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AKL Flexo Technik is a member of Stork Prints group of companies and a leading manufacturer of OptiFLEX® Thinsleeves, mounting sleeves, bridge sleeves, laser sleeves, anilox sleeves and inline washing machine adapters for the printing industry.

AKL Flexo Technik offers the perfect sleeve configuration to match your needs. We offer both hard sleeves for use with cushion tape, or cushion sleeves with a compressible area integrated into the sleeve.

Because we use only the highest quality raw materials and take utmost care in our manufacturing processes, we can offer sleeves with a concentricity tolerance of just

+/- 20 micrometer. This enables you to deliver to the exacting print standards required by your customers.

Properties of AKL mounting sleeves

- Perfect fit on air mandrel ensuring perfect printing performance;
- A surface with resistance to mechanical damage;
- The AKL mounting sleeves are economical;
- Resistance to all standard flexo print solvents;
- Optimal flexibility, by giving the printer freedom to choose the cushion tape that is best suited to the requirements of the design.

Benefits of AKL mounting sleeves

- You have the flexibility to choose the mounting tape that enables you to achieve the highest print quality;
- AKL mounting sleeves are robust and tough, and thus designed for a long lifespan;
- The surface is designed for excellent adhesion with a wide variety of tapes;
- Excellent return on investment due to the low investment in relation to format cylinders.



Compressible mounting sleeves

Compressible sleeves have grown to a category of its own in the printing industry. Ever more printers are turning to AKL compressible sleeves, thanks to their powerful combination of benefits.

The AKL mounting sleeve base assures a perfect fit on the air mandrel. The applied cushion is precision-manufactured to the optimum hardness level for each application on the press.

Properties of compressible sleeves

- Consistent compression over the full width of the sleeve in comparison with cushion tape;
- Compatibility with regular 0.1 mm tape for plate adhesion;
- Excellent quality when printing a combination of line and halftone features - irrespective of the hardness value;
- Resistance to all standard flexo print solvents.

Benefits of compressible sleeves

- Repeatable and consistent print quality due to consistent compression over the full width;
- High print-quality even when combining line and halftone features;
- Faster set-up time, due to optimal compression;
- Long lifespan;
- High return on investment: not just because of the sleeve's long lifespan, but because cushion tapes are not needed either.

