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# ThermoFlex - Applying Anti-static Spray

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## Background

Some customers have experienced that the build up of static electricity on the ThermoFlex table-top prevents flexo media from moving freely and easily over the table surface. Using an anti-static spray on the table surface will prevent this situation from arising.

## Tools and Materials

Any anti-static spray.

(recommended - 3M 8001 Cleaner for Static Control Mats)

## Applying the Anti-static Spray

If you are using an anti-static spray that is also a cleaning agent, then perform your daily table cleaning procedure, as described in your *ThermoFlex Operator Manual*, using the anti-static spray instead of the glass cleaner or isopropyl alcohol solution. Also apply the anti-static spray when it is evident that static electricity is affecting the movement of media on the table.

1. Remove all media from the ThermoFlex table or drum.
2. Close the flash cover.
3. Spray the anti-static solution onto the surface of the table liberally and use paper towels to wipe the surface of the table clean.
   Using a single side to side wiping motion leaves the appearance of the table looking better than if a random circular motion is used.
4. Open the flash cover and wipe off any anti-static spray that accidentally landed on the drum.
5. Clean the surface of the drum according to the procedure described in the *ThermoFlex Operator Manual*.
6. Continue with your normal imaging process.