Important – Please Read

Care & Handling of Your Harper ET2000™ & Platinum Anilox Roll

Upon Receipt:
1. Inspect the box to ensure no damage has occurred during transit. Should damage be visible notify the carrier at once to establish liability. Do not throw away any of the wrapping or the container. Take a photograph if possible.
2. Remove the roll from the shipping container, unwrap & inspect the anilox roll.
3. Handle the anilox roll carefully. Any ding, dent or scratch could destroy the engraved cells and affect your print quality.

On The Press Room Floor:
1. Always lift the anilox with both hands (narrow web) or use a hoist. DO NOT drag the anilox roll off/across a table/floor. The engraving is very delicate & you run the risk of damaging the cells, which will affect your print quality.
2. Ink should always be circulating, and the anilox roll rotating when not in use. This prevents Ink drying in the cell by always keeping the anilox wet.
3. For two roll applications always separate the anilox roll from the metering roll to ensure that there is no Ink build up in the contact areas.
4. Doctor Blade applications, disengage contact of the blade to the anilox roll, again to ensure there is no Ink buildup.
5. Cleaning of your ceramic anilox roll should be a daily routine. Stainless steel brush is to be used on ceramic anilox rolls (Harper ET2000 & Platinum). Always brush in a circular motion with an appropriate cleaner. We recommend CeramClean II™ from HarperScientific.com.
6. DO NOT use any cleaner on your anilox roll that is highly caustic or acidic. Blistering or delamination of the ceramic may be a result. The acceptable pH range of a cleaner is 5.5 to 11.8.
7. Aluminum based cores are more susceptible to corrosion & should be cleaned with a mild chemical or mechanical cleaning procedure.
8. Anilox rolls should be covered when not in use. This will reduce the risk of damage & also prevent solvents from evaporating. We recommend the EchoPro™ Roll Cover from HarperScientific.com.

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