



# **KBA** upgrade program for newspaper presses

# Product flexibility by web width modification

Solutions depending on production structure:

- Frequency of use of different web width
- Variance of web width
- Number of webs

#### To consider:

pre-press, reel loading, web tension, ink fountain, dampening unit, superstructure, folder, post press,

**Variable** web width reduction

Fix web width reduction

automatic

manual





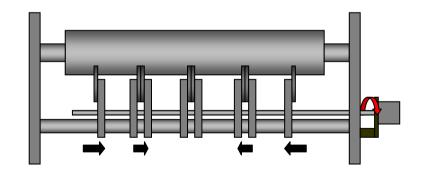
#### **Reelstand**

#### Variable automatic / manual

-Automatic / manual positioning of reel arms to elected web width

#### **Fix**

- Change of arm transver path in reelstand software



## **Draw rollers infeed unit**

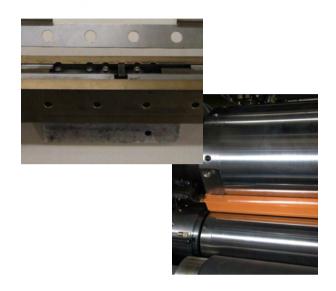
#### Variable automatic / manual

 Automatic / manual positioning of trolleys to elected web width

#### **Fix**

- New positioning of trolleys





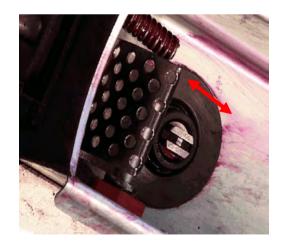
### **Plate Cylinder**

Variable automatic / manual

- Change over of pre - press

#### <u>Fix</u>

- Modification of plate clamping (register pins)



## **Dampening unit**

Variable automatic / manual

-Automatic / manual adjustment of shutters for optimal dampening

#### <u>Fix</u>

- Installation of shutters or change of spray bars and dampening rollers





#### **Ink fountain**

### **Fix**

- Turn off of ink rollers to new web width

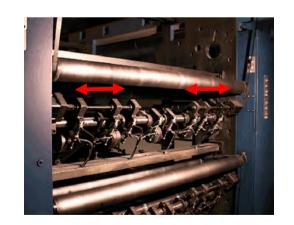




- -Automatic / manual positioning of trolleys to elected web width
- Modification of draw rollers for double draw rings

#### <u>Fix</u>

- Modification of draw rollers and draw rings and new positioning of trolleys







#### **Turner bars**

#### Variable automatic / manual

- -Automatic / manual positioning of turner bars to elected web width
- Installation of second adjustment position Fix
- New positioning of turner bars



#### Slitter unit at pre-gathering roller

#### Variable automatic / manual

- -Automatic / manual positioning of slitters to position of ½ web
- Modification of pre-gathering roller for double slitter rings

#### **Fix**

-Modification of pre-gathering roller and slitter rings and new positioning of slitters



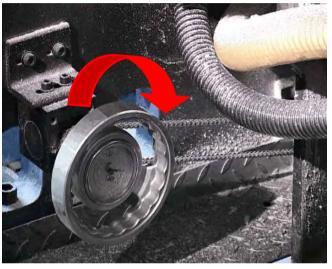
## Folder superstructure – slidable former

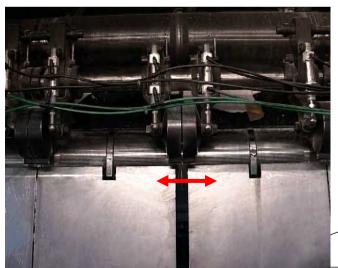
#### Variable automatic / manual

- Former positioning by adjustment advice automatically / manual

## **Fix**

One time reposition of former







# **Folder**

# **Variable and Fix**

- Additional pins
- Modification of saddles (knives and jaws)





# **Upgrade - spray dampening unit**





# **Upgrade – blanket washing device**

## Replacement of old blanket washers to a new system



#### **PREPAC®**

- No extra handling of cleaning agents
- Virtually zero VOC
- · Increased reliability
- Controlled, smooth and even application of cleaning agent
- Baldwin is cleaning process responsible
- . State of the art simplicity

