Wiper Roll Cleaner

Sawa Eco Roll: SC-ER360WF

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Save the earth resource

Development background

Wiper rolls are widely used for under stencil cleaning to wipe off solder paste in the SMT factories. Most of them are used only once, then either disposed or used for other cleaning purpose. The targets of development are environmental measure and cost reduction by recycling the wiper rolls.



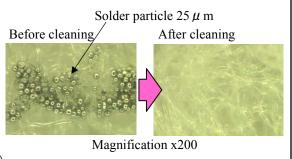
SC-ER360WF Features

Environmental measure

Recycling wiper rolls

- 1. Reduce the usage of lumber
- 2. Reduce the CO2 emission generated during incineration





Magnification x20 (between arrows)

Easy to use

Easy to set the used wiper roll. Automatic cleaning

Cost reduction

Reduce the new purchase price and disposal cost in one sixth by Recycling 5 times (internal test).

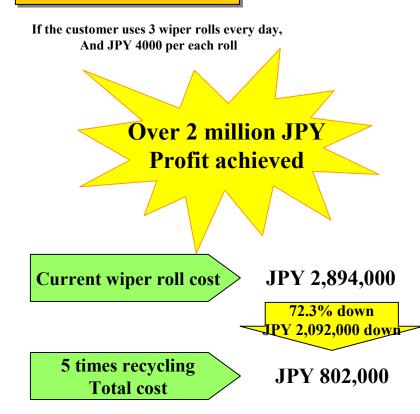
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Good cost performance

Cost reduction

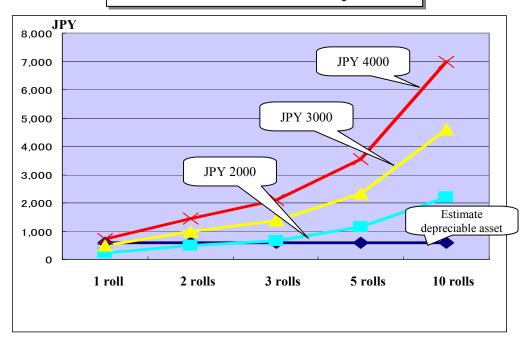


Annual cost reduction by used roll numbers in 1 day

	1 roll	2 rolls	3 rolls	5 rolls	10 rolls
Annual redemption cost	600				
JPY2000/roll	244	488	652	1,140	2,200
JPY3000/roll	484	968	1,372	2,340	4,600
JPY4000/roll	724	1,448	2,092	3,540	7,000

Calculate the depreciable asset as product cost JPY 3m and 5 years equally. Blue area indicates purchasing price is higher than cost reduction.

Annual cost reduction comparison



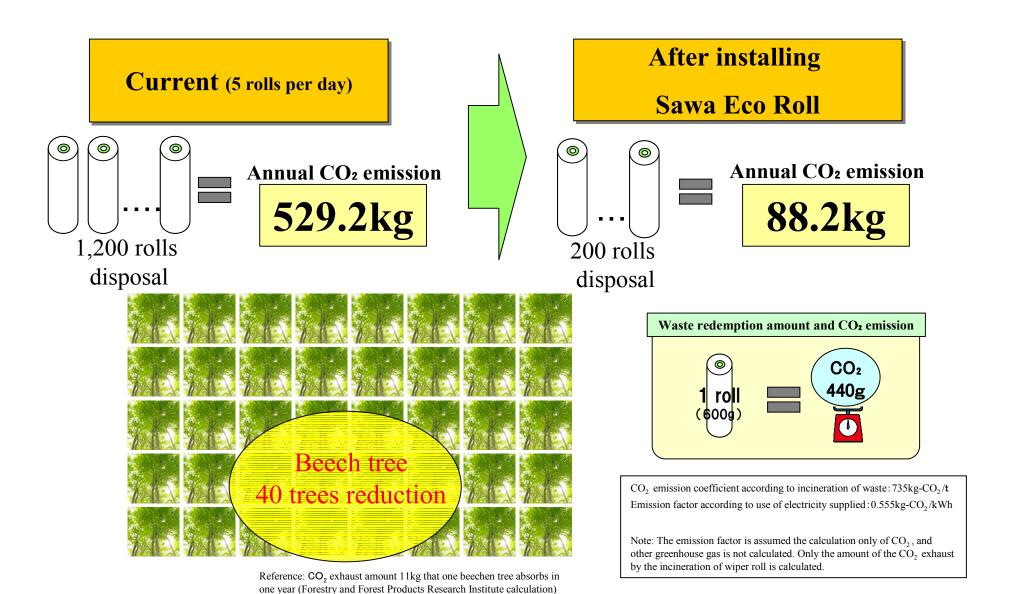
Wiper roll usage condition

Factory opertaion days	20	days / month
Length of roll	18	m (1 roll 0.7kg)
Disposal cost (1 roll base)	20	JPY (1m3=JPY 10,000)

