



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Reverse the Red Runner Dampening Sleeve so that the DARK RED SIDE of the fabric is on the outside.
2. Make sure the roller to be covered is clean and dry.
3. Slide the reversed sleeve onto the roller until it is completely on.
4. Center the sleeve on the roller. DO NOT TRIM ENDS BEFORE SHRINKING.
IMPORTANT: If your cover is supplied with tie strings, please SEE NOTE BELOW.
5. Thoroughly saturate the entire covered roller with HOT WATER, approximately 120°F (50°C), for a full 4 to 5 minutes to activate shrinkage. ALWAYS START IN THE MIDDLE FIRST and work your way toward both ends of the roller.
6. Sewing or fastening the ends of the cover is required. Plastic ties are enclosed for fastening. Do not sew or fasten the ends until after shrinkage is complete.
7. Remove excess water from the covered roller. The Red Runner Dampening Sleeve is now ready for press.

NOTES:

- Some Red Runner Dampening Sleeves are supplied with tie strings. If your sleeve has these tie strings, tie the Red Runner to the roller **BEFORE** shrinking the cover. Be sure to allow room for the journal to turn.
- Adding a light amount of talc to the dry roller prior to mounting the cover will allow the sleeve to slide on easily.
- Some users have journals that, when reversing a tall plastic bag over the roller prior to installation, performs the same function as talc. The plastic bag must be removed prior to shrinking and fastening the cover.
- Heidelberg users should not use the plastic ties. The ends of the cover on a Heidelberg roller must be sewn. This also applies to any roller where the journals are too small to properly secure the ends with plastic ties.
- For best results, we recommend a light roller setting to the plate and to the chrome roller. Excess roller pressure may cause ink build-up and premature wearing of the Red Runner. A plastic film gauge may be used to check pressure.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:

The yarns in Red Runner Dampening Sleeves have been processed to be highly ink resistant. Any ink build-up that occurs can be easily removed by using warm water and a cloth. For difficult-to-clean areas we recommend cleaning with an aqueous (water miscible) wash followed by thoroughly rinsing Red Runner with hot water. Cleaning Red Runner with petroleum distillate cleaner should be avoided. These products could adversely affect the ink resistant characteristics of Red Runner.