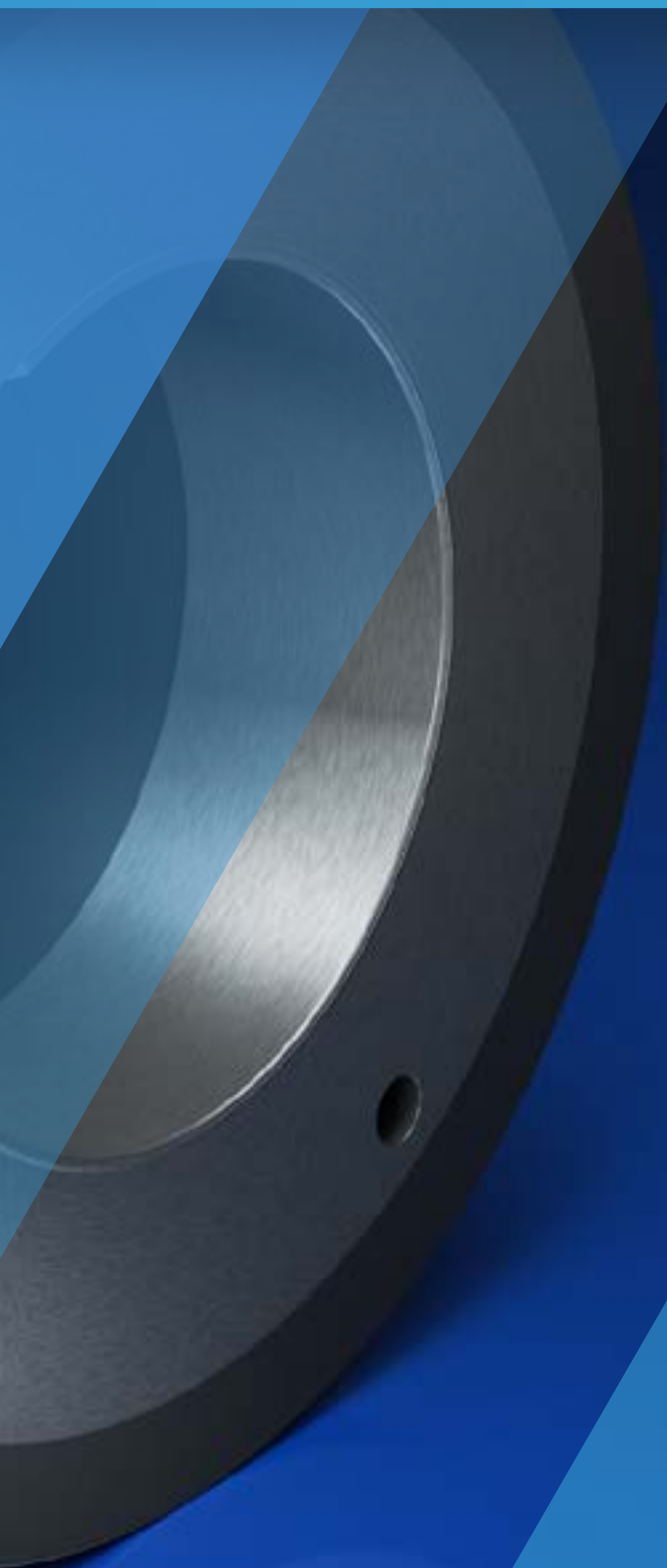


Sleeves & Bridges



TECH SLEEVES

Introduction of sleeves & bridges

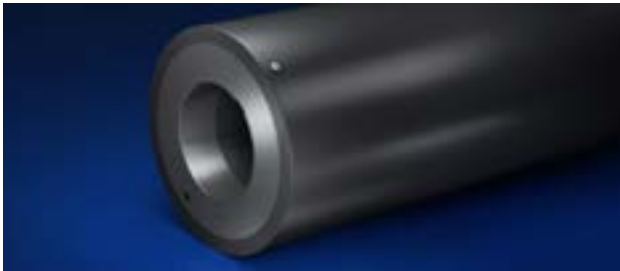
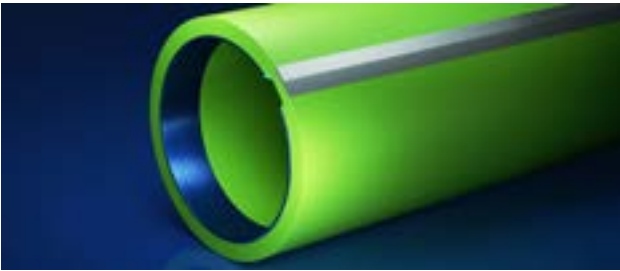


At **Tech Sleeves®**, we manufacture composite printing sleeves and bridges (adapters) for the global flexographic industry. By using the highest quality of materials, we ensure durability, consistency and dimensional stability.

The core of our sleeves and bridges are built using 2-component vinyl-ester epoxy resin combined with Spherecore and Dyneema®. This leads to an ultra-high strength composite core that guarantees form stability and ensures resistance to bouncing. **Tech Sleeves®** and **Tech Bridges®** are qualified for high printing speed of up to 800m/min, or 2,624 ft/min.

In addition to these high quality materials, Tech Sleeves® also offers additional features like sealed ends, the full inner metal ring, the metal cutting line and an outer metal ring to increase the sleeve and bridge lifetime. RFID chips and magnets can be added to both sleeves and bridges on request.

Tech Sleeves® offers a variety of sleeves and bridges depending on the needs of the customers.



