FUJ!FILM



ROTOWASH BIO-125

A blanket and roller wash for use with conventional inks in heatset

PRODUCT BROCHURE

Discover the difference Fujifilm can make to your print process.













otimised Excelle ductivity print qua

Reduced environmental footprint

How can ROTOWASH BIO-125 help you?

Washes have a very simple function: to remove the build up from the blanket, as this has a negative influence on the printing quality. But due to the fact that the build up on the blanket contains ink and paper, the process becomes more complex. At the end of the job, the ink should be removed from the blankets as well as from the ink rollers.

That's where ROTOWASH BIO-125 comes in fulfilling today's printers' high demands.

Not only when it comes to performance but also when thinking about eco-friendly solutions and environmental topics.

Conventional ink calls for a conventional wash

The power of the right composition

ROTOWASH BIO-125 is a wash for conventional inks and is based on hydrocarbons with vegetable oils mixtures. And like all our conventional washes it contains following 4 components, fulfilling each an important function to the washing process.

Solvent

The function of the solvent in a wash is threefold. It penetrates into the ink layer and dissolves the binder and additives within the ink. Further more, it is a carrier for other components like emulsifier, cleaning power additives and the corrosion inhibitor.

Cleaning power additives

The cleaning power additives make the ink dissolve fast and allow easy penetration into the ink-layer.

Emulsifier

There are two reasons why a wash should be able to emulsify with water:

- -the solvents itself does not remove paper, this can only be done with water
- -at the end of the washing process the solvent needs to be removed from the blanket to ensure a dry blanket on restart resulting in low paper waste.

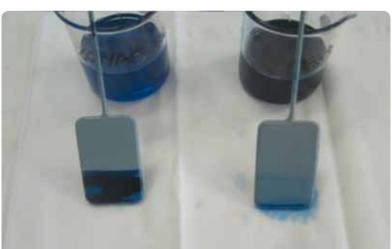
Corrosion inhibitor

The corrosion inhibitor in the wash protects the metal parts of:

- -the spray nozzles made out of copper (this to avoid blocking of the nozzles and pipes)
- -other press parts which can come into contact with water/wash e.g. bearings.

Excellent cleaning power

Due to optimum combination of the different components ROTOWASH BIO-125 gives an outstanding cleaning power. This means a fast and effective cleaning process is possible. Therefore reduced downtime for maintenance and reduced consumption is achieved.



Standard Wash

ROTOWASH BIO-125

The right wash preserves you from troubles

Printing is not possible during washing so the cleaning process needs to be carried out as quickly as possible.

ROTOWASH BIO-125 offers optimised cleaning power to remove ink and paper rapidly and effectively in order to minimise the washing downtime and thereby increase productivity. This by:

- > spontaneous emulsion with water
- ▶ no blocking of return pipes

Spontaneous emulsion with water

As the ROTOWASH BIO-125 has a higher flashpoint, >100°C (to reduce harmful VOC's), the wash is naturally slow to evaporate. This means that wash can still be present on the blanket during a press restart and may result in unnecessary waste copies. As the wash is removed from the blanket with water, an emulsifier is added to our ROTOWASH BIO-125 to give a "spontaneous" (immediately-forming) and stable emulsion to ensure a dry blanket after cleaning. This leads to a reduction in costs.



ROTOWASH BIO-125 just mixed with water



ROTOWASH BIO-125 immediately after shaking



ROTOWASH BIO-125 after 60 minutes

No blocking of return pipes

To maximise wash performance and minimise maintenance of the washing system, a stable emulsion with water is critical. This reduces the ink build up on cleaning brushes and minimises blocking of return pipes, essential to achieve higher productivity as the mixture of ink and paper is carried by the emulsion out of the system..

Using the correct wash gives you the advantages printers are looking for: cost reduction, increased productivity, environmental advantages and a trouble free process.

Business benefits of our ROTOWASH BIO-125



Reduced production cost



Optimised productivity



Excellent print quality



Reduced environmental footprint

By using ROTOWASH BIO-125 which offers optimised cleaning power to remove ink and paper in a short time, the cleaning process is handled in a short time by which down-time is minimalized. Moreover due to the spontaneous and stable emulsification the printer can restart immediately with a dry blanket. This leads to a reduction in paper waste which has an immediate effect on the costs.

Short downtime, quick restart and paper waste reduction also have a positive and direct effect on increased productivity.

Efficient cleaning of the blanket ensures reduced ink build up. Being FOGRA approved, **ROTOWASH BIO-125** protects all parts of the machine and guaranties excellent runability and long lifetime of the machine.

ROTOWASH BIO-125 is VOC-free, which is a must in today's printing environment and fulfils the demands from BGETM.

Specifications are subject to change without notice. The FUJIFILM name and logo and the DS name and logo are trademarks of FUJIFILM Corporation. All other trademarks shown are trademarks of their respective owners. All rights reserved

Please contact your local DS partner for further information

FUJIFILM Belgium NV

marketing_ffbe@fujifilm.eu www.fujifilm.eu/ds

For further information:

Web www.fuiifilm.eu/ds

YouTube www.youtube.com/FujifilmGSEurope

Twitter @FujifilmPrintEU

