

TROUBLESHOOTING FOR SHEETFED PRESSES

CRYSTALLIZATION: When dry trapping, succeeding colours do not take well or transfer to the first-down colours.

CAUSES

1. Ink contains waxes that are not intended for imprinting.
2. First-down colours, as supplied, are too hard drying.

REMEDIES

1. Certain waxes in the ink are not meant for dry trapping.
2. May need a special imprint ink to adhere to crystallized prints. Do not let first-down ink dry for too long before applying second-down colours.

