

Blotter Disposal

Lava Thermal Processing

Revision #

When used to remove unexposed MacDermid photopolymer from printing plates, blotter paper rolls are typically classified as a non-RCRA item for disposing. A waste characterization analysis shows the material to be landfillable as special waste when used in the prescribed manner with LAVA thermal processing equipment. MacDermid recommends that you verify with your local and state regulatory agencies for final landfilling authorization.

As an alternative to landfilling, MacDermid has established a blotter paper roll WTE (waste to energy) program with **Nexeo® Solutions**.

Getting Started

Contact your local Nexeo Solutions representative. You may need to provide information such as an MSDS or process description on the material so it can be verified with any local and state regulations that the material is non-RCRA and non-DOT regulated material.

A Nexeo representative will complete a Waste Profile Sheet which is specific for this shipment address for your signature. Once the Waste Profile Sheet is approved by Ashland and the material designated for disposal, you will be provided pricing confirmation.

Blotter Paper Roll Disposal

The required PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) below should be used to perform blotter paper roll change out:

- Safety glasses
- Steel toe safety shoes

Used Blotter Roll Disposal Instructions

1. Remove used blotter roll from unit.
2. Open a new blotter roll and place new blotter roll in the unit.
3. Place the used blotter roll into the cardboard box that the new blotter roll was taken out of.
4. Seal the box. Label the box as "Waste Blotter."
5. Place the used blotter roll on the pallet for shipping.
6. When the pallet is full/ready for pick up call **Nexeo® Solutions** to schedule a pickup.



Scheduling a Pickup

Contact your **Nexeo® Solutions** office. Nexeo will provide you with all the appropriate shipping papers and labels.

Shipping Guidelines

Rolls need to be stretched wrapped and strapped to a pallet for secure shipment. A non-RCRA label will need to be placed on the pallet to identify the material. When the driver arrives, sign the shipping papers and keep a copy for your records.

