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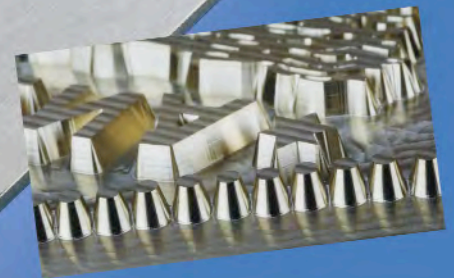
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5mm	£0.73	£1.10	£1.55	£1.80	£2.00	£2.50	£3.00	£3.30	£4.00	£4.50	£5.50	£6.00	£6.50	£7.25	£7.50	£9.00	£10.00	£16.00	£22.00	£24.00	£28.50
10mm	£1.30	£1.70	£2.00	£3.00	£3.90	£4.50	£5.50	£6.50	£7.50	£8.25	£10.50	£11.50	£12.50	£13.50	£16.00	£16.50	£19.50	£27.00	£32.00	£36.00	£53.00
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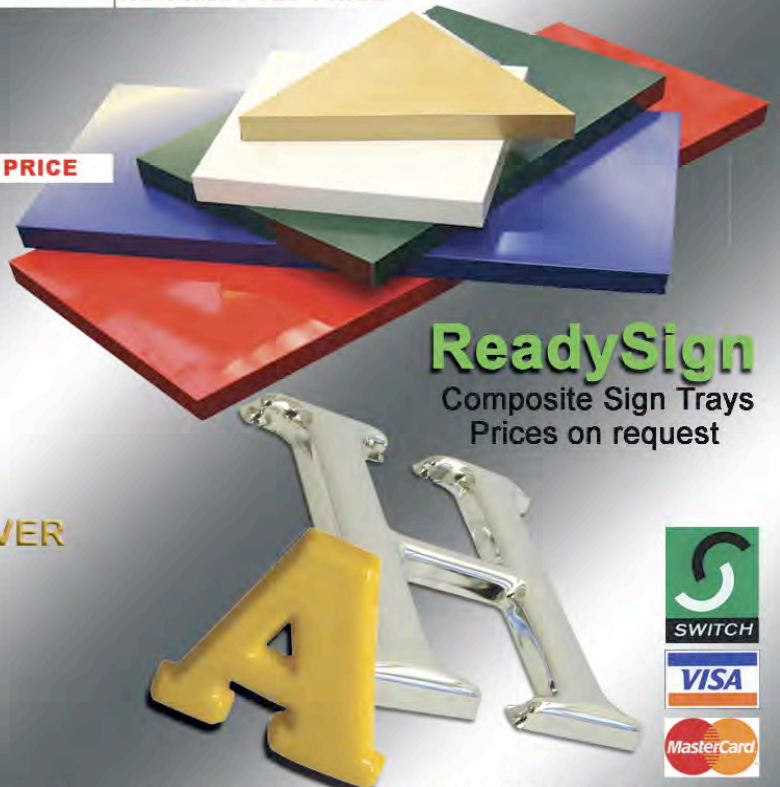
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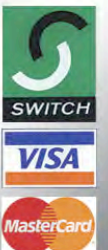
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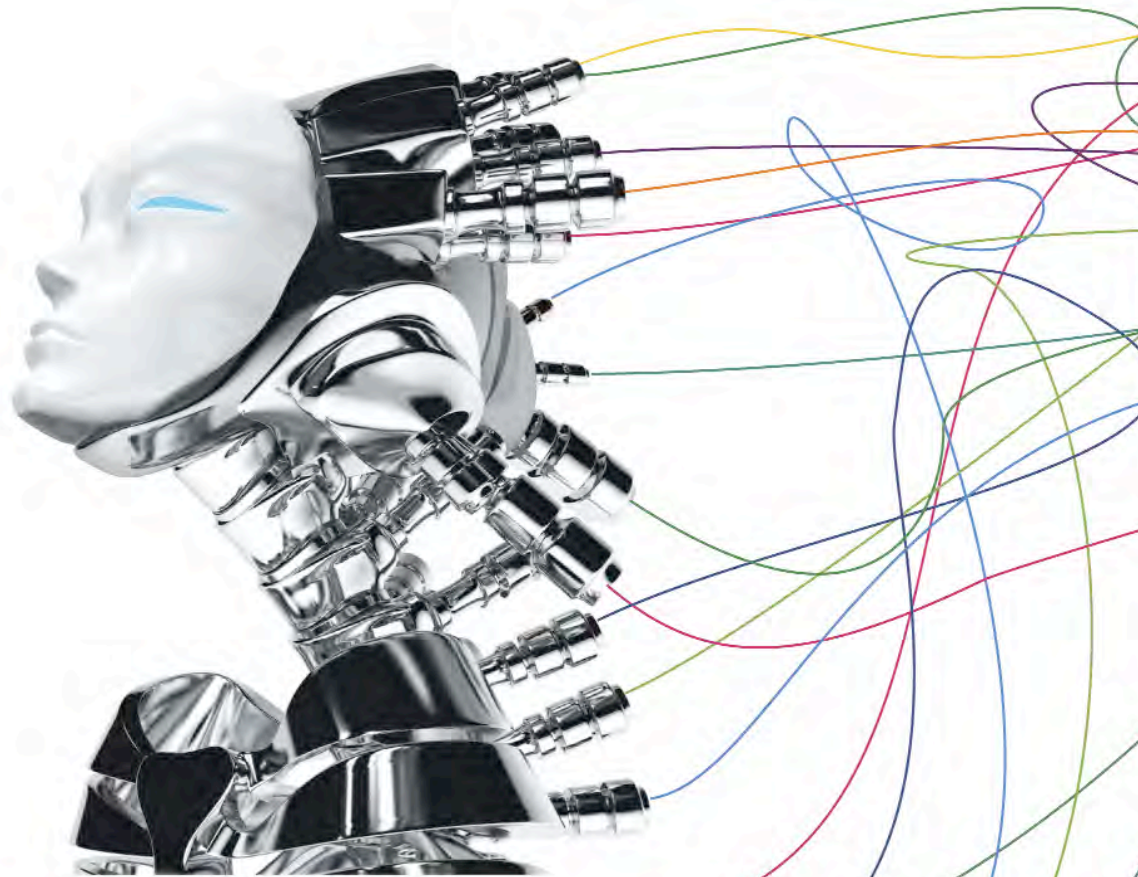
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Birthday celebrations – on a budget



