

DEWATERING SYSTEMS







GLOBAL COMPETENCE

At the IBS Paper Performance Group, a comprehensive understanding of the paper manufacturing process guarantees proven solutions that will stand the test of time. The synergies from different areas and the shared knowledge of technical details in papermaking result in the efficient and smoothly functioning interaction of technologies developed by the IBS Paper Performance Group.

From a "Turn Key" solution to technically detailed, comprehensive solutions, we offer a unique spectrum of products and services tailored to the paper industry. With our many well-proven products, it is our intention to contribute our part to the development of the paper industry. Dedication to R&D and the solutions that result provide unrivaled benefits for our customers.

Your requirements guide our efforts and are the focus of our mission. That is where you need us most. With twelve locations worldwide and a global service network, we provide you with the responsiveness necessary for a perfectly operating paper production process.

We offer you

- a unique spectrum of products and system solutions
- advanced thinking and patented ideas
- safety through well organized service structures
- highest competence relative to energy and ecological issues
- global network of strategically located facilities
- the known reliability and experience of IBS Paper Performance Group





DEWATERING TECHNOLOGY

A substantial part of the papermaking process relies on dewatering technology. This impacts quality, as well as, productivity. Over several decades, the IBS Paper Performance Group has continuously reinforced its position as the leader in this technology through the development of new products and materials.

Starting with ceramics of outstanding quality and using proprietary processing technologies to achieve the highest level of perfection and precision, IBS consistently exceeds its customer's expectations. To maintain its leading role in optimizing the paper making process, IBS has employed professionals who utilize our sophisticated laboratories to extend their expertise and bring advanced knowledge to our customers. IBS is dedicated to the improvement of efficiency in the papermaking process by making it both safer and more user friendly.

THE PERFORMANCE SPECTRUM

The IBS Paper Performance Group has evolved into an "All-In-One" partner for the Pulp and Paper industry. Its expertise now extends from product development to precision manufacturing, as well as, equipment installation and services.

Engineering

decades of experiences in papermaking providing the highest level of competence, knowledge and skill

From many years of close cooperation with the Pulp and Paper industry, IBS has developed a solid knowledge of the many challenges inherent in the papermaking process. Applying advanced knowledge, and utilizing the most modern equipment, the IBS Paper Performance Group is able to deliver practical innovative solutions time-after-time.

Production

advanced manufacturing processes experienced, competent and motivated employees proven experience with tailor-made products

Highest quality and precise techniques are key requirements at our production facilities. In addition, innovations in manufacturing are the factors, which set our products apart from the rest.

Installation

global presence flexibility and know-how

As an "All-In-One" partner we support you whenever and wherever you need us. Whether it is the integration of new technologies in specific applications or the installation of a "Turn Key" solution.

Service and Optimization

highly trained technicians unbureaucratic procedures

The ability to recognize and solve problems in the papermaking process has made us a recognized partner, globally. Our "After The Sales Services" are an important part of our success. Mobile service teams, utilizing modern service equipment, travel worldwide to help with maintenance and optimization on-site whenever you need them. These services help you save time, thus increasing productivity.

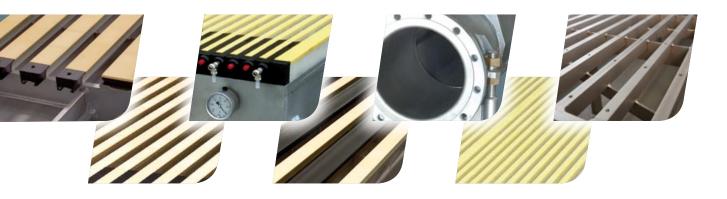




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In addition to proper ceramic surfaces, the technical implementation of correctly designed dewatering systems are important for obtaining the highest level of productivity.

Through years of experience in meeting the production requirements of well-known paper manufacturers, IBS Paper Performance Group has developed proven products, which were originally "tailor-made" solutions. These proven products were perfected and manufactured in a small series. From these experiences derived a broad spectrum of basic drainage elements, which now are operating successfully in large numbers all over the world. With their outstanding price-performance ratio, the IBS range of products can be utilized and optimized as a perfect foundation for achieving your special requirements.



CERAMIC MATERIAL QUALITIES

In modern paper making ceramic dewatering elements play a significant role relative to quality and efficiency. The IBS Paper Performance Group has a unique spectrum of high-grade ceramic covers with specific materials for every conceivable application.

AL-OXIDE

high wear resistance excellent efficiency longevity due to highest purity

This proven ceramic yields a high level of efficiency and safety for paper production of up to 1000 m/min (3000 ft/min). With its known IBS surface quality, a strong edge toughness and low surface porosity, it has been the basic standard ceramic for decades in the Pulp and Paper Industry.

ZTA

improved thermal shock resistance up to 170° C (338° F)
for paper products with abrasive fillers
high edge toughness

A very low surface porosity combined with an improved thermal shock resistance is an optimal choice for producing products with highly abrasive fillers.

ZR-OXIDE

highest fracture toughness best surface quality excellent mechanical strength worldwide unique and patented material gentle on wires and felts

Top ceramic properties are achieved through a special and patented sintering process. The superior surface properties of this ceramic, with its very low residual porosity, allows for use in machines with speeds up to 1500 m/min (4900 ft/min). Even with little water lubrication, safe operation with reduced drive load can be achieved.

SI-NITRIDE



excellent surface properties

highest mechanical strength

thermal shock resistant up to 600° C (1112° F)

extremely low residual porosity

Consistent optimization and innovative input improves even excellent materials.

SI-NITRIDE is one example of a ceramic with an unmatched thermal shock resistance of up to 600° C, an extremely low residual porosity, excellent surface properties and edge toughness combined with unsurpassed mechanical strength.



