SMOOTHING RODS

Buschman Smoothing Rods Keep You Running—Longer.

Buschman smoothing rods deliver consistent coating coverage, dependable performance, and long life—to reduce costs and optimize efficiency in your day-to-day operations.

Buschman smoothing rods come in two varieties: **Duramic[™]** heat resistant, hard ceramic coated; and even harder **Dura-Life[™]** triple chrome coated.

Nothing fits a Buschman metering rod better than a Buschman Rod Holder. Call us today at **1•216• 431•5037** to order the rod holders with the perfect fit.

DURA-LIFE™ TRIPLE CHROME COATED

- Available in Single, Double & Triple chrome plating; increases rod life up to 250%.
- Dura-Life chrome plating eliminates macro cracks & increases density.
- Available in lengths up to 11 meters (432in).

Smoothing Rod Applications

Clay & color coating

Coating paperboard & linerboard

Dual rod press as smoothing applicator to remove rod lines

Light Weight Coatings (LWC) on to fine papers

Specialty & custom coating applications

DURAMIC™ CERAMIC COATED

- Heat resistant ceramic minimizes wear.
- Lowest friction available leads to longest rod life.
- Good for multiple web width applications.
- Available in lengths to 9.6 meters (378in).

Smoothing Rod Specifications

Material: Stainless steel

Diameter: 6.35 mm – 38 mm (1/4" – 1.5")

Lengths: Up to 12 meters (480")

Coating: Hard Chrome plating, Rockwell C 68-73; thicknesses to 0.075mm (0.003in.) Ceramic coating thicknesses to 0.25mm (0.010in)

Special ends: All special ends configurations available