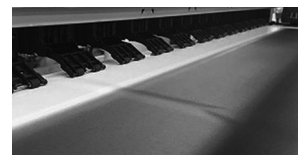


# Feeding media on the platen

If the media sticks or floats on the platen, you can improve it by applying tape to the platen. Please prepare the following.

NITOFLON® No.973UL-S (Accessory)	Masking tape (0.1 mm or less in thickness)		
Neutral detergent diluted with water	Soft cloth	Gloves	Scissors

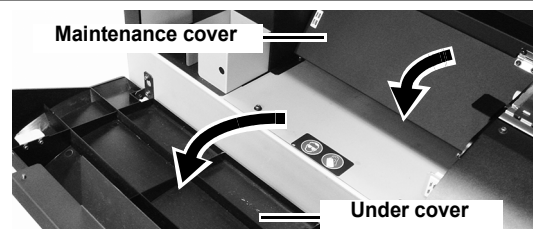


(1) Turn the power off.

(2) Open the under cover, and pull the maintenance cover down.



- Some models do not have an maintenance cover.

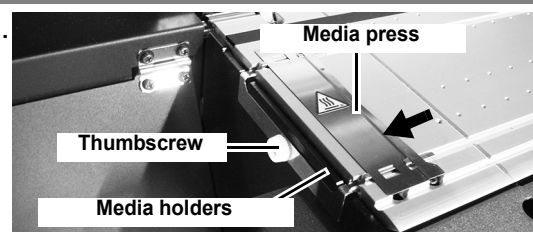


(3) Remove the thumbscrew, then remove the media holders.

(4) Slide and remove the media press (two pieces).



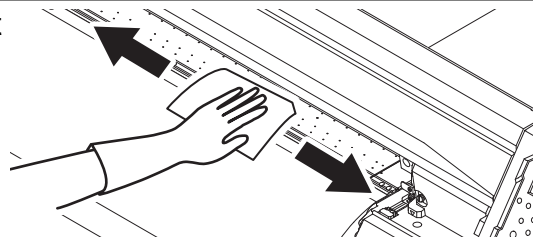
- Some models do not have media presses.



(5) Tightly wring out a soft cloth with diluted neutral detergent and then wipe the platen clean.



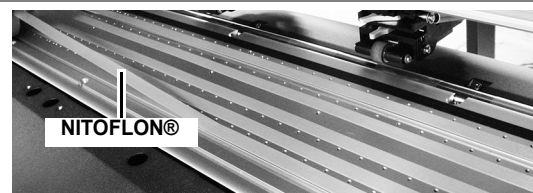
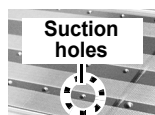
- Do not allow any liquids to get inside the machine. Allowing liquids to leak into the machine may lead to failure, electric shock, or fire.



(6) After the platen dries, apply NITOFLON® along the suction holes from the right edge of the platen to the left edge.

**Important!**

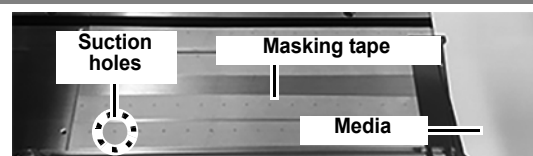
- Take care that the suction holes are not blocked by the NITOFLON® strips.
- Replace the NITOFLON® if it is peeled or becomes contaminated.



(7) Apply masking tape to all suction holes in the platen that the media will not pass through.

**Important!**

- If the media width changes, such as after replacing the media, apply masking tape to the suction holes in the platen where the media will not pass through again.



(8) Put the media presses and the media holders back in their original places.

(9) Put the under cover and maintenance cover back in their original places.