

PROBLEM	PROBABLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
<p><b>Picking</b></p> <p>Lifting of the coating from coated stocks onto blankets, plates or rollers.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Too much water reaching paper.</li> <li>2. Paper surface trash, coating dust, slitter or trimmer dust.</li> <li>3. Base stock picks.</li> <li>4. Pressure set too high for ink/stock combination being used.</li> <li>5. Blanket is too tacky.</li> <li>6. Ink is too tacky for stock being run.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reduce dampener setting for proper performance.</li> <li>2. Make tape pulls from blankets, consult paper manufacturer.</li> <li>3. If serious, reject paper; change to more lint or pick-resistant stock.</li> <li>4. Reduce impression pressure; repack to manufacturer's specifications.</li> <li>5. Consult blanket manufacturer. Treat blanket, or change to a less tacky blanket. Check blanket wash.</li> <li>6. Consult ink manufacturer to lower the tack of ink.</li> </ol>