

Healthier All Round

WHAT's healthy for press operators can also be healthy for their presses. That's the message from GSB Chemicals. Lower odour and lower toxicity are two areas GSB is working on, says Mladen Dugec.

There is also a trend for major press manufacturers to set the pace on which consumables will be used while the presses are under warranty.

"This has necessitated that chemical suppliers liaise with manufacturers such as Heidelberg, MAN-Roland and Baldwin to develop washups that don't attack various press parts. These products tend to be better for the health of press operators as the automated systems limit the skin contact of the washups and the solvents used tend to be milder to prolong the life of the press."

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