January 2010 was Sign Update's 20th birthday. I had always promised myself a party if we reached 20 years with the magazine. It's a real achievement; I believe there's only one other sign trade magazine that's passed the 20 year mark and that is Sign World. So we are justifiably pleased with ourselves to be the only other magazine to achieve this.

At this year's Sign & Digital UK exhibition we intended to, as they say, let the boat out with crates of champagne, wine, beer and even a big cake. (See above). Everyone was going to be invited, but then came the recession. We had to cut our plans back to one crate of champagne, a few bottles of wine, and we even cut the beer and decided on a smaller cake. Now, just a couple of weeks before the exhibition and funds being what they are, the champagne's been cancelled (I don't like the stuff anyway) and we had to cut back further on the wine, well completely cut back, we haven't got any. The cake had to go, being replaced with a box of doughnuts from Tesco. The beer supply is so reduced that our Editor Heather will be able to bring it in her handbag. If anyone wants to join in our celebration, you'd better be very quick, as there are only four cans of Speckled Hen and four cans of Hobgoblin! It will be the first eight visitors to the stand that will share in our celebrations simply because that's all we have, or it's bring your own. When our beer's gone, we may have to wander over to the Grafityp stand, they usually have a few crates of drink put by.

When we started Sign Update in January 1990 we were in yet another recession, just like this one. At the time we were told that we had come out of it. Yes, we did come out of it, but it was three years later. And here we are again, said to be coming out of this one. Where have I heard that before? I know we have another two to three years before we are in the clear.

I was reminded by our Editor Heather that this is the welcome page and that I'm to keep it a little more cheerful than I usually do. This is as cheerful as I can be, so I will close on a high by having one of the doughnuts. The budget will just have to stretch to a fresh box.

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Roland launches revolutionary 64" VersaCamm VS-640

Roland DG, a leading manufacturer and supplier to the sign and allied industries of inkjet printing, cutting systems and related consumables has announced the launch of the new 64" VersaCamm VS-640. Available in three configurations, this next-generation printer/cutter continues the record of innovation established by Roland's VersaCamm line, and delivers entirely new application potential with genuine metallic ink and the advanced ink handling technology required to print it. The printer is also available configured to print dual CMYK for top quality output at high production speeds, and as a Hi-Fi colour printer with light cyan and light magenta, plus white ink.

Positioned squarely at professional graphics producers such as sign and display manufacturers, the VersaCamm VS-640 has the potential to redefine what a wide format inkjet printer can do for graphics producers and what wide format digital inkjet print can do for their customers, says Roland DG.

Configured to print Roland's award-winning new Eco-Sol Max metallic ink, the printer produces a dazzling range of pure metallic and pearlescent colours. The user can freely combine silver, process colour and white to effortlessly create a range of specialist effects. Equipped with a VS-640 configured for metallic ink, the user can produce effects that were once the exclusive province of costly offset or screen processes for use anywhere conventional durable inkjet output can be used.

The VS-640 also features a new print head, which enables a greater range of variable dots to be printed. Images rich in colour and density now display even smoother gradations, and solid colours are faithfully rendered free of artefacts. Roland's Intelligent Pass Control further contributes to productivity and quality, elevating the VS-640's Hi-Fi output into a class of its own beyond four-colour.

For users looking for outright productivity, the VS-640 when configured with a dual CMYK ink setup is able to cruise at high production speeds while maintaining quality standards normally associated with unidirectional print. Free from chromatic artefacts, the output stands close comparison with output from printers produced at much slower speeds and gives users of the VS-640 a distinct and measurable commercial edge when addressing the markets for volume print.

