

Fas-Flex™ Plate Mounting Tapes for Narrow Web Flexographic Printing

Simple – Easy – Direct

1. Streamline your plate mounting tape portfolio – reduce inventory with a simplified number of specs, order in your exact width
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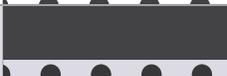
Fas-Flex – Excellent print performance for narrow web flexographic printing.

Performance Engineered Mounting Tapes

- > Excellent image quality for print designs from solids to fine lines and screens
- > Easy to reposition during the mounting process
- > Removes cleanly from both plates and cylinders with little to no adhesive residue
- > Consistent tolerance and dimensional stability helps to reduce uncontrolled dot gain
- > Allows for minimal vibration, gear chatter and bouncing at high press speeds

Product Construction Attributes

- > 0.015" (0.38 mm) tape thickness
- > Designed with PE film on both sides of the foam core for extremely consistent tape caliper
- > Closed cell PE foam structure easily rebounds from compression during the printing process

Product	Print Image Type	Foam Density	Benefits
Fas-Flex™ 8615S	 Highlights, fine details and process printing	Soft	Reduces dot gain and gear marks
Fas-Flex™ 8615M	 Combinations of solids and lines	Medium	Balances between fine lines and dense ink coverage
Fas-Flex™ 8615H	 Large text and lines, reverse text and solids	Hard	Uniform solids and crisp lines and reverse text

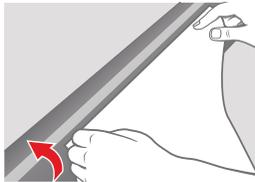
Application Instructions



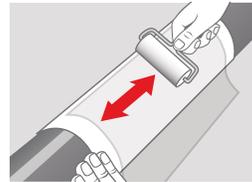
- 1) Clean ink, dust, grease or adhesive residue from the plate and the cylinder with a 50/50 mixture of isopropyl alcohol /water; allow plate and cylinder to dry for five minutes



- 5) Align and apply the edge of the plate to the tape



- 2) Align the tape and apply the leading edge to the cylinder



- 6) Use a roller to apply smooth, horizontal pressure to secure the plate to the cylinder



- 3) Use a squeegee or similar tool to apply consistent pressure horizontally across the cylinder to evenly apply the tape and help prevent trapping air bubbles



- 7) Demount the plate by pulling at a right angle using one smooth, controlled movement



- 4) Once the tape has been evenly applied, remove the liner using smooth, even force



- 8) Use the same smooth, controlled motion to remove the tape at a right angle

Tips

- > The plate, tape and cylinder should all be handled at the same temperature
- > To remove adhesive residue from the plate or cylinder, use 100% isopropyl alcohol, then repeat using 50/50 alcohol/ water mixture
- > To help prevent plate lift, leave at least 1" of tape past the edge of the plate
- > Use plastic wrap on the plates if the prepared cylinders are stored for an extended period of time before or after use
- > When rolling the plate, apply extra pressure to the leading and trailing edge of the plate

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