# **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR**

# Transfer Paper

Ink or Bubble Jet Transfer Paper



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# Inktra<sup>™</sup> Stretch



# **CREATE DESIGN**

Using your graphics software, create your design and output to your inkjet printer.

Stahls' does not recommend cutting  $11'' \times 17''$  (28cm x 43cm) in half before running through printers.

NOTE: Don't forget to mirror your image before sending the image to the printer.



#### TRIM TRANSFER

Be sure to trim the excess transfer paper away from design before heat applying. Leave about 1/4" (0.5cm) border around design.

NOTE: For maximum performance, wait 15 minutes to an hour before heat applying printed design.



# PREHEAT AND POSITION

It is pertinent to preheat garment before application. Press garment for 5 to 10 seconds to remove moisture, chemical treatment and wrinkles from the transfer area.

Position trimmed InkTra™ Stretch transfer on garment, print side down. Cover with Kraft Paper cover sheet.



#### **HEAT APPLY**

Using a heat seal machine:

Time: 25-30 seconds, peel hot or cool Temp: 375°F - 400°F (190°C - 205°C)

Pressure: Medium (#5 or #6 based on Stahls' Hotronix®)

NOTE:Depending on the substrate, a gentle pulling/ stretching motion applied to the fabric after removal of the backing paper may aid in the process of the transfer settling into the garment.

#### **RECOMMENDED FABRICS**

- 100% cotton
- Poly/cotton blends
- Spandex/Lycra

\*We recommend all materials to be white or light in color.

Due to the combination of fabrics, weaves, coatings and dyes used in the textile industry, Stahls' recommends and provides samples of our materials and medias for testing.

### **RECOMMENDED PRINTERS**

- All Inkjet Printers.
- Recommended for use with original equipment manufacturer inks only.
- NOT recommended for use with generic inks or refilled ink cartridges.

## **CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

### Washing and Drying

- Wash and dry your transfer according to garment's normal wash instructions.
- You can iron directly on the transfer.

#### **STORAGE**

Always store unused paper flat, in a cool and dry area, sealed in a plastic bag so paper is not exposed to any excess moisture.

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# **Suggested Printer Settings**

PRINTER	PAPER SETTING	IMAGE QUALITY SETTING
HP Deskjet	T-Shirt Transfer	Normal
Canon	T-Shirt Transfer	Normal
Epson C86	Plain Paper	Photo/Best Photo
Epson 1280	Color Life Photo	Photo/Best Photo
Epson R200	Color Life Photo	Photo/Best Photo
Epson 4000	Photo-Quality inkjet	Normal

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