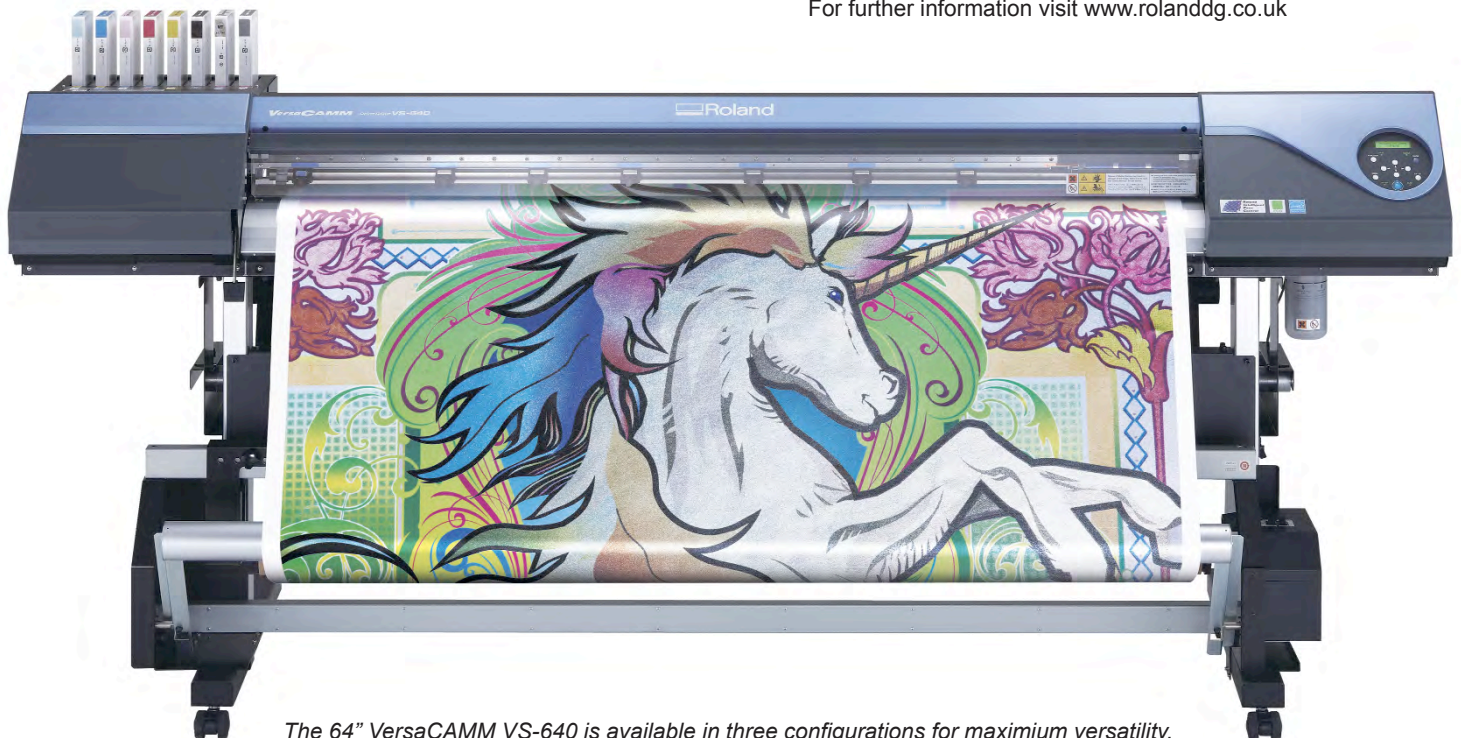
Whatever configuration is chosen, the VersaCamm VS-640 provides a robust 64" print and cut platform in one manageable footprint. Easy to work with, maintenance is largely automatic and requires little in the way of operator intervention. The VS-640 boasts the same ink recirculation system as that introduced on the SolJet Pro III XC-540MT, which prevents the pigment in metallic and white ink from settling and thus reduces ink wastage and running costs.

Metallic ink and other configurations ask a lot of the RIP used to drive the printer. Roland VersaWorks 4.0 colour management RIP software is supplied with the VersaCamm VS-640. VersaWorks supports the Roland Color System, which accurately reproduces spot colours from colour charts and swatches. The Roland Metallic Color library in VersaWorks features metallic colours that print using CMYK+MT in a single pass. This palette features over five hundred colours, including gold, silver, bronze and other metallics; users can simply choose a colour from the list in VersaWorks to apply to their graphics.

The VersaCamm VS-640 also features the all-new Roland OnSupport, a diagnostic support package that's a perfect tool for people who cannot afford to be with the printer at any time.

Despite its innovation-led features and the entirely new possibilities they introduce, the Roland VersaCamm VS-640 is priced to appeal to print producers of more or less any size at £17,999, including a take-up unit. This innovative new machine makes its European debut at Sign and Digital UK in Birmingham.

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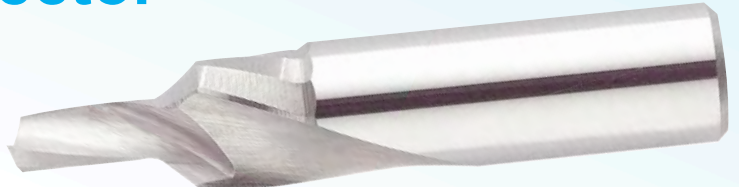
High performance cutter range developed for signage industry sector

A totally new range of cutters developed by LMT's Belin division for milling, drilling and engraving materials typically utilised by the sign making industry is now available through LMT (UK) of Meriden.

While most signage operations involve plastics, LMT has also drawn into its range of tools, cutters that can also be applied to machine foamboard, light wood and be used for very light metal machining in order to add flexibility and reduce tool stockholding for users.

The range spans ED, EG and EDG helical milling cutters that include tools with clockwise and anticlockwise flute styles. End mill cutters for radius, slotting, copying, panto milling, spherical, conical, surfacing, folding angle, sawing and single, two and four teeth operations are all available within the range. There is also a series of Mideco knives for vinyls, engraving tools from 0.1 mm dia that are suitable for use on stainless steels and drills between 1 mm and 14 mm dia.

Tools are available in solid carbide as well as some in natural diamond with special tools available for machining thick or fluorescent materials. The tooling range is also supported by a range of collets and reduction sleeves for mounting in the spindle of the machine tool.



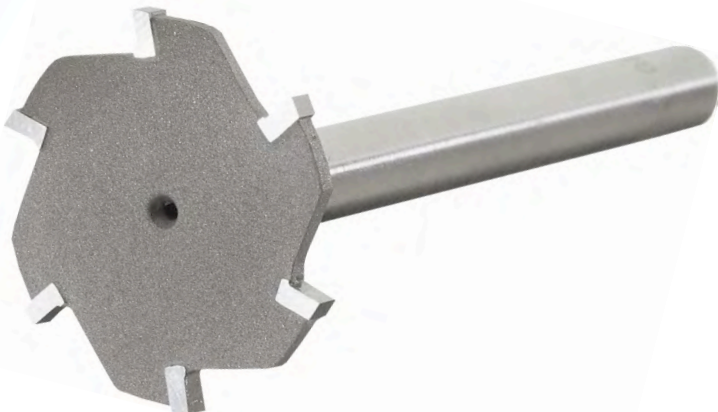
Cristal helical milling cutter with chamfer radius.