# Dry Cloth

- A bit more flexibel for other cloth, but risk for the process by self, and the response
- Lower consumable costs
- Higher VOC than PREPAC
- More internal handling
- Adding of cleaning agents in process could affect environmental demands



Retrofit of a automatic color and cut-off register control

## **Advantages:**

- Saving of waste
- Fully automatic control



Retrofit of a Variable perforating module (Zip & Buy)

#### **Advantages:**

 Additional marketing possibilities for your customers





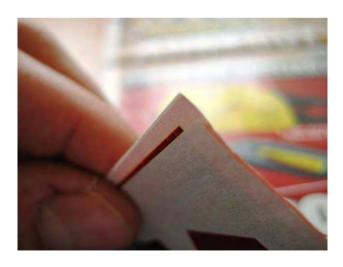
# **Upgrade - superstructure**

## Glued super panorama

#### **Advantages:**

- Enhancement of product portfolio
- Low priced by comparison to "real" plow fold







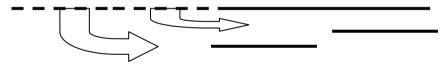


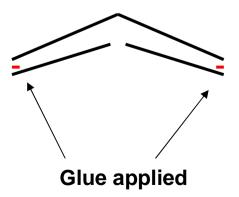
# **Upgrade - Super panorama without plow**

# glued super panorama

#### Method:

- A ribbon two pages in width is fed centrally over the former along with two single ribbons:
  - First the two single ribbons are fed into position and glue applied to the outer edges
  - Then the two-page-wide ribbon is fed on top
- The ribbons contact over the former to achieve a "plow fold"

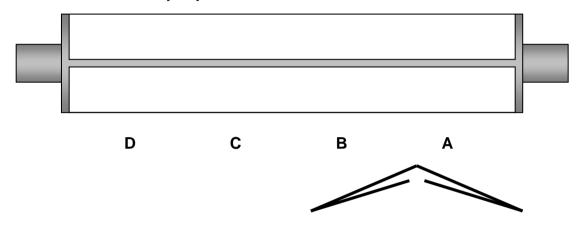




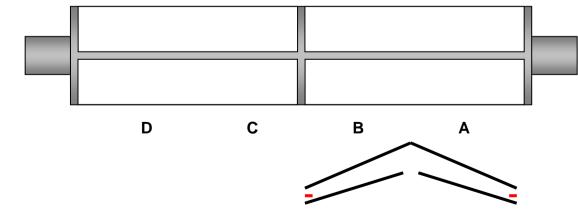


# **Upgrade - glued super panorama**

#### Genuine super panorama



# Glued super panorama (without plow)



- Comprehensive plow fold equipment required
- Difficult web travel
- A lot of space needed
- High investment costs
- Preconditions:

full-width plate full-width blanket

- Unattractive gap in centre
- Not possible with staggered cylinder gaps
- No plow fold equipment
- Upgrade possible for many presses
- Low investment costs
- Preconditions:

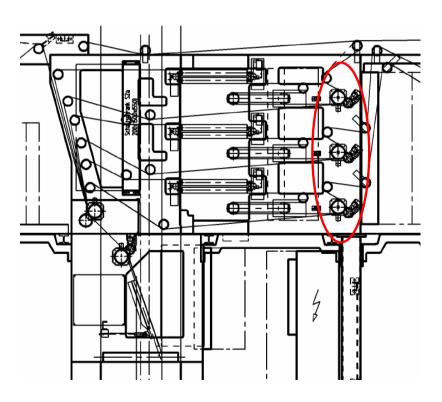
normal panorama plate half-width blanket GT

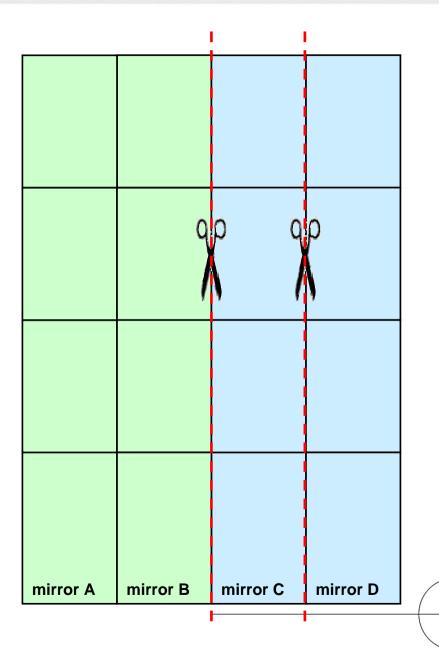
- The non-print gaps basically disappear as they are glued.
- Also possible with staggered gap



