

Comparisation Table AlphaTack Plus / TackOscope

	AlphaTack Plus	TackOscope
Design	compact, low weight	large, heavy weight
Ink Apply	by internal dispenser, operator independent ink distribution for best reproducibility	by spatula or external dispenser, ink distribution and so tack measurement is up from operator
Cleaning	two driven separated rollers, cleaning 30 seconds max	three connected rollers, cleaning 2 – 3 min
Temperature Control	metal and rubber roller are temperature controlled under consideration of ambient temperature, so elimination of ambient temperature effect, no summer/winter effect, no warming up time no circulating liquids	only metal roller is controlled by water bath
		final temperature is up from rubber roller temperature and ambient, rubber rollers have to be in contact to metal for their warming up all time
		longer warming up time, strong effect of ambient temperature
Rubber Roller	long life-time of one single roller because measurement is independent on its hardness easy to exchange in a few seconds low in price	measurement accuracy is up from roller hardness periodical exchange of these two rollers to keep measurement accuracy high in price
Robustness of tack measuring sensor	covered, solid state force sensor, made of ceramic, unbreakable, insensitive for scratches, cleaner etc.	sensitive upper measuring roller, requires care by operator all time
Maintenance	periodical checks by internet offered by Novomatics directly requires no periodical maintenance	usually once a year by local representative



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Investment security Modular conception	can be extended by water balance measuring unit all time	fixed instrument design
	can be extended by misting measuring unit all time free software update for	
	life-time	
UV/Conventional inks	easy roller exchange in a few seconds	complicated roller exchange and long warming up or
		two instruments required
Ink measuring accuracy	+/- 1% on long term scale	+/- 10 % on long term scale
Compatibility	expresses tack in N/m and other desired units in same report compatible to Tack-o-scope and other tack measuring instruments	no further compatibility
Price-performance	high	low till moderat
Operational cost	low	high
Weight	20,0 kgs	71,0 kgs
Size	36 x 28 x 27 ccm	80 x 30 x 30 ccm