Cristal helical milling cutter with chamfer radius for plastic and foamboard.

A prime example within the range is the Cristal single flute endmill that has been developed by LMT Belin to create a crystal clear transparent cutting surface from a single pass at spindle speeds between 18,000 and 55,000 revs/min. Cutter sizes range between 3 mm and 10 mm dia and the right-hand upward inclined cutting edge is suitable for non-ferrous materials as well as plastics. The tools can be applied at feed rates between 0.8 and 10 m/min and used for semi-finishing, finish and super finish milling requirements when trimming, grooving and pocket milling.

The new range is presented in a new 50 page catalogue entitled "Signmaking" and incorporates application data and technical notes. For further information visit www.LMT-tools.com



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The i-sPi Rod Display System uses 6mm stainless steel rods 1200mm in length and a connection system that will allow any height of display to be made. The wall and ceiling fixings are in satin aluminium and the rod to panel connectors are cleverly designed with an integral swivel mechanism which allows both vertical and horizontal connection using the same component. Rod ends can be finished with a neat aluminium "ball" to provide the perfect professional image.

"Our new Rod Display System," says Chris Ferrie of i-sPi, "is a genuine response to customer demand, we had so many enquiries for this that it was a simple decision to instigate the design, production and subsequent investment in stock holding which we are pleased to say is now in place."

2009 was a year of considerable growth for i-sPi, driven in part by the need for the trade to source lower cost suppliers. "We see ourselves as the "Easy Jet" of the sign trade," says Chris. "We offer a simple, low cost alternative whilst ensuring quality and subsequent long term relationships with our customers. Pricing for the Rod Display System was set to aggressively undercut the current market and the existing Cable Display Systems remain at 2008 price levels to further support our commitment to offering the Real Trade Price."

A new design of poster-holder fixings and an increased range of brass and aluminium fixings join the Rod System as new products in the 2010 catalogue

The rod system is now in stock and available for next day delivery although it will be officially launched this year at Sign UK.

For further details contact Chris or Stephen at i-sPi by calling 0141 764 1600 or visit www.ispitrade.com



i-sPi rod display system.

Josero continues to expand its range of digital ink products across the UK and Ireland

Whilst Josero already has a rapidly expanding customer base using INX Digital's line of Triangle™ inks and spare parts, the list of inks they offer has further expanded to include a Bio line of products made from renewable sources. Josero can now offer their technical acumen and customer support across the entire INX Digital line of products. In addition to the traditional solvent and UV curable inks, Bio inks are now also available through Josero.

The Bio inks are made from renewable plant sources and fully conform to EU REACH regulations. Customers will now be able to save money without any loss in quality and in addition they will have the opportunity to provide a greener solution to their customers. Bio inks are available for a rapidly expanding range of printers including Mutoh's,

Mimaki's and Roland's. The entire portfolio including the solvent, UV inks and Bio cover most wide and superwide printers including printers from manufacturers such as: Agfa, HP, Inca, Mimaki, Mutoh, Nur, Roland, Seiko, Vutek and Zund.

Loic Delor, Managing Director of Josero commented "We already offer Triangle's solvent and UV inks for which we have an ever growing customer base, however with the addition of INX Digital's Bio products we can help our customers to offer greener products to their customers. This will help our customers to expand their environmental credentials and meet the ever expanding green agendas of their customers, whilst saving money and continuing to have Josero's renowned customer support."

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50mm	£0.56	£0.85	£1.71
75mm	£0.74	£1.08	£2.17
100mm	£0.90	£1.36	£2.71
125mm	£1.13	£1.70	£3.40
150mm	£1.36	£2.15	£4.30
175mm	£1.70	£2.61	£5.20
200mm	£2.26	£3.29	£6.79
225mm	£2.83	£4.18	£8.38
250mm	£3.06	£5.38	£10.76
275mm	£3.51	£5.89	£11.77
300mm	£4.30	£7.36	£14.72
375mm	£6.40	£9.06	£18.11
425mm	£7.81	£10.19	£20.37
500mm	£9.62	£13.01	£26.04
600mm	£11.66	£15.85	£31.69
1200mm	£45.28	£62.26	£124.51

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3mm Aluminium Composite
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height	colours	brushed	mirror
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75mm	£1.42	£1.59	£2.38
100mm	£1.86	£2.16	£2.71
125mm	£2.38	£2.67	£4.00
150mm	£2.71	£3.63	£5.43
175mm	£3.17	£4.36	£6.55
200mm	£4.53	£5.10	£7.64
225mm	£5.32	£5.89	£8.83
250mm	£6.22	£7.02	£10.53
275mm	£6.79	£8.60	£12.87
300mm	£7.69	£9.62	£14.48
375mm	£9.06	£10.92	£16.39
425mm	£10.53	£13.01	£19.53
500mm	£14.72	£16.02	£24.04
600mm	£18.11	£20.37	£30.51
1200mm	£54.33	£61.12	£91.70

