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“Digital Print brings new demands & challenges to finishing.”

Inline/Offline

Many finishing equipment manufacturers offer near-line or offline devices, with a few inline offerings. Inline finishing units offer a streamlined workflow from print to fold, glue, and more saving valuable time. But, an online device can stall when a press is down. When used offline, a finisher allows for multiple presses to be serviced by it.

Rollem equipment operates both inline and offline. Susan Corwin, marketing manager, Rollem International, notes some of the benefits of working with an inline finishing device. “The inclusion of sheet converting with print and coating functions as a single operation eliminates one or more operators and creates a continuous, seamless workflow involving the combination of multiple production operations thus resulting in a higher level of quality control. For example, the Rollem TR System accepts sheets directly from most digital presses. It can also be configured with folding machines, glue units, and wrapping machines to perform these multiple processes inline, saving greatly on additional time and labor which would be spent moving sheets to and from multiple locations.”