PRINTING BLANKETS

Storage and Handling Instructions
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Top-quality printing solutions

How to protect your printing blanket
Correct installation and regular care definitely extend the life of your printing blanket. With this storage and handling instructions we want to provide you with the most comprehensive information for a trouble-free operation.
Precautionary measures • Safety provisions

Precautionary measures/Information

Before starting installation, operation, or maintenance, please read the installation, operating and maintenance instructions carefully.

These instructions contain information for the appropriate use of the printing blanket.

Safety provisions

WARNING

Running printing blankets may catch and cause serious injuries, if touched by body parts or objects.

Always disconnect the machine with the main switch before starting any installation, adjustment and/or maintenance work. Make sure the machine cannot be switched on again while work is in progress.

CAUTION

- Do not crinkle, crease nor buckle printing blanket
- Do not place printing blanket on belt edges
- Do not pull printing blanket across the floor
- Avoid any contact of the printing blanket with sharp-edged objects
- Use only specified solvents
- We do not recommend to clean printing blankets with acetone or similar, low-molecular ketones
- Do not exceed operating temperature of 70 °C (158 °F)
Packaging • Handling

Packaging

Savatech printing blankets are shipped in stable, nonreturnable pallets (by airfreight, truck) or in wooden cases (sea freight).

The printing blanket is additionally protected by a plastic foam sheet inside the packaging.

It is imperative to proceed with the utmost care when opening the packaging.

Handling

Handle with care!

Carefully remove the blanket from the box.

- **Do not** remove and lift printing blanket with a single, unpadded rope
- **Do not** crease, crimp, buckle the printing blanket or pull it across the floor or over edges
- **Do not step** on the printing blanket
Transport • Storage

Transport

Savatech printing blankets must be handled with extreme care.
Avoid any damage.

- Transport the printing blanket only in its original packaging.
- Check condition of the Savatech printing blanket after each transport
- When winding/transferring the printing blanket, make sure edges are flush (i.e. all coils are precisely placed one upon the other)

Storage

- Store printing blankets in their original packaging
- Protect from sunlight
- Keep in a cool, dry place
  (not below −10 °C / 14 °F or above +25 °C / 77 °F, relative humidity between 40 and 65%)
- Storage should not exceed one year
**Specialities • Advantage Premier Form and Advantage Strip 3**

**Advantage Premier Form**

If delivered in roll, please note that last 0,5m (sticked on the paper tube) is not usable. This part could have intensive stretch marks, which can cause delamination of the blanket.

This product should never be bended. It requires special care by handling. Bending will cause delamination of the blanket.

When rolled, be careful that **paper side** is on the **top** and pink rubber side is rolled in.

Correct  NOT correct

Inner diameter of the roll must exceed 140mm.

> 140 mm
**Advantage Strip 3**

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