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Medite Exterior comes in a raw form ready for painting/finishing

height	6mm	12mm	18mm
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75mm	£0.79	£1.47	£2.26
100mm	£1.14	£1.81	£2.76
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150mm	£2.26	£3.63	£4.69
175mm	£2.43	£4.35	£5.77
200mm	£2.83	£5.10	£7.13
225mm	£3.56	£5.89	£8.04
250mm	£4.08	£7.02	£10.19
275mm	£4.87	£8.60	£11.59
300mm	£6.22	£9.62	£13.93
375mm	£8.82	£10.92	£15.96
425mm	£10.19	£13.01	£18.68
500mm	£11.54	£16.01	£21.51
600mm	£13.58	£18.11	£26.04
1200mm	£40.75	£54.33	£73.58

no minimum order

stainless steel

height	1.2mm satin brushed	1.2mm polished	2mm satin brushed	2mm polished
50mm	£3.21	£3.45	£4.28	£4.60
75mm	£3.46	£3.71	£4.61	£4.94
100mm	£4.20	£5.06	£5.60	£6.75
125mm	£4.82	£5.43	£6.42	£7.24
150mm	£5.19	£6.05	£6.92	£8.06
175mm	£7.29	£8.27	£9.72	£11.03
200mm	£9.23	£10.62	£12.31	£14.16
225mm	£10.86	£11.61	£14.48	£15.48
250mm	£11.67	£12.47	£15.56	£16.63
275mm	£12.90	£14.81	£17.20	£19.75
300mm	£14.81	£16.24	£19.75	£21.65
375mm	£21.11	£22.78	£28.15	£30.37
425mm	£23.61	£27.29	£31.48	£36.38
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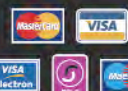
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Mimaki introduces new adhesive belt-equipped large format textile inkjet printer

With continued demand for short run production, lower costs and greater creativity across the board in direct-to-textile printing, the introduction of Mimaki's new TX400-1800B textile inkjet printer looks set to deliver a peerless solution for the apparel, furnishings and soft signage markets.

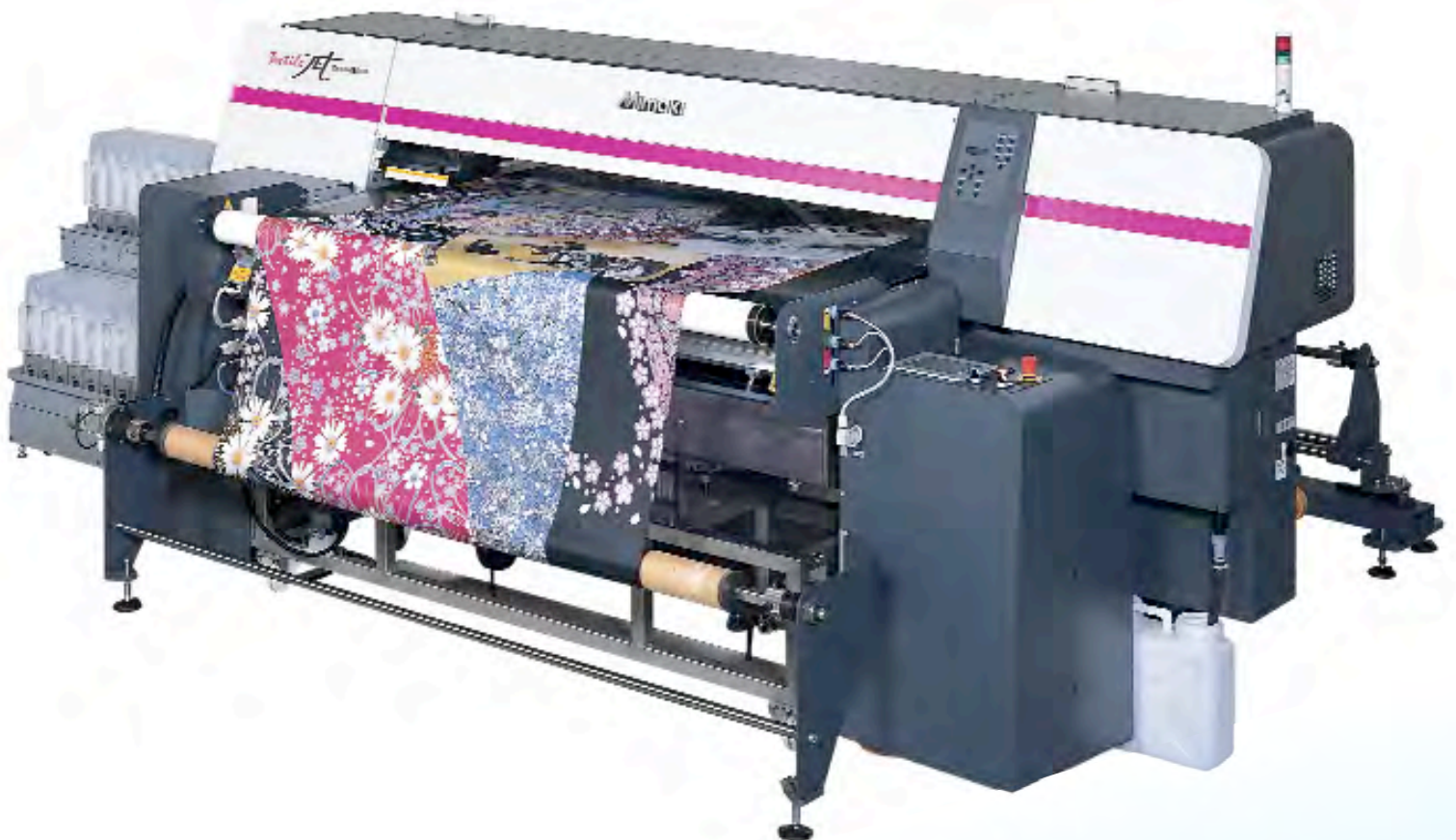
Historically, production textile printing has required long runs, cumbersome un-environmentally friendly processes and the costs and time associated with rotary or flat screen printing. The introduction of the Mimaki TX400 provides a solution for volume production of high quality direct-to-textile prints onto a myriad range of fabrics.

With a 1.8m print width and production speeds of around 25sq m/hour, the TX400-1800B utilises an adhesive belt carrier system to stabilise fabrics that have a tendency to stretch and contract during printing. This technology ensures a high quality of result, increased speed and reduced ink usage alongside the capability of printing to traditionally 'difficult' materials. The high speeds are achieved even with an eight colour inkset and at detailed resolutions and the newly designed heater system, allows for the rapid drying of the wetted out fabric before it goes onto the powered take-up roller. This also incorporates Mimaki's Web Tension Control System that provides consistent tension over the full width of the print whether on light or heavyweight cloths.

