



# ***GANS AUTOWASH .85 L.A.***

*Item Code S-1848*

**SCAQMD COMPLIANT BLANKET AND ROLLER WASH  
FOR MANUAL OR AUTOMATIC WASH APPLICATIONS**

**The SCAQMD Rule 1171 for Cleanup Solvents:**

Southern California Air Quality Management District is moving in the direction of implementing a VOC limitation of 100 grams per liter for solvents used to clean both blankets and rollers. This new ruling is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2008.

Contact PIASC for further details.

Gans Ink & Supply has made a continuous effort to be the innovators of low V.O.C. solvents that comply with the SCAQMD's ever changing rule 1171. As the allowed V.O.C. limits are being dramatically reduced, many commercially available wash blends contain high amounts of acetone or organic methyl esters which can ultimately lead to plate sensitivity, premature roller swelling, and color fluctuation as a result of poor ink transfer through the roller train. These are just some of the unforeseen results of these "new generation" solvents in which printers are forced to use.

Gans' **Autowash .85 L.A.** is indeed a Low V.O.C., 2008 compliant solvent that defies all negative experiences normally associated with these new generation products. This solvent is water miscible and has a moderate evaporation time allowing for speedy color washes without having to apply additional steps to remove oily residues.

## ***Be Compliant, Buy Compliant!***

### **ADVANTAGES**

- Moderate dry time, with no oily residue requiring additional wash-up steps.
- Will not damage press paint, rollers, blankets or solvent lines or seals.
- Can be mixed with up to 50% water for further longevity of the product.
- Excellent ink cutting ability.
- Suitable for manual or auto wash systems.
- Available in 5 Gallon and 55 Gallon packaging.
- VOC's reduced to 86 Grams per liter, insuring AQMD compliance where needed.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

***As a Blanket wash:***

Pour a liberal amount onto a shop towel or sponge and wipe. Clean the entire blanket surface using a side-to-side motion until ink residues have been fully removed.

***As a Roller wash:***

Apply a liberal amount to the ink roller train. Allow the solvent to emulsify the inks, adding more if needed. Engage the wash-up device or wash-up blade allowing for the ink to be removed until the rollers appear clean. A final water rinse can be done to assist in the removal of water-soluble contaminants.

***In Automatic wash systems:***

Consult with your local Gans technical representative or press manufacturer for appropriate wash settings.