

## **Cleancote Instructions**

CLEANCOTE is an entirely different concept in ironing lubrication. Unlike previous smearing waxes, the product is formulated to be effective over the full range of working temperatures found in modern laundries, from the relatively low temperatures of steam heated ironing to the newest fluid heated, high temperature machines.

It is also designed to minimise the residual affected of new chemical components in today's detergents, bleaches and other additives.

Not only does CLEANCOTE create a lubricated coating on the ironer bed, a coating that allows full heat transfer, but it also contains a cleaning agent to prevent chemical deposits from forming.

CLEANCOTE cannot carbonise on the ironer bed, and it is stable for temperatures up to 360° (680°F)

### **1. PROPERTIES**

-Periodic application of CLEANCOTE enables heat-transparent, lubrication surface to build up on the ironer bed.

This surface enables a very high degree of polish to be given to the linen.

The lubricant is not completely consumed between applications.

This long-lived lubrication surface results not only in high quality ironed linen but also:

-The life of the roll padding is prolonged in some cases by as much as 30%. The padding becomes less impregnated with wax, and remains cleaner while retaining its natural pile for longer.

-As the lubrication lasts longer and is more effective, tape breakage occurs much less often.

-Whilst the initial current drop after application CLEANCOTE is not necessarily more than with traditional waxes (although it often is), tests have shown that the ironer will draw less electric current for longer periods between lubricating.

-CLEANCOTE contains a small amount of non-toxic and not irritant cleaner that actually prevents the build up of deposits on the bed. This is particularly effective in preventing such deposits on the front of the bed, and on the lesser-used areas such as edges.

-CLEANCOTE contain anti-static compound to minimise problems arising from residual charges being transferred to the folder.

-Because CLEANCOTE establishes a lubricated coating on the bed that is designed not to be consumed, overall wax usage and time spent waxing are usually considerably reduced.

-Applicator cloths with abrasive stripe are unnecessary.

## 2. DIRECTIONS FOR USE

-The action of CLEANCOTE is to build a lubricated surface on the ironer bed. The time taken to build up this coating varies from ironer to ironer and can take some considerable time.

-It is unlikely that the CLEANCOTE will be fully effective in less than four days, having been applied to the ironer twice a day.

-During this period more CLEANCOTE may be used as compared with a conventional wax, subsequently, less CLEANCOTE will be used than with a conventional wax.

## 3. NOTES

-CLEANCOTE should be applied to the ironer in the same circumstances as a conventional wax.

-It is recommended that the applicator cloth designed for use specifically with this product is used.

-Do not use the same applicator cloth that has been used for any other type of wax. No abrasive strip should be used.

Do not apply another wax at the same as using CLEANCOTE

### **Cleaning Paste Instructions**

#### CLEANING PASTE FOR FLATWORK IRONERS

CLEANPASTE is a new concept in the maintenance of Ironers. Regardless of which wax or lubricant is used, due to the combination of heat, lint residues, alkali or carbonised powder waxes, a deposit is always possible on the chest. This deposit accumulates particularly on spots between chests and gap-pieces where the work being ironed does not touch metal.

CLEANPASTE has been designed to remove these residues without any mechanical action such as abrasive cloths or steel mesh pads.

CLEANPASTE complies with all quality and safety standards, because it does not contain any abrasive, chemically aggressive compounds or solvents.

CLEANPASTE can be used daily up to weekly depending on the quality of the washroom.

CLEANPASTE has been designed to work with CLEANCOTE as well as with traditional waxes.

## 1. DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- The Ironer should be running at its slowest speed, at working temperature with the rolls in the beds and the extraction off.
- Spread approximately 40cm of CLEANPASTE under the flap of the applicator cloth, making sure that it is evenly distributed across it.
- Pass the cloth through the Ironer. You might have to pass it twice, since the Ironer roll is generally wider than the cloth.
- Follow the CLEANPASTE through the ironer with a series of very damp sheets. These should be wet enough for a little moisture to be able to be wrung out by hand with difficulty. Continue to pass the sheets through the ironer (wetting down each time) until dirt stops coming out of the bed.
- Repeat this across the Ironer width until the entire ironer has been treated.

## 2. NOTES

- CLEANPASTE can continue to work a considerable time after application.
  - In the first instance allow at least one hour for a major cleaning of the Ironer, and make sure that the deposits are completely removed before production is resumed.
  - In this context it should be noted the CLEANPASTE would also remove staining from the roll padding and the tapes.
  - In the long term the cleaning action of the CLEANPASTE and CLEANCOTE will increase the working life of the padding and tapes.
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- But in the first instance it is necessary to insure that deposits have stopped coming from both bed and rolls before resuming production. Ideally the first major cleaning of the Ironer should be done just before the padding is renewed.
  - Applicator cloths with abrasive strips or abrasive cloths should under no circumstances be used to clean the Ironer. The cleaning action of CLEANPASTE is a chemical one, the detergent being released by the steam generated in the hot bed from the damp sheets. The passage of abrasive material will simply scrape away the paste before it can work. It will also leave microscopic scratches on the bed, which will provide the “key” for new deposits to be formed.