SI-CARBIDE

application on world record machines unique, patented liquid-phase sintering process highest wear resistance through maximum hardness lowest residual porosity of all ceramics long term consistent dewatering geometries

With this ceramic material, IBS demonstrates its spirit for innovations and the determination to continuously provide advancements for the Pulp and Paper industry. This extraordinary product, which features the lowest residual porosity of all ceramics, was developed for the most demanding applications as a result of intensive research. With its maximum wear resistance, excellent surface qualities and outstanding thermal stability, unmatched service life can be achieved, even with abrasive fillers.

By adding this ceramic to its range of products the IBS Paper Performance Group has set a milestone in achieving near maintenance free and efficient paper production capabilities.

IBS-Ceramic Selection Criteria

	AL-OXIDE	ZTA	ZR-OXIDE	SI-NITRIDE	SI-CARBIDE
Wear Resistance	+++	++++	++	+++	+++++
Thermal Shock Res.	++	+++	++++	+++++	++++
Surface Quality	++	+++	++++	+++++	+++++
Porosity	++	+++	+++	++++	++++
Edge Toughness	+++	++	+++++	+++++	++++

SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Hydroline[™] Boxes

suitable for all paper grades + speeds optimization on running machines optimum paper quality

The Hydroline[™] concept, with its design and technical finesse, sets a new level in dewatering elements and is especially suitable for papermakers producing a broad range of paper grades.

Applicable for each grade and speed, the Hydroline[™] dewatering box yields a better paper quality. The adjustable drainage characteristics guarantees quick and time saving grade changes during operation, ensuring optimum output.

Varioline[™] Boxes

optimization of stock activity during operation paper quality and formation infinitely controllable integration into your DCS possible

The fully evolved technology of the Varioline Plus[™] allows for fine-tuning of the drainage characteristics and activity levels during a normal machine run.

Besides manual adjustability, an integration into the machine's DCS is also an option.



PAPER PERFORMANCE GROUP

Multi-Chamber Boxes

high drainage characteristics reduced energy consumption fast amortization

These multi-chamber boxes are designed for highest drainage performance.

Due to reduced energy requirements the initial purchase expenses are quickly amortized and justify the replacement of existing equipment.

Zig-Zag[™] Felt Suction Boxes

unique design
efficient drainage
reduced energy consumption
prolonged felt life

The special design and construction of IBS Zig-Zag[™] boxes, along with the unique ceramic contour, yields efficient and energy saving drainage. The reduced drive requirements also contribute to extended felt life. Improved felt cleaning minimizes the need for essential chemicals, which also, reduces the overall operating cost.

The IBS Paper Performance Group offers a variety of standard dewatering elements or, upon request, can design and build specifically for your applications and requirements.

EVA Electronic VAcuum Control System

highest operational safety maintenance free operation highest accuracy of vacuum control assures consistent dewatering conditions

The Electronic Vacuum control system from IBS is a well proven control unit with self cleaning valve components. Several different valve sizes are available, which are adaptable to your specific needs, guaranteeing consistent production conditions.



ACCESSORIES AND COMPONENTS

Angle and Height adjustable T-Bars

precise adjustment while machine is running ideal for frequent grade changes

A precise adjustment of weight and paper grade "on the fly" allows for shorter downtime.

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Water Separators, Headers & Wire Pans

As a "Full-Service Partner" IBS designs the specifications for your water separator including the piping and more.





Installation and Transportation Frames

reduces expensive installation time minimizes required man power increases safety

Specially designed "installation and transportation" frames optimize the installation process. Consequently, your shut down schedule - along with necessary man-power - can be reduced. Customer specific solutions for different designs and materials are available.

Polyethylene Blades and Covers

virtually any design in shortest possible time Ŧ

comprehensive HDPE material choices

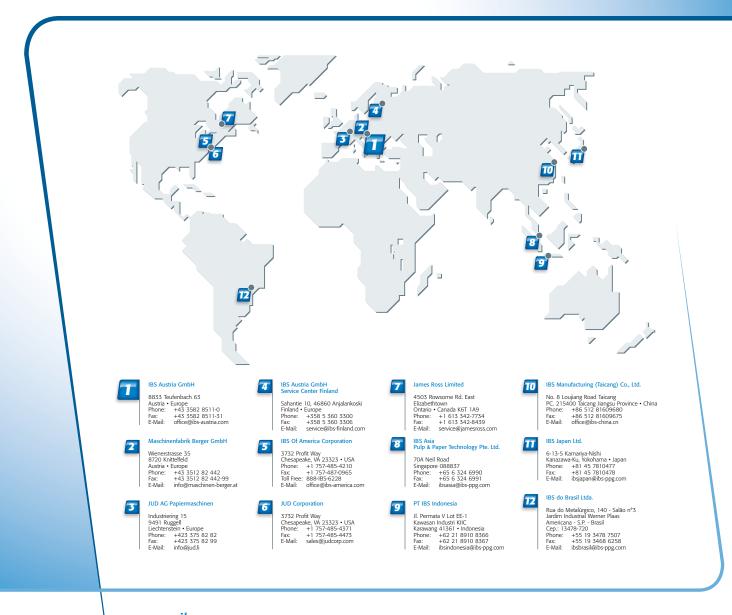
PE properties for any application, plus the guaranteed assurance that comes with years of experience with all types of covers and blades.

Temperature Sensors

accurate temperature monitoring telemetry by IBS available

With accurate measuring points achieved by our thermo elements, an exact temperature control of the ceramic surface of any dewatering element is possible. IBS Paper Performance Group also offers Temperature Telemetry with fault analysis.





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