The machine's inbuilt UISS (Uninterrupted Ink Supply System) automatically switches between ink sacks as the ink becomes spent, easily fulfilling long run, unattended print jobs. With the use of Mimaki's new two litre bulk ink containers, the ink cost is reduced significantly too. Inks for the machine include reactive dye (for printing to cotton and silk), acid dye (for silk, nylon and wool) and dye sublimation inks for polyester prints. As such; the range of work that can be produced with the printer is vast - from haute couture silk scarves through to flags and fabric banners, upholstery and sportswear, and more.

Hybrid's marketing manager, Duncan Jefferies comments; "Production digital textile printing is all about reducing costs, lead times and waste, whilst maintaining quality and creativity. The Mimaki TX400 makes the introduction of a low inventory business model possible, drastically reduces environmental impact and delivers what the customer wants, in the time that they need it."

The TX400-1800B joins the dye sub specific 1800D model at the head of Mimaki's direct-to-textile printer range - adding the adhesive belt to its sister machine's feature list. Delivery of both is expected to commence in spring 2010 with demonstrations available through Hybrid's authorised textile reseller network. Further information can be found at www.hybridservices.co.uk or by calling on 01270 501900.



Mimaki's adhesive carrier belt equipped textile machine – the striking new TX400-1800B.

A hat trick from Durst the world's first 3 in 1, super-wide UV Inkjet Printer

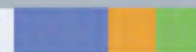


The Rho 500R is the first 5m roll to roll inkjet that combines POP quality with billboard speed and versatility. This provides customers three times the profit potential. For example, you can enter the fastest growing markets of high quality POP, including backlits, and vehicle graphics during the day, and then fulfil your billboard and building wrap requirements with unattended printing during the night.

The unrivalled flexibility of the Rho 500R, which will also print three different width rolls at the same time with different image queues for each, maximises productivity and profitability. The print speed of up to 400m² per hour with uncompromised 600 dpi 6-colour print quality is thanks to its sophisticated mechanical engineering and further enhancement of the Durst Quadro 30D Array printhead technology.

The completely VOC-free UV Rho Roll Ink, accredited with the Nordic Swan certification, meets the most stringent environmental requirements. And, as with all Rho systems, Durst offers with the Rho 500R the highest reliability, the capability of 24/7 production and the best service support in the market.

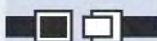
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Eurostand's DLPlus roll up display is joined-up thinking at its best

A new range of interconnecting roll ups launched by Eurostand Display is aimed at those driven to explore the wider realms of their creativity when designing graphic campaigns.

The DLPlus system is now shipping from the Essex-based, trade-only display specialist and has, says the firm, caused great excitement among its customers – all keen to exploit its potential in a range of applications, including trade exhibitions and retail showrooms.

At the heart of the system are high-quality, freestanding roll up displays, featuring a silver anodised graphic cassette with levelling screws, chrome or coloured end caps, and a three piece bungee pole with discreet moulded top. The image size of these units is 2000mm high and 850mm wide.

But the feature which sets the system apart is, ironically, that which brings it together – thanks to a smart new connecting system, the base cassettes and graphic hanging profile can be easily linked to make a virtually continuous, and more much arresting, visual panorama.

"We have been developing this design for nearly a year," explains Eurostand Display's National Account Manager Sam Mooney. "Our customers are always looking for fresh ideas and product refinements which maximise impact whilst retaining the quality standards we invest in all our solutions.

"There is no limit to the number of DLPlus roll ups that can be joined, but a combination of two, three or four units will suit most applications," says Mooney.

"In the hands of designers with bigger ideas, the system is enormously adaptable and flexible – individual graphics can still be designed with a stand-alone message, in the traditional way. It's when these single roll ups are elegantly joined with one or two others that the DLPlus really starts to prove its value and capability. The resulting graphic arrangement creates a message of a much larger magnitude."

The DLPlus has an internationally-registered design and, like all of the products in the Eurostand Display range, comes with a five-year guarantee.



The DLPlus roll up display creates a virtually continuous visual panorama.

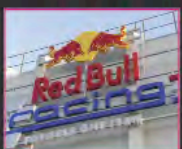
Visitors to Eurostand Display's exhibition booth (C42) at Sign & Digital UK can see for themselves the engaging nature of the DLPlus system, and learn more about its versatility and flexibility.

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Stock Displays launches new LED Outdoor Lightbox

Yorkshire based display product manufacturer Stock Displays has launched the energy-saving, heavy duty LED Outdoor Lightbox.

The new lightbox is one of several new products that Stock Displays is introducing this year, and it is the first of the new lines to be added to the company's website. The other new products will be launched in order to coincide with the print of Stock Displays new 2010/11 product catalogue.

The new LED Outdoor Lightbox incorporates state of the art energy saving LED illumination technology, which has been shown in tests to use up to 33% less energy than the fluorescent tubes used in traditional lightboxes. Not only that, but the LEDs also provide up to 100,000 hours of illumination, compared to 18,000 hours from the older style tube lightboxes meaning less maintenance costs, less bulb changing and ultimately less waste going to land-fill.

On top of the technology used to illuminate the new frames, they are also seriously heavy duty – featuring a 55mm wide extruded aluminium casing, a 2mm thick plastic front cover, reinforced hinges and an extra secure locking mechanism, which means that these frames will be safe from vandalism no matter where they are installed.

Stock Displays' Sales Manager, Rosie Taylor, said of the new product "We decided to develop them as a result of us receiving a lot of enquiries asking if we could adapt our existing lightboxes for outdoor use. After research and development, our production team began manufacturing the new outdoor lightboxes last month and already they have proven to be very popular indeed.

