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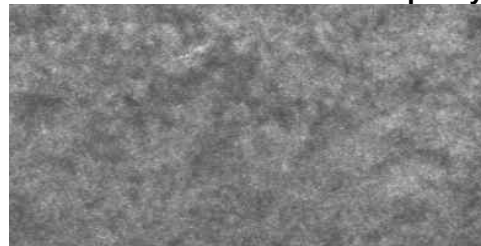
## NEW PRODUCTS

The **Hi-Res FQA** (Code LDA02) will be **launched** this **January** during Exfor 2002, replacing the FQA. The Hi-Res FQA retains all the desirable features of the FQA, **plus** the ability to measure **fiber widths** (i.e. average width, width distributions, and plots of width vs. length). Contact OpTest for more information.

The OpTest **Watermark Quality Analysis Software** revolutionizes the way in which papermakers may optimize watermark quality! Using advanced algorithms, Watermark Quality Analysis Software quickly measures background formation, the watermark **Sharpness** and **Intensity** relative to a reference.



Good formation and watermark quality



Poor formation and watermark quality

## TECHNOLOGY NEWS

FQA **factory upgrades** to **Hi-Res FQAs** are available. Upgrades must be quoted on a case-by-case basis by **OpTest Service**.

The **Paprispec** is successfully monitoring small plastic contaminants in newsprint pulp. Plastic contamination is a problem experienced by many TMP mills. The first installation, at Abitibi-Consolidated, demonstrated that the Paprispec separates plastic from TMP. Contact us for more information.

The **OpTest Paper PerFect Formation Analyzer** and **Watermark Quality Analysis Software** were used to improve paper formation and watermark quality. This study was jointly undertaken by OpTest, Johnston Dandy Co., and a fine paper mill. The application will be reported at the 88th Annual Meeting of PAPTAC in Montreal this January. A reprint is available.

## SHOWS AND EXHIBITS

The following is a list of exhibits where the latest OpTest technology will be shown:

- **Exfor 2002**, Montreal, Jan. 28 - 31, 2002  
Booth # 1520
- **Tappi Paper Summit**, Atlanta, Mar. 4 - 7,  
2002 Booth # 1134

Come meet us and try the equipment.

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