



SOLVEX

Solvex is a water-miscible, biodegradable paste, which can be used to clean inking rollers prior to a colour change. It is also suitable for use as a roller deglazer or deep cleanser and as a cleaner for very heavily soiled blankets. It does not contain any petroleum distillates and therefore has none of the storage, usage and disposal problems associated with this type of solvent. Solvex is specially recommended where solvent use or disposal is difficult or undesirable.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

As a Roller Cleaner - Apply sufficient Solvex evenly across the roller train to ensure that each roller will take a thorough coating. Allow the press to idle for at least 3 minutes. **DO NOT APPLY WASH-UP BLADE AT THIS STAGE.** Apply a small quantity of water across the ink roller train and continue running the press for a further minute. Now apply the wash-up blade and flush the system through with water as though using a wash solvent. When the rollers are clean, idle the press for another minute or so to allow adequate air-drying of the rollers. For particularly difficult or critical colour changes, it may be necessary to rinse off with a solvent followed by a final water wash. Apply the mixture with a cloth to both the ink duct and the roller, working it well into the ink film. Wipe off with a clean, water-wet cloth.

As a Roller Deglazer - Wash up the press in the normal manner using a general-purpose wash solvent. Apply Solvex across the ink roller train. The quantity should be sufficient to ensure a thorough coating for each roller. Run the press slowly for about 5 minutes, then flush thorough with water.

As a Roller/Blanket Deep Cleanser - Remove rollers/blanket from press. Coat each roller/blanket with Solvex to a depth of 1-2 mm using a cloth or a spatula. Leave to stand for several hours (up to a maximum of 8 hours). **N.B.** Do not leave on too long a time since standing for very long periods makes the removal of Solvex extremely difficult. Wash the rollers/blanket under running water to remove residual Solvex and wipe dry with a clean cloth.

