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INK ON A 6 BY 9 INCH SUBSTRATE OF 60-POUND OFFSET MATTE WHITE PAPER. COMPOSED OF: VARNISH (SOY BEAN OIL [C₅₇H₉₈O₆], USED AS A PLASTICIZER: 52%. PHENOLIC MODIFIED ROSIN RESIN [TALL OIL ROSIN: 66.2%. NONYLPHENOL [C₁₅H₂₄O]: 16.6%. FORMALDEHYDE [CH₂O]: 4.8%. MALEIC ANHYDRIDE [C₄H₂O₃]: 2.6%. GLYCEROL [C₃H₈O₃]: 9.6%. TRACES OF ALKALI CATALYST: .2%]: 47%): 53.7%. 100S TYPE ALKYD USED AS A BINDER (REACTION PRODUCT OF LINSEED OIL: 50.7%. ISOPHTHALIC ACID [C₈H₆O₄]: 9.5%. TRIMETHYLOLPROPANE [CH₃CH₂C(CH₂OH)₃]: 4.7%. REACTION PRODUCT OF TALL OIL ROSIN: 12.5%. MALEIC ANHYDRIDE [C₄H₂O₃]: 2.5%. PENTAERYTHRITOL [C₅H₁₂O₄]: 5%. ALIPHATIC C₁₄ HYDROCARBON: 15%): 19.4%. CARBON BLACK (C: 92.8%. PETROLEUM: 5.1%. WITH SULFUR, CHLORINE, AND OXYGEN CONTAMINATES: 2.1%), USED AS A PIGMENTING AGENT: 18.6%. TUNG OIL (ELEOSTEARIC ACID [C₁₈H₃₀O₂]: 81.9%. LINOLEIC ACID [C₁₈H₃₂O₂]: 8.2%. PALMITIC ACID [C₁₆H₃₂O₂]: 5.9%. OLEIC ACID [CH₃(CH₂)₇CHCH(CH₂)₇COOH]: 4.0%), USED AS A REDUCER: 3.3%. MICRONIZED POLYETHYLENE WAX (C₂H₄)_n: 2.8%. 3/50 MANGANESE COMPOUND, USED AS A THROUGH DRIER: 1.3%. 1/25 COBALT LINOLEATE COMPOUND USED AS A TOP DRIER: .7%. RESIDUES OF BLANKET WASH (ROUGHLY EQUAL PARTS ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBON AND AROMATIC HYDROCARBON): .2%. *ADHERED TO:* CELLULOSE [C₆H₁₀O₅] FROM SOFTWOOD SULPHITE PULP (POZONE PROCESS) OF WHITE SPRUCE (65%) AND JACK PINE (35%): 77%; HARDWOOD PULP (ENZYME PROCESS PRE-BLEACH KRAFT PULP) OF WHITE POPLAR (ASPEN): 15%; AND BATCH TREATED PCW (8%): 69.3%. WATER [H₂O]: 11.0%. CLAY [KAOLINITE FORM ALUMINUM SILICATE HYDROXIDE (Al₂Si₂O₅[OH]₄): 86%. CALCIUM CARBONATE (CaCO₃): 12%. DIETHYLENTRIAMINE: 2%], USED AS A PIGMENTING FILLER: 8.4%. HYDROGEN PEROXIDE [H₂O₂], USED AS A BRIGHTENING AGENT: 3.6%. ROSIN SOAP, USED AS A SIZER: 2.7%. ALUMINUM SULFATE [Al₂(SO₄)₃]: 1.8%. RESIDUES OF CATIONIC SOFTENER (H₂O: 83.8%. BASE [STEARIC ACID (C₁₈H₃₆O₂): 53.8%. PALMITIC ACID (C₁₆H₃₂O₂): 29%. AMINOETHYLETHANOLAMINE (H₂-NC₂-H₄-NHC₂-H₄-OH): 17.2%]: 10.8%. SUCROSEOXYACETATE: 4.9%. TALLOW AMINE, USED AS A SURFACTANT: 0.3%. SODIUM CHLORIDE [NaCl], USED AS A VISCOSITY CONTROLLING AGENT: .2%) AND NON-IONIC EMULSIFYING DEFOAMER (SODIUM SALT OF DIOCTYLSULPHOSUCCINATE [C₂₀H₃₇NAO₇S]), COMBINED: 1.7%. MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN CONTAMINATES: 1.5%.



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“Fact” was composed by charting the coordinates between two propositions:
“The world divides into facts” [Ludwig Wittgenstein, *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus* 1.2] and “It often happens that we only become aware of the important facts, if we suppress the question ‘why?’; and then in the course of our investigations these facts lead us to an answer” [Wittgenstein, *Philosophical Investigations* §471].

