# Air Excel Europa ThermaSphere® technology offset blankets for sheet fed printers Technologically designed to extend time on press



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An innovative offset blanket that uses the unique Kinyo ThermaSphere® compressible layer technology. Designed for high speed, high quality and long run sheet-fed applications.

**INNOVATION** Kinyo a major global manufacturer leads the industry with innovative blanket development.

Our commitment is to continue developing and delivering innovative products that improve

quality and extend blanket life on press.

**TECHNOLOGY** ThermaSphere® compressible layer, a process unique to Kinyo. This is the most advanced

production technique available and is the next generation in blanket manufacturing.

**RELIABILITY** The consistency and quality of our new ThermaSphere® compressible layer technology and

improved gauge control from our advanced buffing techniques gives a superior result,

faster recovery on press, improved smash resistance and reduced gauge loss.

**VALUE** Improvements provided by ThermaSphere® compressible layer means exceptional long life

from the blanket, improving production time and reducing down-time on press.

**ECOLOGY** ThermaSphere® compressible layer production is solvent free, another first in innovation

from Kinyo.

## **SURFACE**

Rubber compound For conventional inks
Surface finish Buffed & polished
Roughness (Ra) 1.10 µm
Colour Blue

## **CONSTRUCTION**

Compressible layer design

Closed cell ThermaSphere®

Nominal thickness

1.95 mm

Fabric plies

3 plies

## **PHYSICAL PROPERTY**

Thickness range	1.95 - 1.99 mm
Overall hardness (Shore A)	82°
Micro hardness (Shore A)	56°
Tensile strength at break	> 80 N/mm
Elongation at 10 N/mm	< 1.2%
Compressibility indentation	
at 0.20mm	1.57 MPa

Kinyo reserve the right to change blanket specifications as required

### **BENEFITS**

- Tough ThermaSphere® compressible layer, stays stable, gives longer life on press through improved shock absorption with rapid recovery.
   Gives constant printing conditions with very low gauge loss.
- Ground breaking ecological improvement in blanket manufacturing resulting in solvent free laminating process.
- Exceptional ink transfer and sheet release enhances print quality, resulting in controlled dot gain and solid ink coverage on paper and board.
- A versatile sheet-fed blanket that performs exceptionally across a wide range of substrates.

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