

Pretreatment Showing on the Shirt

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Applicable Models: AnaJet FP-125 printer series

There are two types of pretreatment staining. One is known as glazing, where the pretreatment appears as shiny and feels greasy on the garment. The other is known as staining, this where the pretreatment darkens the garments.

1. Glazing is caused by drying pretreated shirts under the heat press. It is best to air dry shirts or to dry them using a conveyor or flash dryer. If you must dry a shirt under heat press first hover heat press to allow moisture to escape. If clamping the heat press, we recommend using parchment paper to minimize glazing.



2. Staining. The pretreatment will darken the color of many garments. This only becomes noticeable as a stain if there is a distinct line between pretreated and not pretreated areas. To

avoid this problem, make sure that your pretreatment of lighter colored garments has a soft edge.