1 time cleaning cost JPY 533

30	min	
9	JPY/roll (0.3JPY/kw/min) 1KWh=JPY18	
66	JPY/roll (2.2JPY/500NL/min)	
304	JPY (NPA: JPY8500, 14kg; consumption 0.50kg(18m))	
110	JPY (change filter every 100 times cleaning)	
37.5	JPY (cleaning head cost JPY 1.25/min)	
7	JPY/roll (dispose 3 liters for every 60 liters)	
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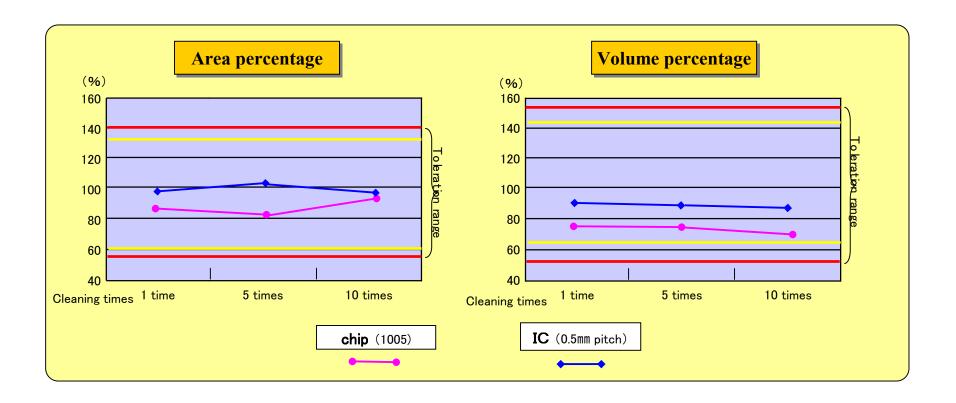
Reduce CO₂ by one sixth generated in incineration



No influences found on printing result

Investigate the changes caused by cleaning

Solder paste appearance inspection shows no change was found on the measurement value (area percentage, volume percentage on land even after 10 times recycled wiper roll.



No problems found on wiping performance

Repeated wiper rolls cleaning gives no influences to the wiping performance on any components aperture.

Chip **IC** connectors After wiping Roll surface **Before wiping Before wiping** After wiping New New Clean once Clean once Clean Clean 10 10 times times

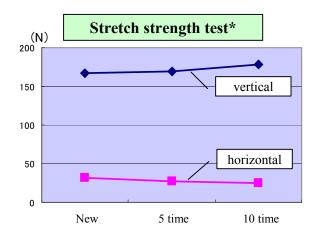
Wiper roll performance deterioration not seen after cleaning

Stretch strength

(JIS B 7721)

No large change was found in horizontal and vertical direction of wiper rolls. The problems of roll shifting or tear do not occur in wiping.

	New	5 time	10 time
vertical	166.6	168.8	178.8
horizontal	31.5	27.8	25.5

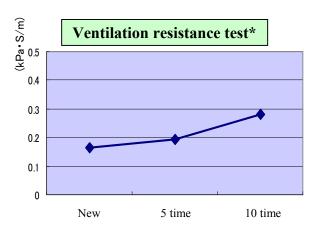


Ventilation resistance

(JIS L1096)

The ventilation resistance influences the vacuum function of the printer. Maximum reuse frequency sets as 10 times since the ventilation resistance arise by repeat cleaning.

	New	5 times	10 times
0.4MPa	0.166	0.195	0.280



*Industrial technical center report

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Non electrification

(JIS L1094)

Considering the absorption of dust, lower value is better in electrification. The difference on use of the new roll and ten time cleaned rolls is not seen.

Rotating the test piece 5×5mm, the electrification pressure 10kV is electrified by corona discharge for 30 seconds. Time that the electrification pressure attenuates to 1/2 is measured. (check with the oscilloscope, and measure it with the stop watch.) %

Result

New roll	10 time cleaning roll	Polyethylene(ref.)
1st 1.02 sec	1st less than 1 sec	30 sec
2nd 1.03 sec	1st less than 1 sec	

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Fiber shagginess

Inspected with microscope

Check the change in the fiber shagginess by cleaning. In the visual inspection with the 140 times microscope, the difference in the new roll and five time cleaning roll is not seen.



