



# GREEN FROG

## **Installation Guide - Green Frog Anti-Marking Jackets**

### **Heidelberg GTO 46/52 (U1/U3) Transfer Positions**

#### **Prior to Installation:**

Required Tools: 13mm T-Head Wrench, Slotted Pin Wrench (HDM# 930194H)

#### **Removal of any Existing Transfer Jackets:**

Please review the instructions provided by the press manufacturer concerning removal of any transfer jackets the press may be equipped with, as these are supplemental instructions and it is always best to refer to the manufacturer's instructions prior to removal of existing transfer jackets. Be sure to observe all warning, safety and lock out procedures.

#### **Preparing the Transfer Cylinder Surface:**

Once any transfer jackets have been removed, clean the cylinder surface using a mild solvent and a lint free cloth, remove any debris or other foreign substances from the cylinder surface.

The Green Frog Anti-Marking Jacket is installed in a similar manner as the original transfer jackets provided by the press manufacturer. These are supplemental instructions and it is best that you also refer to the manufacturer's original instructions. The textured glass beaded side of the jacket faces up, which contacts and supports the printed substrate. The Green Frog Jacket has a backing attached to the underside of the jacket which acts as a packing material. If you are printing stocks 200gsm or lighter it may be necessary to add packing under the jacket during the installation process. The recommended clearance between the impression cylinder and the surface of the Green Frog Jacket is between 0.6mm and 1.0mm. In most cases it is not necessary to add packing to the Green Frog Jacket, if you are unsure, please contact us for additional information.

#### **Installation Process:**

Once any existing transfer jackets have been removed and the cylinder surface is clean and dry, rotate the transfer cylinder so that the gripper assembly is facing upwards and the 13mm "geared" hex head bolts (located between the gripper pad assemblies in the cylinder gap) are accessible. Loosening the 13mm hex head bolts with the T-Head Wrench will open a small gap between the gripper pad assembly and the cylinder edge, allowing you to insert the gripper edge of the green Frog Jacket. The correct edge of the jacket to be inserted is the flat metal strip mounted to the underside of the jacket. Press the bar into the open gap until the bar is completely even with or slightly below the cylinder surface edge. Be sure the jacket is centred between the operator and gear side of the cylinder. Lock the gripper edge of the jacket into place by tightening the 13mm "geared" hex head bolts.

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Holding the opposite edge (tail edge) of the jacket taut, slowly rotate the cylinder towards the tail edge (If you are adding packing under the jacket, insert and centre the packing prior to rotating the cylinder). Once the tail edge of the cylinder is accessible, locate the retaining pins (in the cylinder gap). The tail edge of the Green Frog Jacket has corresponding die cut areas with a round tensioning rod inserted through them that will mount over the retaining pins. Using the Slotted Pin wrench apply pressure to the tensioning rod beginning at the operator's side and insert the tensioning rod over the retaining pin. Continue this process working towards the gear side of the press until the tensioning rod has been inserted over all the remaining retaining pins.

Rotate the transfer cylinder and inspect the surface of the Green Frog Jacket ensuring that there are no wrinkles or distortions in the surface and the jacket fits tightly over the entire transfer cylinder surface to complete the installation process. Be sure that all fixtures are securely locked into place prior to running the press.

### **Maintenance and Care of the Green Frog Anti-Marking Jacket**

The Green Frog Anti-Marking Jacket will require periodic cleaning in order to keep the surface free from ink accumulation. In most cases the surface should be washed on a daily basis in order to receive the longest service life. It is also best that the washing of the surface be performed before the ink is dried and becomes hard. We suggest that a clean lint free cloth be used to wash the surface of the Green Frog Jacket, do not use scrubbing pads with coarse surfaces as this may scratch the surface and allow rapid ink accumulation. To remove ink or other debris from the jacket surface we suggest a mild (non Toluene based) solvent that does not contain Glycol, as these types of solvents can destroy the surface integrity and cause premature replacement.

If ink is allowed to dry on the surface, it may be necessary to wash the surface several times in order to remove any ink accumulation. It is normal to see stains appear on the surface as the coatings used to protect the Silicon Glass Beads have pores that will retain small amounts of ink pigmentation and may cause a staining effect. It is only important that dried ink does not accumulate on the jacket surface over long periods of time, as the dried ink accumulation may scratch the surface of the freshly printed substrate.

We hope that our products meet and exceed your performance requirements and expectations, if you should have any questions, please contact our customer service department on + 44 (0) 33 33 21 85 21.