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# 10 top tips to keep your TransMark printer at peak performance

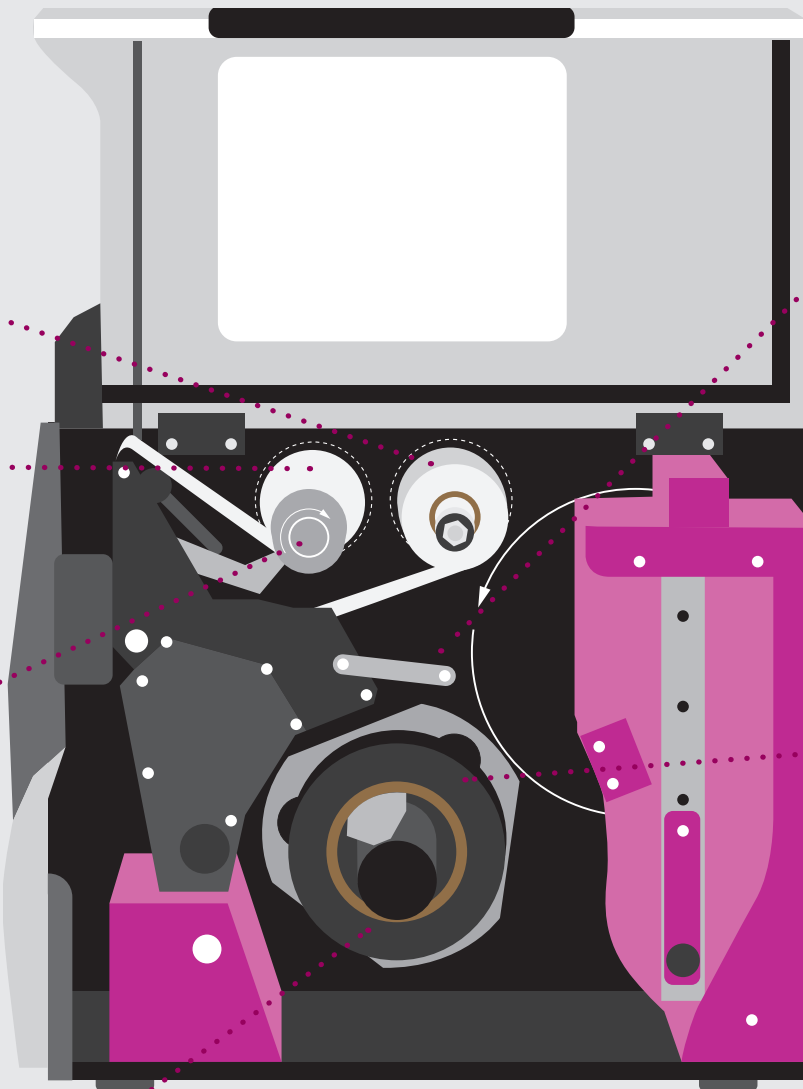
The TransMark rubber marking system has been designed and engineered to give consistently dependable performance. With a few simple maintenance routines and by following these handy tips, you'll ensure that performance continues, day in, day out.

## Ribbon installation

- 1 Ensure the unwind spindle collars are level to avoid uneven tension
- 2 It's easier to feed the ribbon in if you double over the leader
- 3 Wind the ribbon around the spindle rather than sticking it on – it'll be easier to remove during the next change
- 4 Don't miss the sensor, and make sure the webbing is correct
- 5 If you notice worn or cut rollers, they will need to be replaced

## Printhead care

- 6 Clean the printhead daily with cotton swabs and isopropanol and you'll really prolong its working life
- 7 Don't use any other solvent than isopropanol for cleaning the printhead and the platen roller
- 8 Use the cleaning film to remove 'Black coat' build up – printhead wear will accelerate if you don't
- 9 Perform cleaning at the beginning or end of a shift, when the ribbon and media run out, or if you spot gaps appearing in the print
- 10 ALWAYS switch off the power and wear disposable gloves when cleaning



Keep an eye on the general condition of the printer – if you spot any wear and tear, make sure you bring it to the attention of your service engineer.

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