

## Impact of pre-wetting on the subsequent absorption of water and its applicability to drying of multi coloured flexo prints

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Janet Preston joined English China Clays Int. (now IMERYYS Minerals) in 1985 and has worked in the areas of coatings research, both in the area of paints and paper coating and in printing science.

Whilst working at Imerys Janet graduated from University of Plymouth with an honours degree in Applied Chemistry. She then gained a PhD in Chemistry with the Interface Analysis Centre, University of Bristol, where she studied ink and coated paper interactions. Janet has around 80 publications in this area. She is currently a senior scientist in the company's Carbonate Group and is working in the area of paper, printing, inks & coating fundamentals and innovation.

In 2007 Janet was appointed as an Adjunct Professor (Docent) at Abo Akademi University in Finland, in the Laboratory of paper coating and converting.

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Janet is married to David and has a daughter Laura.