

TROUBLESHOOTING FOR SHEETFED AND WEB PRESSES

OXIDATION

CAUSES

1. Plate is left too long under damp rollers.
2. Plate has a chemical transformation due to the contact of the metal with oxygen. Oxidation stops lithographic preparation, and plate is not ink-resistant.

REMEDIES

1. Plate must be gummed.
2. Protect plate carefully by gumming it while it is not running.

