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Bring your blanket cleaning system to perfection with our innovating brushes!

TKM France is well known in the printing industry for industrial cutting knives, spare parts for folders and printing doctor blades from Rolf Meyer. TKM France always wants to offer in exclusivity (in France and Belgium) innovating products. Since Mai 2009, we are offering the complete product range with the cleaning brushes from Innowatec to clean your offset blankets.

Innowatec in a few words:

Previous management employees from Oxy-dry founded Innowatec in 2007 after the joint venture with Baldwin. The company Innowatec made a total new concept of the brushes for the cleaning of blankets in offset printing. It all started with a simple but very innovating idea: the classic brushes are all made out of one piece with fibers that have the same hardness on the complete length of the roller. It always represents a compromise between hard and soft for efficient cleaning results and minimum vibration, explained by Norbert Stöhr, Sales manager at Innowatec.

Unfortunately the buildup of residual ink and lint is not evenly distributed across the blanket. Especially the paper web edges create a real persistent buildup which is difficult to remove from the blanket surface.

The cleaning results in these areas have a huge impact on the washing cycle time. Therefore we have developed a brush consisting of harder segments on both ends and segments with standard hardness in the center area.

This way we are able to reduce washing cycle time, fluid consumption and waste copies. Apart from that our design allows easy refurbishment. Instead of returning worn out brushes to the manufacturer, printers can just replace a set of segments themselves.





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More than 250 printers in Europe, Asia and the United States have clearly shown their interest in our innovative technology. As a result almost 1.000 washing heads around the world are equipped with segmented brushes from Innowatec.

Besides our patented brush design we can also offer the standard version and the refurbishment of standard brush rollers. Additionally all wear & tear parts for OXYDRY washing systems are available.

Some reference customers who had confidence in TKM France & Innowatec:

We have equipped the Rotoman Sleeve machine at Sego in Taverny (France). We first tested the Innowatec brush in the blue color and the results were immediately very promising. On a normal cleaning circuit, the blanket was 100% clean without any residue on the blanket borders!

Mr. Chevalier (maintenance manager) from Sego told us that they are not doing any manual intervention anymore. In the meantime, Sego equipped the complete machine with the Innowatec brushes.

In addition, a famous Belgium corrugated printer, the company "Van Genechten" has finally equipped his Roland 900-6 with segmented brushes from Innowatec after extended tests.