## **Initial situation: 4 plate-wide press**

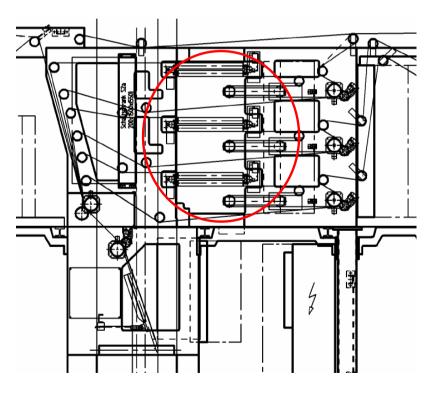
1. In the superstructure in the first length cut (first draw roller), the web is cut centrically and between mirror CD.

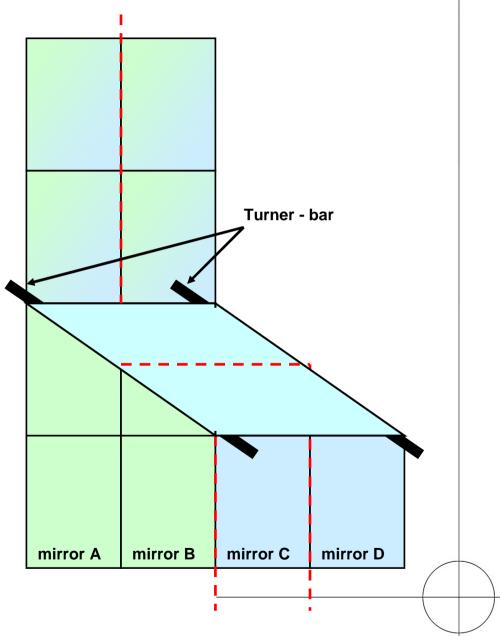






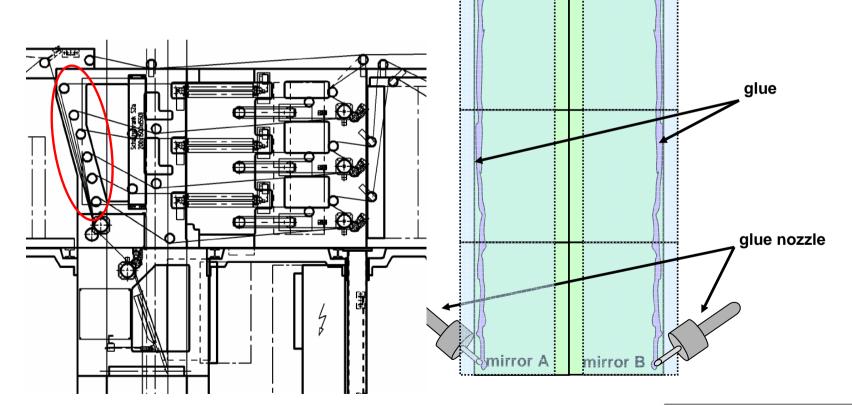
2. ½ -wide web – mirror CD by means of turner bars, the web is turned to mirror AB





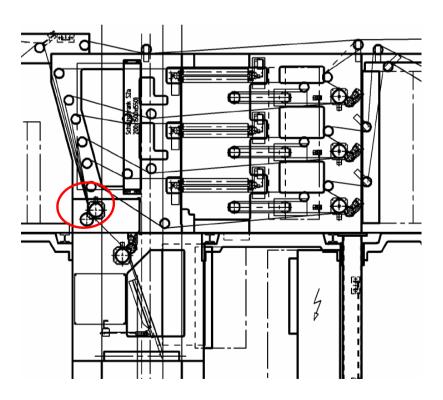


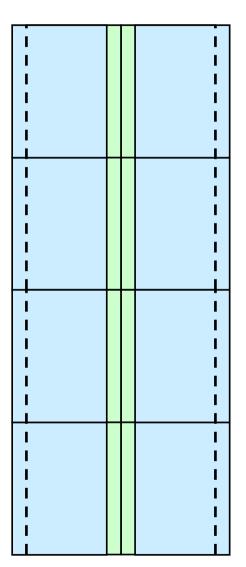
3. In the harp, the glue line must be applied to the outer edges of the half web on mirror AB (lower web).





