Quickly check and correct surface temperature variations

SENSOR PRODUCTS - Maintaining heat within certain parameters between contacting platen and rollers is critical in several converting and printing applications. Thermer, surface temperature distribution film is an economical thin film which can be used in virtually any application to monitor heated contacting rollers and presses from 93–149 °C (200–300 °F). Maintaining proper thermal contact across the interface of vacuum and flat web-type machines and laminating presses are among uses for this film.

Upon exposure to heat, Thermer changes colour instantaneously and permanently to reveal temperature distribution between any two contacting surfaces. The intensity of this colour change directly relates to the temperature it was exposed to enabling Thermer to reveal spot high or low temperature zones and minute surface variations.

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New laminating film

ARLON™ DPF 4300 is an 86 micron (3.4 mil) opaque matt white calendared film with removable adhesive. This multi-purpose clean removable film offers flexibility and high opacity for covering previous graphics up to three layers. DPF 4300 provides good resistance to scuffing, tearing, and abrasion to protect graphics. DPF 4300 is offered in 1372 mm (54”) wide, 45 m (50 yds) rolls.

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People in the News

Charles D. Miller, President and CEO of Avery Dennison, was instrumental in transforming the company from a US-based manufacturer into a global Fortune 500 market leader in pressure-sensitive labelling materials and office products, died at his home in Pasadena on November 23, 2011 at the age of 81 due to complications from emphysema.

Chuck Miller's impact on Avery Dennison was immeasurable. Said Dean A. Scadding, Avery Dennison Chairman, President and CEO: "Every aspect of our business, from vision to strategy to execution to culture, has been shaped for the better by his passion and imagination. Numerous organizations in Southern California benefited from his tireless and wide-ranging philanthropic leadership over the past four decades. I will miss him as a leader, a mentor and a friend."

Rolando Meylan, head of AlpVision's Corporate Communications department, retired February 1, 2012. Co-founder Meylan wrote many White Papers and spoke at numerous events in Europe and around the world, contributing to increasing awareness of AlpVision's products and services.

He is succeeded by Jennifer Ybarbar. A dual citizen (Swiss-American), she holds an MA in Communication from the University of Washington in Seattle and an MA in French Language and Literature from the University of Geneva in Switzerland.

EskoArtwork has appointed Hossein Deroo as Vice President Asia Pacific. He took over responsibilities for activities in Asia Pacific and Japan (excluding China) from Jean-Pierre de Moor, who left the company after 22 years of service to pursue new opportunities.

Deroo speaks four Asian languages and has a wide network of US and Asia Pacific contacts. He has a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, and an MS in Industrial & Systems Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago/USA.

Gallus Inc has welcomed Frank Hasselberg as its new Western US Sales Manager as of January 1, 2012. He joined from Kocher+Beck USA were he has served as Executive Vice President based in Kennewick, WA.

German cutting tool supplier Wink has appointed Frank Grzenia as responsible Sales Manager for rotary cylinders. He has decades of experience in the field of rotary cutting tools. He has been in the industry since 1989, first in production, then in a leading sales position.

David Morris has joined Kocher+Beck USA as new Senior Executive Vice President, effective February 1, 2012. Previously Managing Director of Kocher+Beck UK, Morris has been with the group for more than 20 years.

He replaced Frank Hasselberg who has left at the end of 2011.

X-Rite Inc has appointed Vic Stalam as Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing overseeing all sales, marketing and services activities for the Americas and EMEA regions, and serve on X-Rite’s senior leadership team as a corporate officer. He will be based in Grand Rapids, MI/USA and report directly to Thomas J. Vaccarino Jr., CEO. Anilox roll manufacturer Sandon Global Engraving Ltd has appointed Torben Andersen as Sales Manager for Germany and Scandinavia.

He commenced his responsibilities in January 2012 and brings with him over 25 years experience in printing and anilox roll technology.

Screen Europe has appointed Carlo Sammarco as European Business Manager with a focus on flexo printing. The appointment sees his move from his existing sales role with Screen UK to this newly-created position at Screen Europe operations.

Effective November 1, 2011, Bernd Daher, EMEA Business Manager Cyrel round, DuPont de Nemours GmbH, Neu Isenburg/D, will assume in addition to his current responsibilities, the role of Regional Business Manager Packaging Graphics EMEA reporting to Matthias Haukel, Global Business Director Packaging Graphics. He succeeds Bjorn Meth, who becomes new Sales Manager Southern Africa for DuPont.

Sebastian Specht is Siegwerk's new Vice President Business Unit Labels EMEA. He has taken over the unit from Peter Helper on January 1, following the latter's appointment as Head of Commercial Excellence Siegwerk Group.

Specht has been Key Account Manager in the areas liquid food packaging and flexible packaging for the past five years.

Thomas Griebel, Head of Sales and Marketing, assumed responsibility for Label, Tape, Packaging and Protective Systems at Collano Adhesives AG. He has a doctorate in chemistry, has held various managerial posts in product development over the years (e.g. labels, laminates, and hot stamping foils for specialty and security applications) and was a member of technical customer support.

Griebel succeeds Amal Das Gupta, who will continue to work in the sales team as Senior Sales Manager.

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