

PROBLEM	PROBABLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
<p>Ghosting Image patterns appear in solids. Ink is removed from form roller by image in front of a solid, and ink cannot be replaced or redistributed prior to printing solid.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poor distribution of ink. 2. Ink over-pigmented (too strong). 3. Faulty roller settings or poor rollers. 4. Ink too transparent. 5. Poor layout of solids. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure ink has good flow. Add alkyd to improve flow. 2. Avoid running colours too heavy to produce tints. Make ink weaker and run more of it. 3. Check roller settings and adjust, if necessary. 4. If possible use opaque inks rather than transparent inks. 5. Whenever possible make layout with solids well distributed.
<p>Gloss Ghosting Images from one side of sheet appear as a lack of gloss on the reverse side of the sheet.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poor stock and the use of gloss fast-drying inks. Gasses released during oxidation are trapped in the stock's coating on the reverse side and speed up drying in these restricted areas, thereby causing a loss of gloss and creating the ghosting effect. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Change stock or overprint with a good overprint varnish to salvage job.