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We can recommend Sirane Coloured absorbent pads, for both Raspberries and Blackberries. We currently use a slightly pinky red colour for Raspberries which we believe is the correct colour to highlight the natural colour of the fruit throughout the season and different varieties available, we tried and tested various other colours but to date this is the best all round colour we have found. We use a black pad for the Blackberries.

We use a 2500 cc thickness as our Minimum from Spain as this then means we can remove the traditional bubble pad(thus reduce packaging) this helps cushion the fruit in transit and minimise causing quality issues during transit to the final customer.

The pads are well equipped to collect any spots of juice that can appear and give the customer a far better final product, removing and soaking the juice also reduces affecting other berries in the punnet and maintains the shelf life.

As a by side the coloured pad helps us with picker training in the field to ensure that the punnet is colour graded in the field at picking which in turn means less handling of the fruit in the pack house.

If you would like to discuss our findings and thoughts on these pads please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Yours Sincerely

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