended for use with this HTV.

Q: At what temperature do EasySubli inks actually sublimate?

A: 311° is the minimum temperature necessary to sublimate the inks inside the material itself. When using Greenstar sublimation transfer paper with the EasySubli a higher temperature must be used to ensure sublimation of the inks. Typically this is 385° and above.

Q: Will both methods of applying ink (direct at 311° or 2-step at 385°) result in the colors holding up for the same period of time when subjected to multiple washes?

A: Yes, direct printing to EasySubli™ applying at 311° and the 2-step process using sublimation transfer paper at higher temperatures will result in the image maintaining integrity for multiple wash cycles.

*SNA typically evaluates products up to 25 wash/dry cycles. Garments tend to show visible wear and tear between 5-10 wash cycles.

Q: What is the advantage to the "sublimation" part of EasySubli vinyl.

A: Normally with eco-solvent (or similar technologies) the ink remains on the surface of the material, with sublimation the inks penetrate inside the thickness of the material, that makes the print more resistant to scratching during washing and therefore more durable.

EasySubli allows the user to have a print & cut capabilities at a reasonable price point.

Q: What is the recommended time for room temperature drying a full color, high saturation 8.5x11 design printed on EasySubli vinyl?

A: This will vary depending on what is printed on the *EasySubli*. With high contrast images it will take longer to dry. Usually when printing medium to light tone images, an hour should be time enough for the design to dry enough to be handled.

(or place under an open heat press 2 minutes)

Q: A number of customers have observed that they are having challenges picking up small details of their design with the mask.

A: Typically, when we have seen the mask fail it is due to the *EasySubli* being overly saturated with ink.

Siser are currently working on a solution for this concern.

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Q: Can I use Sublijet-HD ink with EasySubli vinyl?

A: For optimal results, *EasySubli* ink is recommended for use with *EasySubli* HTV.

Sublijet-HD ink can be used with *EasySubli*. The VPM settings will need to be tweaked as the Sublijet HD VPM tends to lay down a lot of ink which can result in over saturation of the HTV and provide less than ideal prints.

The Siser edition VPM (*EasySubli* VPM) can also be used with the Sublijet-HD inks but again the prints created may result in the HTV being over saturation with ink and produce less than ideal results.

Q: Do I really need to purchase another printer?
Can I use my existing SG400/800 and just load
in the EasySubli ink cartridges?

A: You can use an existing Sawgrass printer
with the *EasySubli* inks, however changing the
inks from Sublijet-HD inks to *EasySubli* inks may
in fact void the printer's warranty.

Siser recommends contacting Sawgrass for
more information regarding warranty and ink
flushing.

Q: Can I use a non sublimation (such as regular inkjet ink) with EasySubli vinyl?

A: *EasySubli* is intended to for use with sublimation ink and not meant for use with “regular” inkjet ink. If “regular” inkjet ink is used, the printed design will likely fade during the laundering process.