### Woven .vs. Needled











#### Woven .vs. Needled: Surface

#### DD-2000





#### Comments:

Both tests at 20 Kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>

Needled belt has smoother surface, resulting in 'darker' print test due higher points of contact instead of woven belt.



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## Woven

## Needlepunched



Samples Compressed at 4 Mpa average pressure Standard Deviation of In- Plane Pressure distribution: 4,80 MPa 4,24 MPa



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## Woven

# Needlepunched



Lower standard deviation of pressure

more uniform pressing



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#### Woven .vs. Needled: Surface

Higher number of contact points and smoother surface imply:

- more uniform and better glueing
- better board printing
- ➤lower pressure required
- >better board to belt contact (i.e. better traction)



#### Woven .vs. Needled: Stability

Thanks to the high tension weaving, needling heatsetting and chemical bonding, Albany felt is extremely stable:

No elongation issues have ever been reported And and no reseaming is needed because of elongation.



**Needled: Stability** 





At 10 kg/cm elongation is 0,3%



## **Needled: Stability**

Tensile Strength	Kg/cm
DURADRY 1000	186
DURADRY 2000	312
IFS (stainless steel hooks)	178

