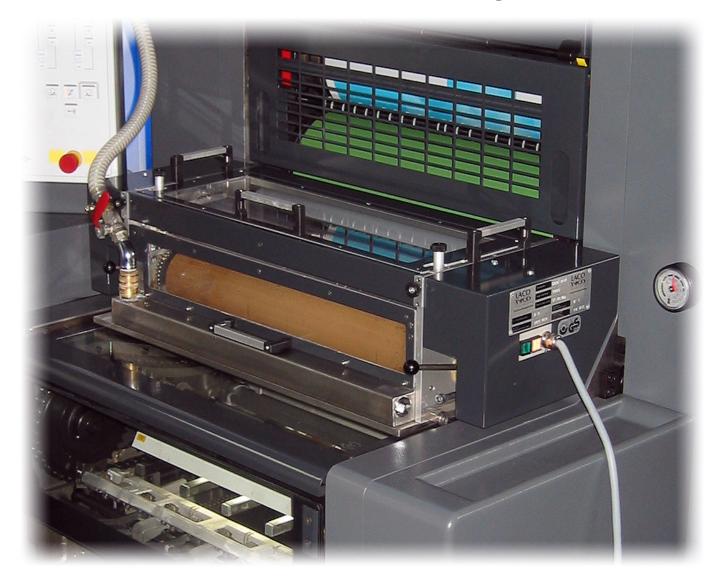


# Druckveredelungstechnik Printfinishingtechnologies

## **LACO SP 52 Inline Coating Units**



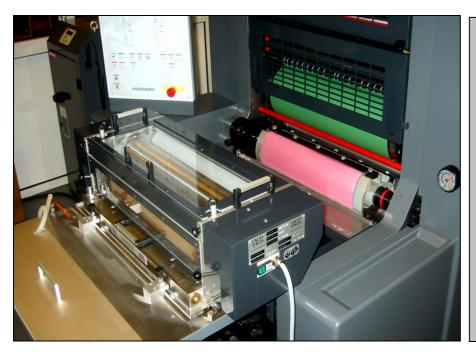
for Heidelberg Printmaster PM 52 and Speedmaster SM 52 Presses with standard low pile deliveries and Plus Versions

Economical coating productions with Water based-, UV- and Blister pack coatings in one sheet pass with the printing process

Especially suitable for the production of **Digital Primers** with very low viscosities due to its wide range of application amounts and varied use of many kinds of different rubber blankets

**LACO SP 52** Inline Coating Units are designed to work only on Heidelberg **Printmaster PM 52** and **Speedmaster SM 52** Presses with standard low pile delivery.

As pre- condition to attach a LACO SP 52 coating unit to a low pile Heidelberg PM/SM 52, the corresponding press must be equipped with a **Plus Version** (Numbering and Imprinting preparation), as well as with an **Interface STA Adaptor**. If not already present in the press, an Interface STA Adaptor can be retrofitted by Heidelberg agencies.



**LACO SP 52** on a Heidelberg Printmaster **PM 52** press.

The coating unit is placed on the Service trolley in front of the **LACO ESP 52** imprint cylinder, ready to insert into the press delivery.

On this imprint cylinder, rubber blankets are mount, for coating transfer to the printing sheets.

A Cleaning of the coating blanket is possible without the need to take the coating unit out of the press.

**LACO SP 52** coating unit on a Heidelberg Printmaster **PM 52**.

Inside the delivery, a **LACO LIR 52** Infrared dryer is integrated.

This air cooled **IR-dryer** enables an increased production safety.

Hot air, created by the IR- lamps, gets blown over the printed and coated sheets.

Oil based inks and water based coatings which are printed and coated inline (wet-on-wet production) get a sufficient drying support through the IRdryer.



LACO SP 52 coating units are designed as 3- roller systemd, constructed and built of anodised Aluminium and corrosion free stainless steel rollers and parts. Through the electro- mechanical connection to the Plus Version of the press, an absolute synchronized production at all press speeds is guaranteed. The rollers are resistant against UV- coatings, therefore a production with many suitable kinds of water based and UV- coatings as well as with Digital Primers is possible.

### Properties of a LACO SP 52 coating unit

**Increase in Productivity** of a Heidelberg PM/SM 52 press through printing and coating in one sheet passage without the need to use and block a printing unit for coating application.

**Refinement of printed sheets** by increased Gloss and Contrast.

**Increased Protection of the printed surfaces** against various influences.

**Economic make-ready and cleaning times.** 

Time saving by earlier possible processing of printed and coated sheets.

**Reduced spray powder** is possible (no spray powder at all for UV- coatings and Digital Primers).

A saver Production by reduced blocking, sticking and glueing tendencies of the coated sheets.

Special Production possible like Effect coating with oil- based overprint varnish and Hybrid UVcoating to achieve Spot coating results without Photopolymer plates.

In Combination with an IR- dryer additionally increased Production Safety is achievable.

### Technical Specifications of a LACO SP 52 coating unit

- Adjustable coating application amounts from  $1 10 \text{ g/m}^2$
- **Idle motion** of the rollers to prevent drying of coatings and Primers, when the press stand still
- Service trolley for an easy handling, moving and cleaning of the coating unit

# Complete LACO SP 52 coating system

### **Technical Data:**

Max. coating size: 500 x 350 mm

Gripper edge: 10 - 12 mm

Coating speed: maximum 10.000

> sheets/h, according to the drying properties of the used products

Suitable products for application:

Water based-, Blister pack-, UV- coatings

and Digital Primers

Coatings Viscosity: 10 - 40 Seconds DIN 4

### LACO 52 coating systems include:

- LACO SP 52 coating unit
- Control box and Special protection guards
- Service trolley
- LACO ESP 52 Imprint cylinder

Optional: Aircooled LACO IR- dryer

A LACO SP 52 Inline Coating Unit with IR- dryer on a Speedmaster SM 52-5. With this equippment, the Press gets upgraded into a Heidelberg Speedmaster SM 52-5+L+IR.