"Earlier this month we were delighted to install one of the new lightboxes at 'The Lightbox' – an award winning art gallery and museum based in Woking, Surrey. We have also already installed the outdoor lightboxes at several Printing.com stores across the UK."

The LED Outdoor Lightbox is available in six stock sizes and twelve stock colour finishes with bespoke sizes manufactured to order, and prices start from £188.

For further information visit www.stockdisplays.co.uk and to request a copy of the new 2010/11 product catalogue call 01302 802266 or email sales@stockdisplays.co.uk



Stock Displays hi-res outdoor lightbox with poster.

CorelDraw® Graphics Suite X5 delivers more versatility, content and colour tools for graphics professionals

Corel Corporation has introduced CorelDRAW® Graphics Suite X5, the newest edition of the company's award-winning package of professional graphics applications. With more than 50 new and enhanced features, CorelDraw Graphics Suite X5 includes major enhancements to asset management, colour management, web graphics, a wide variety of learning resources and more content than ever before. The electronic download and trial versions are available immediately and the product started shipping during March in English, German, French, Dutch, Italian, Spanish and Brazilian Portuguese language versions.

The new version of the suite focuses on innovations that matter the most to users in a wide variety of industries including sign making, graphic design, fashion/apparel design, wide format printing, marketing, print production and small business.

CorelDraw Graphics Suite X5 includes CorelDraw, an intuitive vector-illustration and page-layout application; Corel Photo-Paint, a professional image-editing application; Corel PowerTrace, a utility to quickly and accurately convert bitmaps

into editable vector graphics, and Corel Capture, a one-click screen capture utility.

New to the suite is Corel Connect, a full-screen built-in content organiser that lets users search the suite's digital content and/or their computer or local network to quickly find the perfect complement for a design. CorelDraw Graphics Suite X5 also includes many supporting applications, a wide variety of content and in-depth training resources.

For more information about CorelDraw Graphics Suite X5 and to see a detailed list of new and enhanced features, visit www.corel.com/coreldraw To learn more about how CorelDraw Graphics Suite is used worldwide, please visit the product's community site at <http://coreldraw.com>.

CorelDraw Graphics Suite X5 is available at a suggested retail price (SRP) of £399 for the full version or £179 for the upgrade. The product can be purchased immediately as an electronic software download (ESD) today from www.corel.com with the boxed software version of the suite available for pre-order through Corel or global retailers.

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PRODUCT *News*

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This innovative imprinting technology from Roland allows the permanent inscription of a wide variety of materials that can be used in an even wider variety of markets. So, whatever your personalisation needs, whether it is adding dates and names on a baby's photo frame or engraving a family crest or monogram on silver cutlery as a wedding gift, the MPX-90 has the flexibility and impact power to create an everlasting impression.

The Metaza has a powerful diamond tipped marking head which can make clear marks on a broader range of materials than before including stainless steel which means that the possibilities are extensive for the end user. Ownership brings an even wider target market, from personalised jewellery to industrial labelling any, or all of which could make a real impact on your business.

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PRODUCT *News*

New marking tapes and banner materials are high visibility but not high cost

McGill Signs has just announced new high visibility reflective vehicle marking tapes and banner materials in a good range of colours and at very tempting prices.

The UNECE104 legislation due to come into force in July 2011 means that all newly registered HGVs weighing more than 7.5 tonnes and trailers of more than 3.5 tonnes operating in the UK must have retro-reflective vehicle safety markings.

The new rules are designed to increase the night time visibility of HGVs in order to reduce the chances of an accident. At night an HGV with the safety markings can be seen from up to 1,000 metres away; it is calculated that motorway drivers would see the HGV with safety markings up to nine seconds earlier than the same vehicle without markings.

McGill Signs' Hiviz Reflective vehicle safety marking tape and banner material utilise a diamond pattern, as many of the market leading products do, to provide a particularly high level of light reflected from the media. Both safety tapes and banner materials are available in yellow, green, blue, white, red, and orange.

"Massive savings can be made from choosing our new ranges compared to other high visibility media. A roll of our 50mm safety tape is about half the price of what some high visibility tapes can cost," says Phil McGill, Proprietor of McGill Signs. "Also, it's very unusual to have banner material in more colours than just white. This new material can now be produced in many reflective fluorescent colours in banner material and reflective self adhesive tape for vehicle application."

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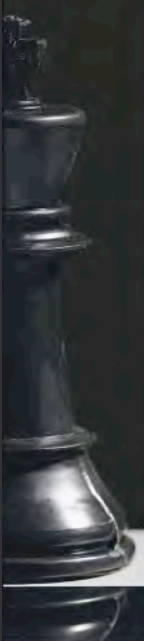
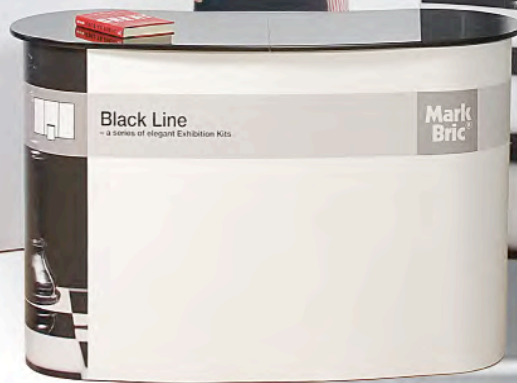
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B & P Graphics launches AquaRes resin inks for solvent machines

B&P Graphic Supplies Ltd is bringing to the market the Sepiax range of AquaRes Resin inks, which combine the advantage of the harmlessness of water-based inks, with the advantage of the reliability of solvent inks or UV inks.

Andrew Wilson, Managing Director B&P Graphics, says "In a time when so many ink companies are declaring new, innovative, products which often turn out to be just a 'me too' product, repackaged, it is refreshing to see a product that actually addresses the needs of the customer base. There are many sign-makers and digital printers who are setting money aside in their budgets to purchase new technology in the form of UV or latex printers and they will be relieved to know that there is now a cost-effective alternative."

