



# AQUAPLUS GUM

Aquaplus Gum is a gum arabic free solution designed to match the performance of gum arabic. Aquaplus Gum can be used in place of gum arabic for the following applications:

- During plate making, either in automatic processors or for hand processing
- At the press as a general desensitiser or for plate protection during press stoppages
- As a short to medium term storage gum
- **Also available in a concentrated powder form**

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**In automatic plate processors:** Aquaplus Gum may be used neat or diluted with water. To dilute, mix with the appropriate amount of water in a suitable container, or add the neat solution to the gum station of the processor followed by the required amount of water, and allow the circulation pump of the processor to mix.

**In hand processing:** Apply Aquaplus Gum neat or diluted directly onto the plate surface using a sponge or cotton swab. Ensure that the entire surface of the plate is covered. Wipe off any excess then buff down to a thin, even film with a dry or damp cloth. The ideal dilution in each particular case will depend upon individual circumstances and will be found by experience.

**For plate preservation during press stoppages and for storage:** Apply neat to the surface of the plate using a damp sponge or wipe, ensuring complete coverage. Wipe off any excess and buff down to a thin, even film with a dry or damp cloth. Aquaplus Gum will readily wash off with warm water when re-starting a stored plate.