Tech Sleeves®

Tech Sleeves® are available in 3 different versions:

Tech Bridges®

Due to its application, Tech Bridge® is only available in our most advanced version:

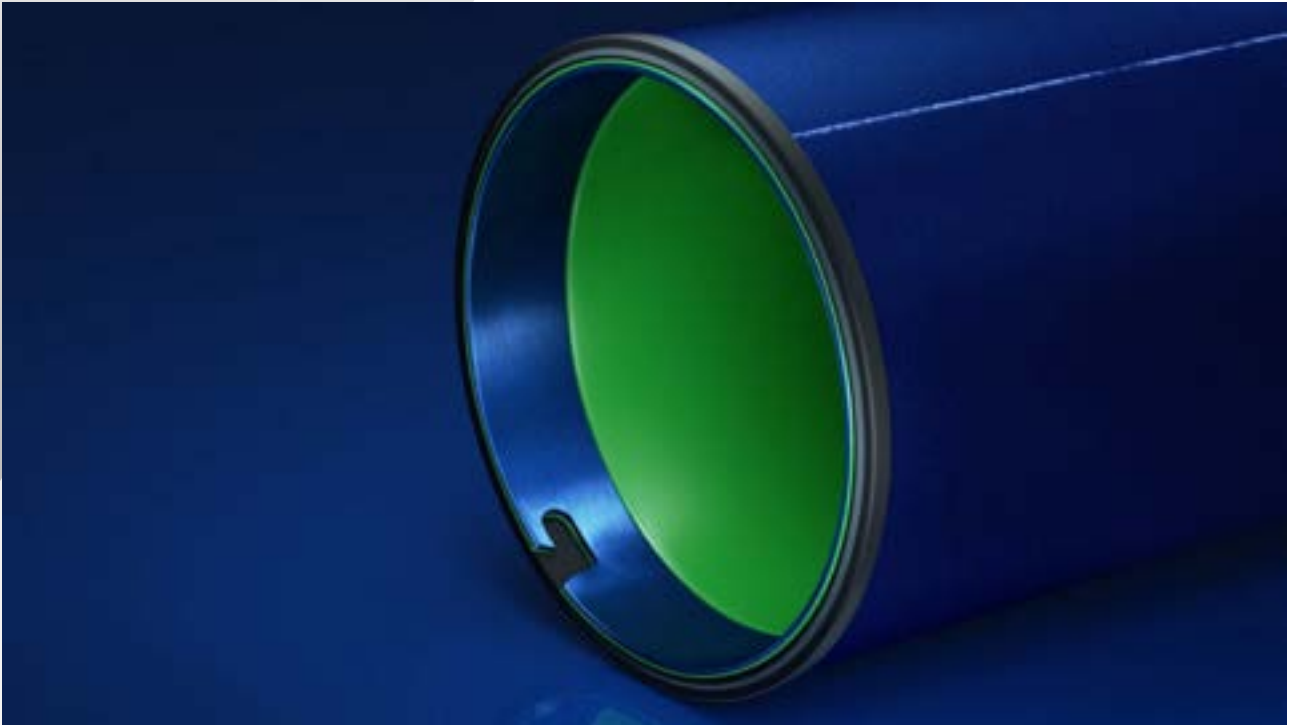
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Tech Bridge® Soft



Description

Tech Bridge® Soft is used to print with “In The Round” or seamless (thin) sleeves. The soft outer layer of the adapter provides the compressibility needed for the required print impression. Tech Bridge® soft adapters can be supplied in various shore hardness’s of 40, 50 and 60 ShA. It is available with a separate air connection or as air-through.

Cross-section

- 1 Innermost Core**

 - Flexible and expandable innermost core. (1 mm)
 - Contains Dyneema® that offers maximum strength with minimum weight.
 - Dyneema® doesn't fray and is up to 40% stronger than aramid fibers such as Kevlar®.
 - Prevents slipping of the sleeve on the mandrel.
 - Extremely durable and resistant to moisture, UV light and chemicals.
- 2 Foam Layer**

 - Compressible Foam Layer. (1 mm)
 - The compressible Foam Layer has high rebound resilience and is up to 50% compressible without bulging.
 - Reduces bouncing and enables the sleeve to have a perfect fit on the mandrel.
 - Resistant to permanent deformation, good abrasion resistance from aging, weathering and cleaning solvents used for polymer plate cleaning.
- 3 Techcore**

 - Stitched, Bonded and Compressed Techcore material in various thicknesses.
 - Contains a filament fiber base which is volumized by fiberglass infused with Epoxy Vinyl-Ester-Resin.
 - Light weight with extreme high flexural strength and form stability.
 - Ultra-high-strength composite core reduces bouncing at high speed.
- 4 Outer surface layer**

 - The Outer Surface Layer contains Epoxy Vinyl-ester-resin reinforced with technical filaments and polyester fleece. (2 mm.)
 - High chemical and temperature resistance with excellent tape mount and demount properties.
- 5 Outer compressible surface layer**

 - The compressible surface layer consists of cellular, water crossed-linked foamed polyurethane.
 - The compressible outer layer is available in 40, 50 or 60 ShA.
 - Designed to eliminate the need of compressible double sided mounting tape
 - Saves time and money on tape because of its compressibility

Features

- Sealed ends
- Full inner metal ring
- Werkstoff-S Endstop ring

Options

- Conductive by use of Carbon
- Air-through or separate air
- RFID chips and magnets

	Tech Bridge Soft	Tech® Pro+
Inner metal ring including Bayonet slot		•
Werkstoff- S Endstop ring		•
Air through or Separate Air		•
Sealed ends		•