

R/bak® Flat Mounting Made Easy

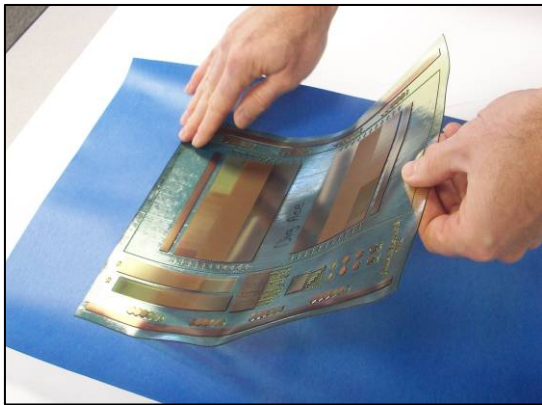
Problem:

Some printers like to mount plates first to the mounting tape and then onto the press. This can be done for any number of reasons but mostly to prevent down-time in the press where quick cylinder or sleeve changes cannot be made (e.g. mounting the plates to the cylinder outside the press). When this is done, printers may experience a buckling of the tape and plate, which is caused by the reinforcing film of tape and plate creating a stiff structure that does not readily bond.

Solution: R/bak® Flat Mount PSA 2 - 060

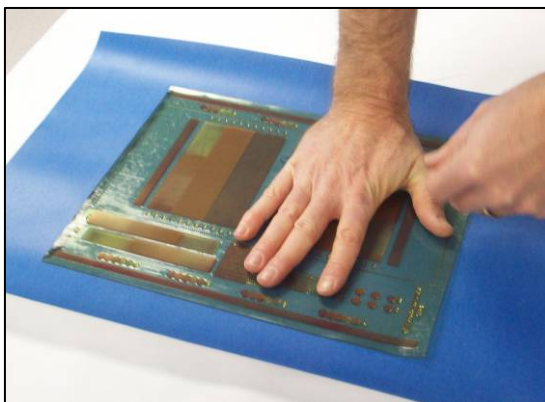
Results:

The R/bak Flat Mount Product is specifically designed without a reinforcing PET film and can be mounted flat without buckling.



STEP #1

Cut a piece of cushion material from the roll, making sure it is larger than the plate area to be mounted. Place the tape, liner side down, on a flat surface. The plate side adhesive is now exposed and ready for mounting.



STEP #2

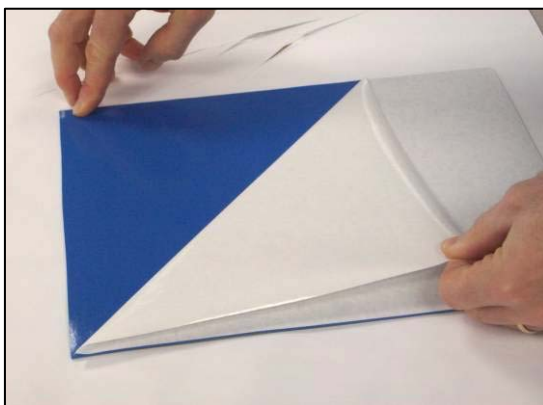
Starting from the center, roll the plate onto the tape, avoiding air bubbles if possible. Press firmly onto the adhesive.

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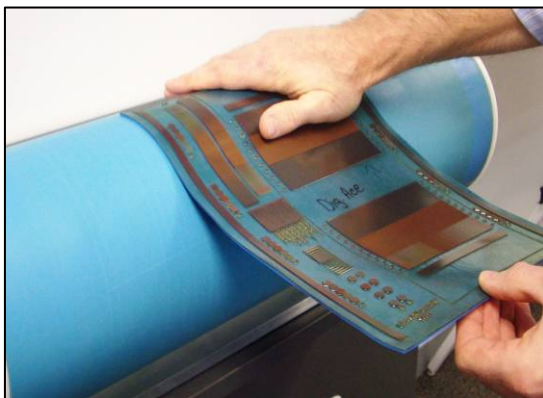
STEP #3

Cut around the plate using a clean, sharp knife and remove excess cushion material to expose only the plate.



STEP #4

Turn plate over and remove white release liner. Tape and plate are ready to be mounted to the press cylinder or sleeve. The combination is easily portable and can be flexed in either direction.



STEP #5

Mount to cylinder, by carefully rolling the tape onto the cylinder surface.

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