



615C-ES
PRESS WASH 2000

SPECIALTIES FOR MAINTENANCE AND SANITATION SINCE 1947

***SIMPLY THE BEST
FOR ANY PRESS***



***THERE'S ONLY ONE "BEST WAY"
TO CLEAN A PRESS***

• **CONCENTRATED —**

Typically one part **FM 615C-ES** to
10 parts water.

• **THOROUGH —**

No residues
Minimum rinsing

• **HAPS FREE**

• **NO VOC'S**

• **REMOVES INKS IN RECORD TIME —**

Soy based inks
Water based inks

For Offset, Letterpress, Gravure,
and Flexograph.

PACKED in 55 Gallon Drums

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TECHNICAL DATA

FOREMOST 615C-ES PRESS WASH 2000

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DESCRIPTION: A highly concentrated product used extensively for fast and efficient removal of water based and soy based inks. Press Wash 2000 is economical, easy to use, and when used according to directions is safe for Annalox and Flexo rollers as well as aluminum, iron, chrome, steel, glass, zinc, magnesium, plastics, rubber, etc. It cleans quickly and thoroughly and is noncorrosive to metal or painted surfaces. It performs through combined chemical and physical action by penetrating, emulsifying, wetting and water softening.

DIRECTIONS: **CLEAN-IN-PLACE PRINT ROLLERS AND PRINTING EQUIPMENT:**

- 1) As with any industrial chemical, gloves should be worn at all times when handling solutions of Press Wash 2000.
- 2) A 10:1 dilution of FM 615C is suitable for cleaning almost any roller or printing press. For particularly difficult jobs, the product may be diluted 4:1.
- 3) Using a pump-up sprayer or other suitable application device, spray the diluted solution onto rollers and/or press, taking care to thoroughly cover and wet all surfaces to be cleaned. The chemical application should begin at the bottom of the equipment and worked upward.
- 4) Allow Press Wash 2000 to sit undisturbed for as long as is practical. DO NOT allow the chemical to dry on the surface. Two or three minutes contact time will be sufficient for most jobs.
- 5) Either wipe down with a wet towel or rinse the equipment and rollers from the top down using a simple water hose or the water spray equipment attached to the printing press.
- 6) Inspect the equipment and reapply in a spot application, if necessary, to any small areas that might require it. Gentle agitation with a soft bristle brush will greatly help to loosen thick accumulations.

FOR SOAKING:

- 1) Due to longer contact times when soaking, Foremost 615C can be diluted as much as 20:1 depending on the time allowed for soaking and the severity of the cleaning task.
- 2) Place the rollers or other equipment into the dilute solution and allow to soak for as long as is practical. Again, gentle agitation will help to loosen accumulations of ink or other soils.
- 3) After cleaning, remove the equipment from the soaker tank and rinse with clear water until sudsing is no longer evident.

FOR USE IN A FLOOR SCRUBBER:

- 1) Dilute Press Wash 2000 20:1 with water and add to the chemical tank of the floor scrubber.
- 2) Use the floor scrubber in accordance with the manufacturers directions for a clean, ink-free floor.

Press Wash 2000 has been tested under a variety of conditions, however water based cleaning agents in general may not be appropriate for the removal of oil based inks.

PRECAUTIONS: **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN:** May cause eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes. Do not take internally. May be harmful if swallowed. **FIRST AID:** In case of contact, immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.