Kor-Chem Ink Remover and Press Wash Cheat Sheet

Sink, machine and on-press products: what they remove, how you use them and their VOC.

Ink removers and press washes (TDS / 2026 guide)			
Product	**Use**	**Notes from the maker**	**VOC (maker)**
Bio-1	As supplied, 0.5 fl oz/screen reference	Triple action; 8 ink types; readily biodegradable 71.6%/28 days; bubblegum	6% by wt (60.6 g/L TDS)
Bio-4 / Bio-4u	As supplied	Ink degradent + non-caustic stain remover; cherry (4u unscented)	0% by wt (TDS); check SDS
Bio-7	As supplied	Works on contact; very low odor; mesh and emulsion safe	0%
Bio-11	As supplied	Sink or machines; high solvency; ester odor	95% by wt (TDS)
Bio-M	Undiluted or up to 1:1	Non-foaming screen wash for automatic reclaim	6% (guide)
TigerWash 100	As supplied	For TigerClean machines	0% (guide)
Zero-Ink Wash	Dilute 2:1 (guide)	Squeegee and flood bar wash; not for the screen	see TDS
PC-235	As supplied	Press and screen wash; cherry; contains NMP; flash 104 F	100% by wt (TDS)
ProWash	As supplied	Press wash; squeegees and flood bars; drain safe	about 83 g/L
ProTex	As supplied	Textile press wash; Class II combustible	not stated (SDS)

Method	
Ink removers	Card ink, spray ink side, agitate, cold high-pressure low-volume rinse
Press washes	Spray or wipe, turn the towel, wipe dry, test print on scrap
Ground and bond	Ground and bond containers when transferring solvents (TDS)

Source: Kor-Chem TDS 01459, 01446, 01654, 01628, 01642, 01640, 01467 and the 2026 Screen Print Chemistry Guide. VOC wording as printed by the maker; Rule 1171 status varies by product, check the SDS. Maker pricing intentionally not shown.