

Duroblade® the power of innovation!

BTG's creping expertise is well-known to tissue makers. Through our long tradition of service excellence and our extensive global presence, we're close to our customers worldwide, available whenever you need our know-how. Now, we're set to launch a new customized, precision-engineered range to further boost your productivity and profitability.

Over the years, BTG has devoted considerable resources to the development of new products and solutions that respond to our customers' needs and problems. Within our product development department, materials specialists and tissue application experts pool their competencies to develop even more efficient and cost-effective ways of delivering superior performance to tissue producers.

In an industry originally based on steel creping doctors, BTG has significantly contributed to raising tissue productivity and quality with our unique Duroblade®-Standard and Duroblade-Softcrepe™ – two high-performance blades which revolutionized creping process efficiency.

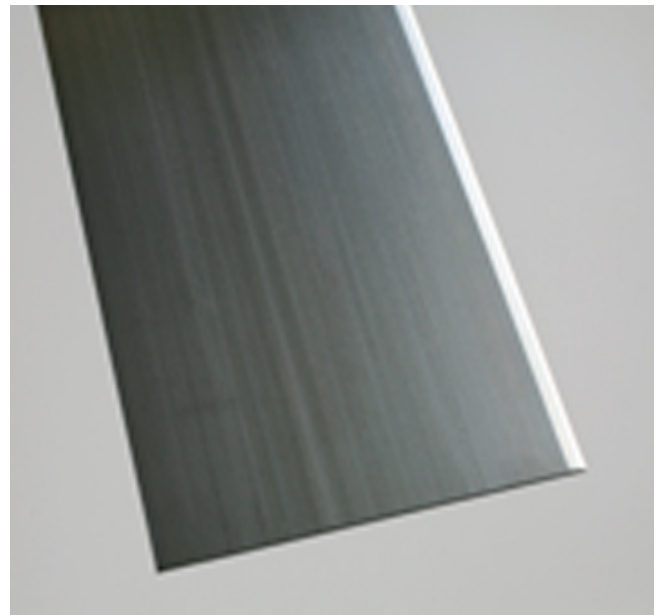


Figure 1. Duroblade®-Satiny™

More recently, Duroblade-Satiny™ took high-performance blades a step further, thanks to its insensitivity to problems of chipping caused by impurities in the furnish, and its unrivalled levels of tissue softness and production stability. The unique features of this advanced ceramic-based blade offer tissue producers up to 100 operation hours at premium softness levels, while constant tissue parameters ensure much higher total tissue line efficiency.

Constant research into new creping solutions continues to give us a better understanding of both process parameters and customer concerns. Years of solid experience in the fast-growing tissue sector has seen BTG take a decisive lead over the competition with products and services you can trust, and which monitor your process conditions to maintain optimum performance at all times.

We're proud to announce the imminent launch of several innovative new creping solutions – some of which are already available for customer evaluation, depending on your particular operating conditions. Precisely tailored to your process, these new blade developments are specifically designed to help you rapidly achieve your productivity and quality objectives.

In addition, BTG's new Tissue Service Package has been developed to help you effectively manage a wide range of common tissue challenges, and will undoubtedly play a key role in your ongoing success.

Through a wide range of services including:

- Vibration monitoring and consultation
- Edge build-up solutions
- Tissue training, and
- Blade tracking

We're committed to helping you firmly establish yourself at the forefront of your market.

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