4. After the harp, the webs are gathered as before.





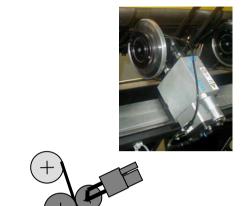




# Retrofit to scissor-cut equipment

### **Advantages:**

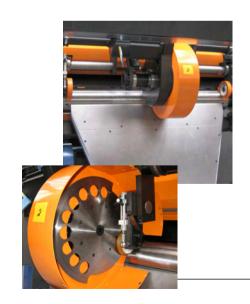
- Clear cut edges
- Less production of dust



# Skip Slitter at RTF roller

## **Advantages:**

- Enhancement of product portfolio during collect run productions



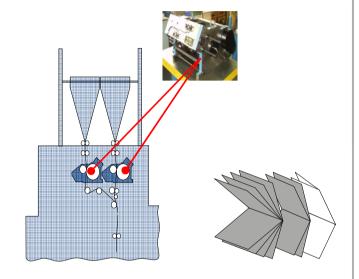




#### Retrofit of a ribbon stitcher

#### **Advantage:**

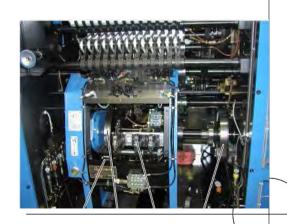
- -Stitching of tabloid products
- -Enhancement of product portfolio
- -In-Line stitching saves resources in post press



#### Retrofit of a section stitcher

#### **Advantage:**

- -Stitching of tabloid products
- -Enhancement of product portfolio
- -Stitching in collect and non-collect run



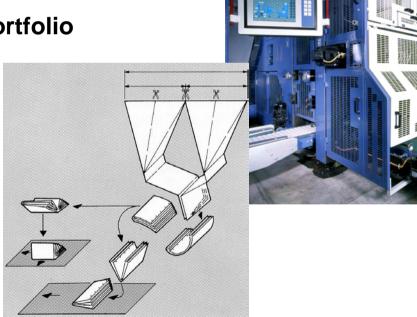


## Retrofit of third fold equipment

- During the production with the third fold equipment the products comming from first cross fold gets transferred by a belt system to the third folder table. The fold happens by a folder knife and nippin rollers.

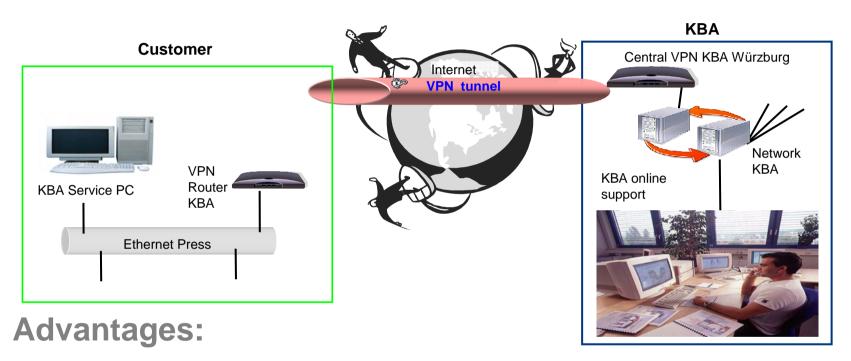
## **Advantage**:

- Enhancement of product portfolio





## Virtual Private Network (VPN)



- Highest-level data safety due to special hardware encoding (user-to-user connection) between KBA and the customer.
- Fast and safe access to the press via VPN tunnel.
- Low costs for data transmission due to high band widths





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