

# Forming Fabrics for Graphic and Decor Papers

Optimum solutions for the production of high quality papers



## **VILLFORTH** – family business since 1870

- Villforth Siebtechnik, located in Reutlingen, can look back on 150 years of company tradition, now managed by the fourth generation
- CEO and owner Thomas Villforth operates the company which employs 93 staff
- Our fabrics raw materials and production process are 100 % Made in Germany



CEO and owner Thomas Villforth



Company building in Reutlingen



Founder Peter Villforth Senior



## **VILLFORTH** – world technology leader





Thomas and Lukas Villforth



Most modern weaving machine in the world

- We work hard to remain a leading global manufacturer of high-tech fabrics for the pulp and paper industry
- Our R&D department is working on new products and the optimisation of fabric properties to get the best out of your paper machine

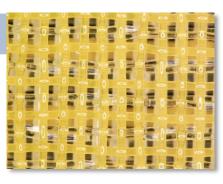


# Our product range for graphic and decor paper applications includes...



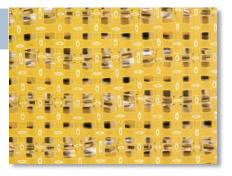
### **TriplexTop Y**

- 3-layer SSB fabric
- Plain weave paper side
- Weft ratio 2:1
- High fibre support



## TriplexTop W

- 3-layer SSB fabric
- Plain weave paper side
- Weft ratio 3:2
- Gentle dewatering



### **TriplexTop SY**

- 3-layer SSB fabric
- Plain weave paper side
- Weft ratio 2:1
- Superfine paper side



## **DuplexPlus**

- 2,5-layer
- Improved drainage
- Gentle dewatering



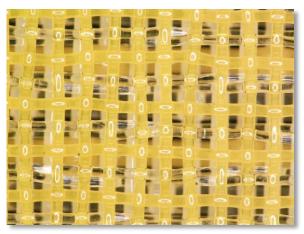
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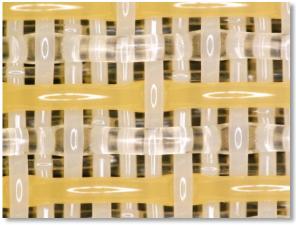
# **TriplexTop Y**

- TriplexTop Y is a weft bound SSB forming fabric of the latest generation.
- The paper side comes with plain weave, 2:1 paper side to machine side weft ratio

### **Benefits for the Papermaker:**

- Highest fiber support leading to maximum mechanical retention
- Optimal **sheet profiles** for best printing results
- Cost savings due to lowest **power consumption**
- Efficient machine performance with increased dewatering capacity





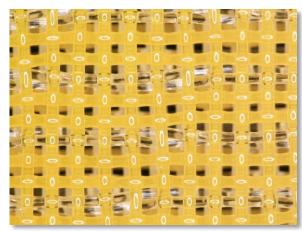
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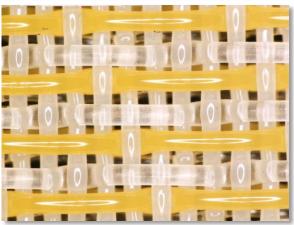
## **TriplexTop W**

- TriplexTop W is a weft bound SSB forming fabric of the latest generation.
- The paper side comes with plain weave, 3:2 paper side to machine side weft ratio
- Proven quality for decor paper applications

### **Benefits for the Papermaker:**

- Optimum life potential due to high number of machine side weft yarns
- **Gentle dewatering** for a uniform sheet structure with highest formation
- **High retention** with reduced tendency to fibre carrying leading to increased machine hygiene



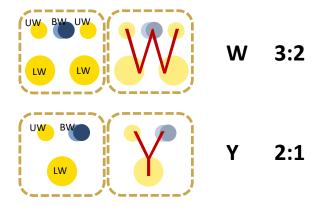


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## TriplexTop W / TriplexTop Y

- TriplexTop W and TriplexTop Y are weft bound SSB forming fabrics of the latest generation.
- The paper side comes with plain weave, the weft ratio is either 3:2 or 2:1.
- The forming fabrics combine the previously contradictory demands of great drainage capacity and high fibre support.
- The forming fabrics have been specially developed to meet the highest demands on the dimensional stability and the fabric life.

#### Cross direction yarn ratio



UW: upper weft LW: lower weft BW: binding weft



# TriplexTop Y / TriplexTop W

	Triple	Triple	TriplexTop W	
specification	<u>Diam.</u> [mm]		<u>Diam.</u> [mm]	
Upper Warp	0,13	PET	0,13	PET
Lower Warp	0,21	PET	0,21	PET
Upper Weft	0,15+0,13	PET/PA	0,13+0,13	PET/PA
Lower Weft	0,25	PET/PA	0,27	PET/PA

- The values listed above are nominal figures.
- The exact parameters of the manufactured forming fabrics are set individually according to the specific requirements of each paper machine.



