Strauch Fiber Equipment Co.

Manufacturers of:

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Doffer/Cleaner Brush

The Doffer/Cleaner brush is used to clean the drum after you have removed the batt. It looks similar to a "Flicker" but with different points. Our Doffers are 2" wide and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long. The pads have $\frac{1}{2}$ " long points spaced 72 per square inch.

Instructions:

Use the center portion of the Doffer brush to contact the curve of the large drum. Starting at the seam, swipe the Doffer brush down the drum in the same direction as the teeth on the drum. Continue across the width of the drum. Slowly rotate the drum backwards (counterclockwise) as you use the brush to clean the entire drum of fiber.

WARNING: <u>Always brush around the circumference of the drum</u>. DO NOT, under any circumstances, brush side to side across the drum. Doing so WILL damage the teeth on both the drum and the Doffer/Cleaner Brush.

CAUTION: <u>Do not brush in any direction across the plastic seam</u>. This will eventually fray the plastic and expose the ends of the card cloth strips. The resulting roughness could snag the fiber when removing the batt.

