

MultiRIP

Does the Sublimation Paper Make a Difference?

There are many different types of sublimation release paper. The primary difference between these sublimation papers is the speed of the paper to dry the ink and then the amount of ink that is released from the paper when heated. In the past, your distributor would recommend a sublimation paper based off of the model of printer you had. The faster the printer could print a sublimation transfer would require a paper that has a faster dry time. However, most of the papers that dry faster also release less ink. Which means that you will not get as bright colors unless you drop more ink. Thus, you are in a Catch-22 if you are trying to save money on sublimation ink.

What makes MultiRIP unique is that all of our profiles that were done on the different types of substrates are done using a high release sublimation paper – TexPrint XP. Since MultiRIP has control over the amount of ink that is dropped on the sublimation paper (i.e. preventing the ink from pooling), we were able to develop profiles with TexPrint XP that uses the less amount of ink and generates the best colors.

Saying this, there are several other types of sublimation paper that are comparable to TexPrint XP. The best thing you should do is run a small test print using standard polyester fabric that you can get at your local fabric store. After curing the transfer to the fabric, you will be able to determine if the sublimation paper that you are using provides the correct colors that you are looking for.