# TriplexTop Y / TriplexTop W

	Trip	plexTop Y Triple		ехТор W	
Warp	60	/cm	60	/cm	
Paper side	30	/cm	30	/cm	
Machine side	30	/cm	30	/cm	
Weft	61,5	/cm	65	/cm	
Paper side	41	/cm	39	/cm	
Machine side	20,5	/cm	26	/cm	
Air permeability					
at 125 Pa	345	cfm	320	cfm	
Elongation (100 N/cm)	0,79	%	0,87	%	
FSI	187		184		
DI	35,1		31,7		
Caliper	0,88	mm	0,87	mm	
Final Caliper	0,63	mm	0,60	mm	
	optional:	V-POWERLINE	optional:	V-POWERLINE	

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## V-POWERLINE

#### DURATEC

Modified machine side for long fabric life



Reduce costs with longer fabric life

or

#### cRun

- Special yarn material for smoother running
- Combines the advantages of polyester (PET) and polyamide (PA)



Reduce costs with lower power consumption



#### TOPAZ©NT

- Covers the filaments and the cross-over points
- Easier fabric cleaning and increased dimensional stability



Reduce costs with easier cleaning

or

### VexClean

PET based yarn material which greatly simplifies fabric cleaning



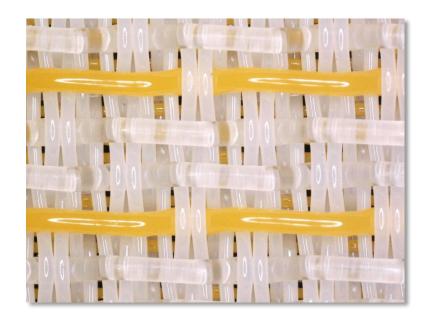
Reduce costs with less downtime and chemical cleaning

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## DURATEC

#### For increased fabric life

- Machine side modified for long fabric life
- Specially modified PA yarns guarantee longest life times
- PET yarns ensure dimensional stability
- Reduce machine downtime with increased life potential of the fabric

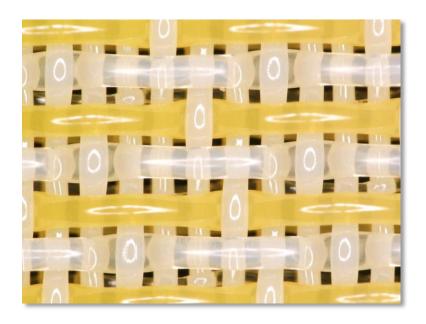




## **c**Run

## For reduced power consumption

- Newly developed yarn material
- Low coefficient of friction results in reduced drive power
- High dimensional stability
- Forms monoplane running side together with the alternating PET yarns
- Favours flat lying fabric no more edge curl

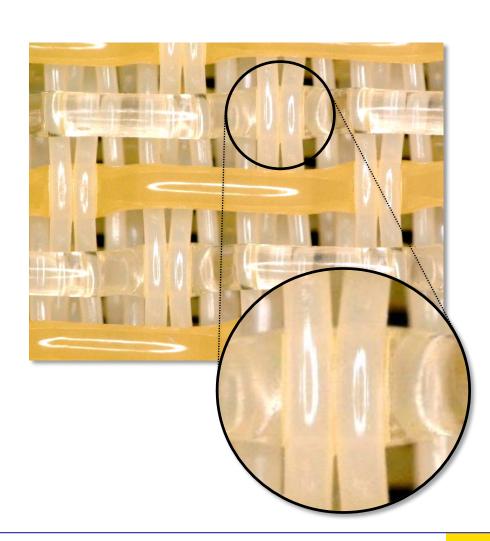




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## For a cleaner fabric and increased fabric stability

- Covers the yarns and strengthens the cross-over points
- Increased dimensional stability by approximately 30 % in both machine and cross machine direction
- Easy fabric cleaning prevents contaminants or fibres from becoming wedged in the gaps of fabric
- Reduces internal friction and abrasion
- Permanent for the whole fabric life.
   Resistant to chemical cleaning agents and hp showers

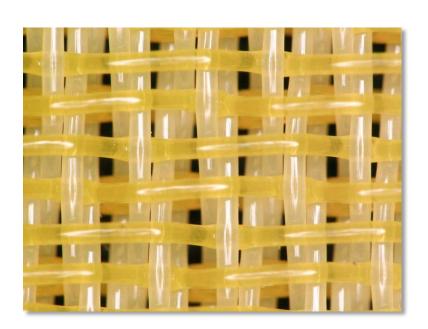


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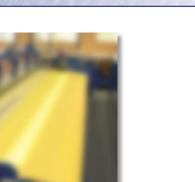
# VexClean

## For a cleaner fabric

- Newly developed yarn material based on polyester with modified surface characteristics
- Operates on the basic principle of the lotus effect against contaminants without influencing the dewatering negatively
- Recommended solution against the strongest and most difficult contaminants
- Very high resistance to fabric contamination by all types of resins









VILLFORTH supplies the forming fabrics for the fastest and most modern decor paper machines in the world.

#### Among there are the following:

- Kämmerer Osnabrück PM3
- Koehler Kehl PM6
- Malta-Decor Poznan PM1 & PM2 & PM4
- Malta-Decor Rudawa PM3 & PM5
- Schoeller Technocell Günzach PM11 & PM 12
- Schoeller Technocell Neustadt PM18
- Winbon Schoeller New Materials PM1 & PM2







# Your chance – our responsibility

- We will be happy to create a specialised proposal for a tailor- made VILLFORTH fabric.
- You will benefit with a special trial discount.
- We would be proud to assist you on site during the installation of your VILLFORTH
  fabric on the machine.

