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TOYO INK AMERICA UNVEILS A SUPERIOR LINE OF PRINTING BLANKETS AT GRAPH EXPO & CONVERTING EXPO 2006

ADDISON, Ill. — As a world-class ink manufacturer, TOYO INK is committed to precise color, finely detailed image reproduction and exceptional printability on press. That commitment now extends to printing blankets.

TOYO INK America will showcase TOYO KING blankets for a range of offset printing needs. TOYO KING blankets are designed for longer life and optimum performance on sheetfed and web offset presses. They perform especially well with TOYO inks.

TOYO KING blankets deliver peak performance run after run thanks to the most reliable packing method available. The TOYO KING Underlay System maintains consistent print height while adding compressibility where needed on the cylinder base. The underlay is “miked” to ensure that its thickness meets press manufacturers’ specifications after tensioning, and then “matched” for a perfect fit on the cylinder undercut. It is unaffected by water and solvents.

TOYO KING 9600 is a versatile sheetfed blanket that offers smooth paper release, solid density, durability and solvent resistance. Hard-to-print forms lay flat for easier work-and-turn jobs. The 9600 also helps minimize end curl and piling.

TOYO KING 9700 blends polymers in an innovative way to support high-quality, high-speed sheetfed printing. It produces excellent results with ultraviolet (UV) or oxidation inks. The 9700 ensures superior performance for coating applications as well. Additional benefits include high streak resistance and smash resistance.

TOYO KING 940 combines solid inking and sharp dot reproduction for premium-quality printing at high speeds on web or sheetfed presses. A newly formulated rubber compound and superior construction reduce blanket swelling for improved solvent resistance, minimal dot gain and enhanced contrast. The 940 is designed reliable, long-term performance on coated and uncoated stock.

TOYO KING M202 is the ideal blanket for heatset web printing. Its compressible layer improves hardness 50 percent compared with standard printing blankets. It is durable and highly resistant to streaks. The M202 affords smooth paper release, reduced dot gain and minimal sinking. It allows bold, solid ink densities.

To see the TOYO KING series printing blankets, visit TOYO INK America in Booth #2406 at Graph Expo & Converting 2006, October 15-18 in Chicago's McCormick Place.

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