

Figure 3:
Top view of smallest dot
vs 3D view of the same
dot.

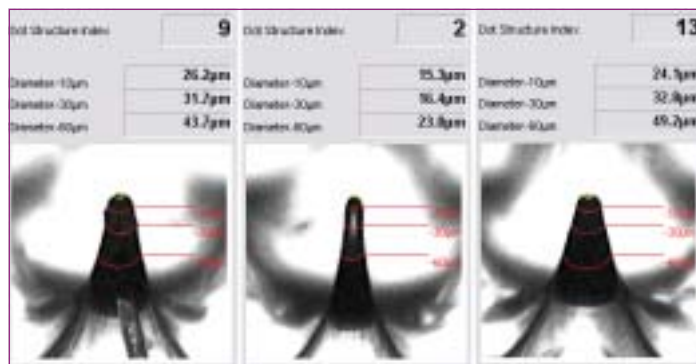
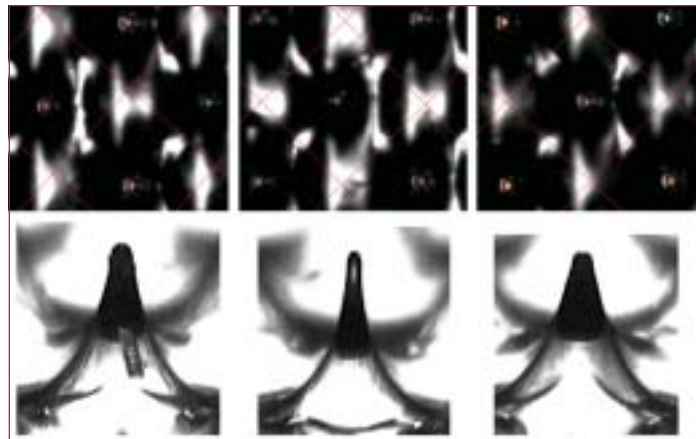


Figure 4:
The Dot Structure Index.

Figure 5:
A small dot with steep
top.



can be used to keep the dot shape of the smallest printable dot constant. It is calculated by using the formula below. The smaller the dot

and the steeper the shoulders, the lower the DSI will be (figure 4).

It has to be figured out if the smallest dot is resistant enough to print throughout the entire run of the job, it may break during cleaning or printing and create a void or

Peret was founded by key engineers of the former Viptronic company in late 2009. The staff has more than 20 years experience in developing, manufacturing and selling offset and flexo plate readers, densitometers, spectrophotometers, and inline measurement systems. The FLEX³ Pro has been developed based on 13 years of experiences with the popular Vipflex.

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bend and print as a line. A print test will not always give the complete answer as a test form typically is printed in short runs only. A 3D visual check of the plate will help to forecast the mechanical resistance of the dot (figure 5).

The FLEX³ Pro plate reader offers a totally new, easy to use and affordable way to take the next important step in quality control. Checking is very quick, by comparing any two images or by using the 3D picture of the dot thus making the analysis straight forward and correction faster, all achieved easily by a simple mouse-click.

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$$\text{Index} = \text{Normalise} \left[\frac{(\text{Diameter_minus10} + \text{Diameter_minus30} + \text{Diameter_minus60}) \times (\text{Diameter_minus60} - \text{Diameter_minus10})}{50\text{microns}} \right]$$

Combo line

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The bag-maker incorporates a high level of automation with servo-controlled indexing for bag length accuracy. It takes a maxi-

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