

TAPESTRYSM

YANKEE COATING SOLUTIONS

A fully integrated set of capabilities to optimize Yankee coating reliability



Tissue makers have to face consumer demands every day — demands for softer, stronger and more absorbent products. The Yankee cylinder is critical to meeting these demands, yet difficulties with Yankee operation can affect manufacturing productivity, product quality and, in some cases, asset life. Tapestry Yankee coating solutions from Solenis offer a best-in-class toolbox of capabilities that enable tissue and towel manufacturers to overcome the challenges and complexities in developing a robust Yankee coating. With a rich history of tissue machine expertise, Solenis is the chosen base coating vendor for most structured paper and LDC development assets.

The Widest Array of Technologies. The Deepest Real-world Experience.

A reliable Yankee coating is essential for efficient and profitable operation of a tissue machine. When it's working optimally, the coating promotes adhesion of the papermaking web to the Yankee cylinder, shorter drying times and superior doctorability. Inconsistent day-to-day operating conditions can lead to issues with Yankee coating performance — these are most often caused by:

- **Changing water conditions** related to shifts in pH, conductivity driven by water closure, and dissolved solids.
- **Inconsistent furnish** resulting from variable levels of hemicellulose, fines, inorganic ions, and basis weight driven by grade/furnish mix changes.
- **Cross-direction moisture variability**, felt plugging, papermaking speed, and furnish processing changes.
- **Fluctuating temperatures** stemming from inconstant drying requirements.

TapestrySM Yankee coating solutions delivers a comprehensive program for tissue makers looking to bring stability and consistency to the Yankee cylinder. Think of Tapestry as a toolbox of capabilities that enable the development of a consistently reliable coating. The toolbox includes a family of industry-leading technologies, a team of applications and field experts with deep experience in optimizing Yankee coating properties, and a robust R&D organization that constantly advances the leading edge of tissue making science.



Tapestry Yankee coating solutions can address your most pressing needs, including:

- **Doctorability.** Tapestry chemistries deliver a coating with the right rheology for optimum creping — a coating that remains stable and consistent throughout the life of the creping blade and quickly reestablishes itself after the blade changes. It also absorbs potential blade vibrations.
- **Edge control.** The right coating leads to clean edges on the Yankee cylinder, which reduces sheet breaks and delivers predictable creping quality.
- **Coating uniformity.** Excessive buildup or streaks can occur on a Yankee cylinder with some types of coatings. Streaks can cause differences in the profile of adhesion across the width of the dryer, resulting in lumps or wrinkles in the finished roll of paper. A more uniform coating, improves the operational stability of the Yankee system.

Enjoy Improved Asset Protection, Productivity and Product Quality

Tissue mills around the world trust Solenis to optimize and develop their Yankee coating. Our experts understand the mechanical and chemical intricacies of the Yankee operation, have access to the broadest family of technologies, and are backed by researchers focused on innovating the tissue making process. We can help you develop a Yankee coating program that can achieve a number of key benefits, including:

- Improved asset protection and chatter prevention
- Enhanced runnability with fewer blade changes and longer intervals between cylinder polishes/grinds
- Improved creping quality that enhances final product softness, strength, and absorbency

As a result of using Tapestry Yankee coating solutions, you can accelerate revenue growth, increase production tonnage and improve profitability.





Dedicated Applications and Field Experts

A critical component of Tapestry Yankee coating solutions, Solenis applications and field experts have the knowledge and experience to develop custom coating packages that are optimized for a given machine. They can:

- Analyze crepe process and Yankee performance data
- Model how process variable changes affect expected results
- Test proposed coating programs in customer applications laboratories and pilot plants
- Monitor Yankee doctor vibration and diagnose root causes of high vibration, poor quality or reduced production rate

Best-in-Class Products and People

Optimizing the performance of a Yankee system can be a complex problem. It takes a team of tissue making professionals who combine decades of real-world experience with a true collaborative approach to identify a mill's unique Yankee challenges and then overcome them. With Tapestry Yankee coating solutions from Solenis, that's exactly what you get. The Tapestry program brings together everything a mill needs to enhance coating performance.

Advanced Chemistries and Technologies

Tapestry Yankee coating solutions include the most advanced chemistries on the market, designed specifically for tissue makers striving to optimize Yankee performance. These products include:

Creping Adhesive Technology – New patented creping adhesives open up the operating window on the machine by controlling adhesion between the tissue and the Yankee cylinder under variable operating conditions, including the extremes of high or low moisture and high temperatures. This allows for improved machine efficiencies and reduced energy consumption on any Yankee surface.

Coating Modifier Technology – Solenis modifiers are highly adaptive technologies that alter the functional characteristics of adhesion in response to changing Yankee conditions, helping to control rewettability, coating development, rheology, and uniformity.

Release Technology – This technology provides you with a consistent and uniform coating film to aid in the release of the sheet from the Yankee cylinder. New multifunctional release agents from Solenis change the technology curve to add additional sheet properties, such as improved softness or increased absorbency.



R&D Expertise and Investment in Innovation

Solenis is a research-driven organization with a major focus on innovation. Our 250 R&D scientists, many of whom have advanced degrees, work in state-of-the-art facilities with a singular focus — to develop new technologies that help our customers succeed. Our scientists have unmatched expertise in:

- Polymer science, surface and colloid chemistry, and organic chemistry
- Analytical chemistry and process modeling
- Yankee coating performance and simulation with access to proprietary tools, such as the adhesion release tester, Yankee dryer model, and crepe simulator

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