## **Application Instructions**

- After cutting, peel away the edges of the image to reveal open printing area
- Degrease mesh using an appropriate water missable agent or paste
- Place the cut stencil on a raised flat surface to ensure good contact with the mesh
- Apply DEP screen activator by means of a linen cloth. It is recommended that a dabbing action is used to avoid scumming
- A colour change is apparent as the capillary action draws the film into the mesh
- Blott stencil using newsprint by applying pressure with roller or pad
- > Dry using a warm air blower or fan
- Peel away polyester backing film. If resistance is felt, further drying will not harm the stencil
- > To remove stencil, simply rinse with water until blue film falls away from the mesh
- > Discard residue in waste bin

## **DEP Ltd**

Sales Office 114 Roebuck Road ,Chessington Surrey KT9 1EU .

Phone: 01737 813517 Fax: 01737 813442 sales@depltd.co.uk www.depltd.co.u



## **ASTRASTEN BLUE S.F.**



From Computer to Screen in just 20 Minutes

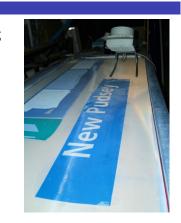


Specially formulated for the computer cutting machines giving an extremely sharp line edge

A smooth flat surface is recommended for good contact with mesh



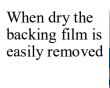
The stencil is dried using a warm fan







Activator is applied for capillary action to take effect







Weeding and stripping is carried out easily and speedily due to the strength of the membrane



Excess moisture is blotted with newsprint



Stencil ready for printing—completed in 20 minutes