



Offset Plate Cleaning Products

Choose the right products to optimize for your specific needs



	Product	Description	pH	Available In	Ink Compatibility		Functional Attributes					Off-Label Uses	
					Conventional	UV	Initial Ink Removal	Final Ink Removal*	Scratch Removal	Plate Restartability	Plate Storage	OTF Cleaning	Chrome Roller Desensitization
Cleaners	Universal Plate Cleaner	Basic all-around plate cleaner meant for general plate-cleaning	2.2	12 Qt Case 55 GI Drum	✓	✓	⊘	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★	⊘	⊘
	CTP Scratch Remover	Best-bet for scratch removal, with reasonable performance in other applications	2.2	4 Qt Case 12 Qt Case 55 GI Drum	✓	✓	⊘	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	⊘	★	★★★★★
	UV Plate Cleaner FP	Best product for use without wash, removes ink from UV plate without damaging the image and is food-safe!	3.7	12 Qt Case 55 GI Drum	✓	✓	★★★★★	★★★★★	★	★★★★★	⊘	⊘	⊘
Storage	Plate Cleaner & Preserver	Good all-around cleaner with the flexibility for use in short-term storage	3.7	12 Qt Case 55 GI Drum	✓	✓	⊘	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	⊘	⊘
On The Fly	Plate Cleaner XLT	Unique acidic formula designed to preserve image on unbaked plates	2.0-2.5	12 Qt Case	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	★★★★★	⊘	⊘	★★★★★★ Purpose-built for this application ★★★★★ Great Performance ★★★ Okay ★★ Some applicability ★ Small applicability ⊘ NOT RECOMMENDED	
	Premium OTF Plate Cleaner	Standard-grade product designed specifically for On-The-Fly (OTF) cleaning applications	10.7	12 Qt Case 55 GI Drum	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	★★★★★	⊘	⊘		
	Plate Cleaner 200	High-pH product designed for OTF applications	12.5-13.5	12 Qt Case 55 GI Drum	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	★★★★★	⊘	⊘		

* Initial ink removal is removal of ink from printing process from the plate, final ink removal is removal of residual ink which remains AFTER use of an appropriate wash