

# **Liquid Coating Facility-Lab Line 2**

### **Overview**

Consider the possibilities. Let our Liquid Coating facility assist you to:

**Develop** new products before you go to the expense of trials on your production equipment.

**Explore** new processes and markets.

**Consider** new equipment designs that will drive flexibility and efficiency into your operations

**Gain** early entry into a market by scaling up with our equipment

**Reduce** your switching costs as you look for lower cost resins

#### **Features**

These are a few of the many products capable of being tested in our Liquid Coating Laboratory:

- · Window film
- Fire retardant insulation
- Battery
- Ink-jet paper
- Tape
- Label
- Dryer towels
- Medical patches
- Graphite composite
- Sand paper
- Roofing
- Facial wash cloths
- Thermal paper

- Thermal transfer ribbons
- Carbonless
- Masking tape
- Protective wrap
- · Fluorescent paper
- Metalized paper
- Printing plates
- Filament tape
- Phenolics
- · Lighted signs
- Road signs
- · Siliconized liner
- Stamps

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Our Liquid Coating Lab is the perfect place to test your formulations, determine methodologies, perfect techniques, develop new products, evaluate equipment and take your new products to the next level. Coating Lab Line 2 offers the following for your testing needs:

- Single position unwind: features manual side-lay and squaring, air cooled, pneumatic operated disc brakes
- Corona treater: single side treatment, maximum power 7.5 kw.
- Pull rolls: a nip on the corona treater provides tension isolation
- Universal coater: a cartridge-style machine that can be configured into multiple coater configurations through the use of quick change roll out carts
- Ultraviolet curing station: allows for curing via photo initiation. Nitrogen purge available for air sensitive chemistries
- Air flotation dryer: the 15 foot (4.6 m) flotation dryer is composed of (3) five foot (1.5 m) zones.
   Each zone has independent air flow and temperature control. Direct fired natural gas burners provide the heat source. Air foil and pressure pad nozzle configurations are available. The dryer is designed for solvent and aqueous coatings. Critical process parameters such as an air temperature, air flow, solvent concentration, and web temperature are monitored and recorded in our Integrator PRO supervisory control system
- · AC vector drives

- Multifunctional cooling section with laminating nip: used to cool the web after the dryer and to laminate (or interleave) a second web from an auxiliary single position unwind, capable of 100 PLI
- Auxiliary single position unwind: features manual side-lay and squaring, air cooled pneumatic operated disc brake. Mounted on a movable base so it may also be positioned for wet-bond laminations
- Single position winder: has manual side-lay mechanism, lay-on and transducer roll
- Integrator PRO process control system: supervisory control system provides monitoring and data logging of all critical operating parameters
- Coating techniques: many configurations available
  including; air knife, doctor blade, rod, variations
  of offset gravure, variations of reverse gravure,
  variations of direct gravure, slot die, curtain die,
  contact die, reverse roll variations, BTR, 5 roll, 2
  roll smooth, 3 roll smooth, hot melt (gravure, slot
  die, reverse roll), saturators, wet on wet, dip and
  squeeze, and many more

### **Testing Equipment**

- Stereoscopic type microscope, power 7 10
- Black light
- GES Mod. PT830SS 30"x24" (76mmx61mm) platform scale 1500 lb. 680.3 kg) capacity
- GES Mod. HP-20K 13.5"x15" (76mm x 61mm) platform scale 21 lb. (680.3 kg) capacity
- GES Mod. GP-12K 13.5"x15" (76mm x 61mm) platform scale 12 kg. 26.5 lb.) capacity
- · Hercules high shear viscometer mod. ET-24-6
- Brookfield mod. RVDVII+ viscometer
- · Brookfield mod. RVTD viscometer
- Zahn cups (1-5)
- Oxford Lab-X 3000
- · Ohaus MB200 solids tester
- · Computrac MX100 moisture analyzer
- · Precision convection oven mod. STM80
- Oakton PH10 series PH/MV/8C meter
- 874 thermocouple thermometer 1208 F 2008 F
- Quincy lab mod. 20 GC lab oven
- Hydraulic shop press P/N 1884 10 ton
- Ohaus champ bench scale 250 lb. capacity
- PARO tester paper, foil, & film reel hardness
- · Strobe light
- Brightness gloss meter
- · Sheffield smoothness tester

### **Line Specifications**

Operating Speed Range
Web Width
Tension
Unwind Roll Diameter
Unwind Core Diameter

30 to 3000 FPM (10 to 900 mpm)
18 inches (460 mm)
12 to 40 lbs. (6 to 70 kg)
Max. 36 inches (Max. 900 mm)
3 inches, 6 inches ID (75 mm, 150 mm ID)

Auxiliary Unwind Roll Diameter
Auxiliary Unwind Core Diameter
Winder Roll Diameter
Winder Core Diameter

Max. 30 inches (Max. 750 mm)
3 inches, 6 inches ID (75 mm, 150 mm ID)
Max. 36 inches (Max. 900 mm)
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