

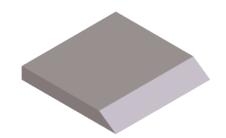
DOCTOR BLADE MATERIALS & PROFILES



	METAL DOCTOR BLADES	CHARACTERISTICS	APPLICATIONS
WHITE (CX)	WETAL DOCTOR BLADES	Most common carbon steel blade High quality steel Economical life Excellent metallurgical properties Bright, polished metallic appearance	Gravure and flexo doctoring Containment applications
BLUE (CB)		CX material with a blue oxide layer Helps to identify beveled edges	Gravure and flexo doctoring Containment applications
SILVER (CSV)		 Carbon steel blade material Better wear resistance Longer blade life Enhanced corrosion resistance when used with water based inks Bright, polished metallic appearance 	Gravure and flexo doctoring Containment applications
STAINLESS (SS)		Advanced corrosion resistance Bright, polished metallic appearance	Gravure and flexo doctoring Containment applications
GOLD (QRE)		Special optimized tool steel metallurgy Excellent for abrasive inks Lasts at least 5 -10 times longer than CX material Reduces spitting problems with UV inks Reduces roll scoring Gold metallic appearance	Flexo doctoring applications Containment blades with ceramic or chrome anilox rolls Long run gravure doctoring applications High wear applications
WHITE PLUS (CXP4)		Precision low-friction metallic coating Corrosion resistance when used with water based inks Reduced haze and streaking issues	Gravure and flexo doctoring applications NOT recommended to for Flexo containment applications Beneficial when running chrome gravure cylinders with minimal engraving
GOLD PLUS (QREP)		Special tool steel metallurgy Long blade life Precision low-friction metallic coating Reduced haze and streaking issues Corrosion resistance when used with water based inks	Difficult flexo and gravure doctoring applications NOT recommended to for Flexo containment applications Beneficial when running chrome gravure cylinders with minimal engraving

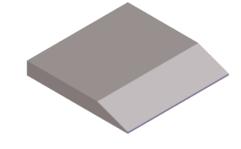
	PLASTIC DOCTOR BLADES	CHARACTERISTICS	APPLICATIONS
FIBERGLASS (FR)		Composite material made from fiberglass Longer blade life than carbon steel metal blades Good metering quality	Flexo doctor and containment blades on ceramic anilox rolls and abrasive inks Best used with ceramic anilox rolls with <500 LPI screens
FIBERGLASS PLUS (FRS)		Composite material made from fine weave fiberglass Improved metering quality similar to metal blades	Flexo doctor and containment blades on ceramic anilox rolls and abrasive inks Used on any ceramic anilox rolls
GRAPHITE (GR)		Composite fiberglass material with added graphite lubricant Extend blade life	 Flexo doctor and containment blades on larger ceramic anilox rolls, long runs, and abrasive inks Used on higher-end graphics in corrugated applications
MYLAR (MY) POLYESTER (PY)		Reduced back doctoring Allows debris to pass by instead of trapping it behind the blade	 Flexo containment blades To allow debris to pass by the blade, use a blade width that is 1/16"-1/8" wider than the doctoring blade
UHMW (PE)		Soft PE material has a risk of particle embedment that could lead to roll damage	Corrugated and flexo doctoring applications with coarse anilox rolls that require moderate wipe quality Flexo containment blades
DELRIN (DE)		Longer blade life than carbon steel metal blades Reduced cut hazards	Flexo doctor and containment applications that require moderate metering quality

EDGE SHAPES

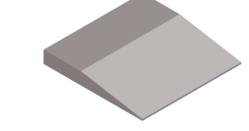


STANDARD (STD) 15° BEVEL ANGLE (METAL)

20°-55° BEVEL ANGLE (PLASTIC)

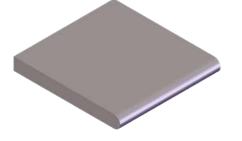


SUPERHONED® (SUP) 4.5° BEVEL ANGLE



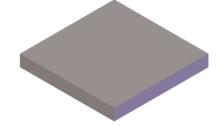
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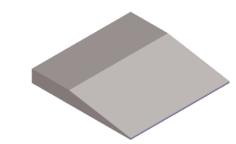


ROUNDED (RND)

ROUNDED EDGE



UNHONED (UNH) SQUARE EDGE



SEAL RELIEF (SLR)

10°-15° BEVEL ANGLE (PLASTIC)