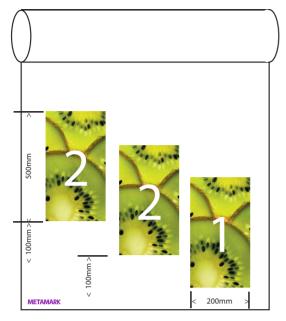
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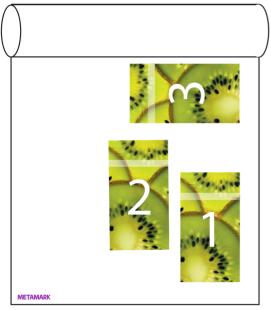
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Identifying cause of non-printer related banding



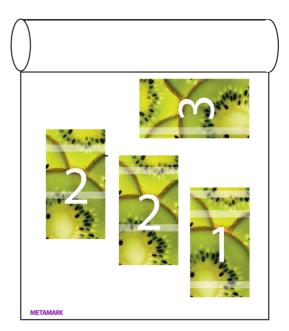
Crop and Print Image

- 1. Crop and print the Image (1) approx 200mm x 500mm, close to the problematic edge of the roll. Repeat again if banding does not appear.
- 2. Start a repeat print again (2) this time 100mm into the roll, to the left. Repeat if necessary until banding shows.



Cause: - Image issue

If when rotating the image (3) the band has also rotated then it is in the image - the band will appear ion the same place in each image.



Cause: - Printer issue

If the bands appear in a different place on the roll on each print as shown here then it is a printer issue or an image issue.

Print the same image rotated 90', to the right of the roll (3). Check where banding appears. If it hasn't rotated as shown then it a printer issue.



Cause: - Media or handling issue

If banding appears in the same place on the roll on both prints as shown here then it is handling or media.

- A) Handling issue compare spacing on the prints (shown by 'a and b') with circumference of roll / spacing of unwind rollers.
- B) Media Issue If the bands are not spaced as above then it is a coating issue. You can double check by cuttting 1m off the roll and turn 90' then feed again

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