Stickies, or the accumulation of adhesives, glue and chemicals to the dryer surface, can reduce the heat transfer ability of your dryer cans. Traditional doctor blades lack the tip strength needed to get under the stickies and remove them from the roll surface. The various carbides suspended on the tip of the Dritek Steel doctor blade allow the bevelled tip to get under the stickies and remove them from the roll surface.

Coating on a single side of the blade hardens the tip enabling it to clean more aggressively, while at the same time extending the life of the blade. This unique property enables this blade to remove the dryer edge build up after a coater resulting in less sheet edge cracking and significantly reducing coating “scabs” that are transferred to the calender stack.

### Overview

**Features**
- 100% steel with ceramic coating
- Coating suspends various carbides in a matrix to increase tip strength
- Efficient “stickies” and coating edge bead removal
- Reliable long life sheet shedding

**Benefits**
- Stickies removal saves energy by improving heat transfer
- Improved moisture profile by reducing moisture streaks
- Reduces or eliminates sheet wraps and wadding in early dryer sections
- Smooths dryer surface grooves
- Minimize sheet wraps and extends blade life

**Applications**
- Heavy duty dryer cylinder cleaning
- Last top and after coater dryers