

## 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
- Blot stencil using newsprint by applying pressure with roller or pad
- Allow to air dry or use a cool fan
- Peel away polyester backing film. If resistance is felt, further drying will not harm the stencil
- To remove the stencil, wash surface with solvent until the green film falls away from the mesh
- Discard residue in waste bin

\* For Solvent Inks please request  
DEP Astrasten Blue Stencil

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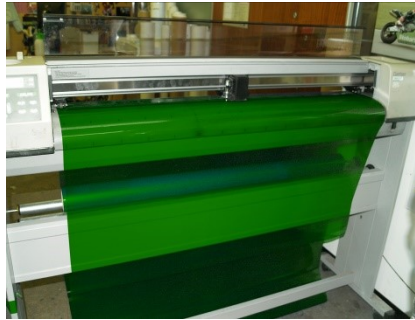


## ASTRASTEN GREEN



**From Computer to Screen  
in just 20 Minutes**

**For water-based inks\***



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

A smooth flat surface is recommended for good contact with mesh



The stencil is left to air dry or by using a cool fan



Activator is applied for capillary action to take effect

When dry the backing film is easily removed



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



If necessary use newsprint to blot excess moisture



Stencil ready for printing—completed in 20 minutes