The new range of AquaRes inks from Sepiax claims to offer all the advantages of solvent inks without the Health and Safety

issues normally associated with solvents, and without the high capital costs of moving to latex technology. The AquaRes range of inks will run in existing solvent machines using piezo printing head technology, with a simple changeover process and no major modifications to those machines.

With perfect adhesion and abrasion-proofing on PVC banner, polyester, Tyvek (without coating) or even standard offset paper, aluminium foil etc. The fact that the media does not need to be coated, or have any expensive pre-treatment, means that the cost per square metre is minimised.

With a colour gamut and UV durability similar to that of solvent inks, but absolutely zero-odour, it means that there are new applications for these inks both indoors and outdoors.

No harmful solvents are used in the formulation of this ink, so it gives the ability to run a printer in a crowded working space, and to install prints produced with the ink in normal working environments.

AquaRes inks are available in the four primary colours (CMYK), and light colours (Lc,Lm).

Sepiax is part of the Gernot Langes-Swarovski Group (famed for its crystal products) and has carefully formulated the AquaRes inks over a period of nearly three years, during which extensive customer trials have taken place.

Visitors to Sign and Digital UK will see the new range of AquaRes inks in operation on stand G22.

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5mm	0.85	1.05	1.35	1.55	2.09	3.14	3.90	4.74	5.34	8.28	9.25	12.82	14.00	15.50	25.88	53.00
10mm	1.70	2.10	2.75	3.10	3.30	6.10	8.50	10.00	12.50	17.00	19.50	25.00	28.50	32.00	48.00	113.00

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Height	50mm	75mm	100mm	125mm	150mm	175mm	200mm	225mm	250mm	275mm	300mm	375mm	425mm	500mm	600mm	1200mm
3mm	0.39	0.48	0.80	0.94	1.05	1.25	1.40	1.90	2.25	2.54	2.80	3.60	4.10	5.40	7.40	15.00
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10mm	0.76	1.15	1.50	2.30	3.20	4.00	4.55	5.60	6.70	7.70	8.60	10.50	12.20	15.70	20.00	55.00
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12mm	0.85	1.50	1.85	2.70	3.70	4.35	5.10	5.90	7.00	8.60	9.50	10.80	12.90	16.00	18.00	57.00
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Brushed finish	1.20	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.50	4.20	4.95	5.80	7.00	8.50	9.50	10.80	12.90	16.00	21.50	62.00

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3mm	2.80	3.50	4.30	5.30	5.80	6.70	7.60	8.80	9.80	11.20	12.50	16.60	20.00	25.70	34.00
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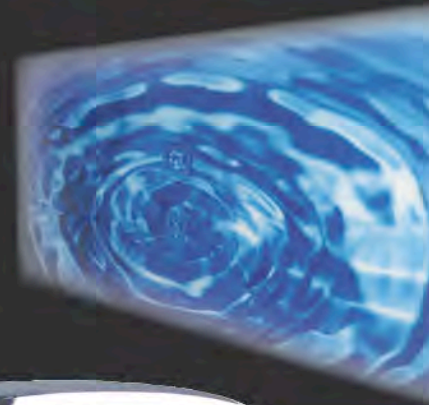
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Colourgen offers money-back guarantee on new laminates



Colourgen is putting a spring in the step of the wide format printing market by offering a money-back guarantee on its new Elite Essentials range of laminates. As the latest addition to the company's Elite Essentials range, the new laminates are being marketed under the 'Love Film' banner. This name reinforces Colourgen's confidence in the products because, quite simply, if customers don't love it, they can return the roll and get a refund.

Elite Essentials laminates are cold, pressure sensitive 100mic films with the choice of either a crystal, gloss or matte finish. They are available in 880mm to 1520mm widths and 50m or 100m lengths and cost as little as 95p per square metre for a single roll.

Melanie Enser, Product Marketing Manager for Colourgen, comments, "We love our new Elite Essentials film laminates, and we are certain our customers will too. For the price, they deliver a really high quality finish, enhancing and protecting a massively broad range of applications. We have been delighted with the continuing popularity of our Elite Essentials range, which time and again delivers surprisingly high quality media at unbeatable prices."

Elite Essentials laminates are available immediately from Colourgen. For a free sample swatch book or further information, please visit www.colourgen.com/eelove or call 01628 588733.

Signs to reduce risk of infection

A leading UK manufacturer of health and safety signs, Spectrum Industrial, has released a revolutionary change to the Taktyle® Braille sign. Die moulded from a single piece, Taktyle has been developed to minimise the transfer of bacterial infection through its use.

The Taktyle Braille sign is constructed from a highly durable polyester sheet. Screen printed on the reverse and vacuum formed to create the raised pictogram, patent protected locating ring and braille dot height, the material and mould combine to ensure an accurate translation of the message through finger touch, movement and pressure. Similarly, for the sighted and visually impaired alike, the signs also deliver clear, effective messaging.

While the quality of the sign has resulted in its specification for many different environments from supermarkets and fast food outlets, Taktyle meets stringent FDA and EEC food regulations, to leisure, education and healthcare, the latter provided the inspiration for further product development.

Paul Kantecki, Managing Director of Spectrum Industrial, has been working with a number of Primary Care Trusts to develop a range of biosign® products to both help raise awareness and reduce the risk of bacteria related infections, a healthcare priority. Independent tests have subsequently shown that the biosign anti-microbial range provides active hygienic protection and eliminates harmful microbes within 24 hours, including MRSA and E-coli.

The biosign technology utilises silver which is widely accepted as an additive having broad spectrum anti-microbial activity.

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Taktyle Braille Sign, designed to reduce cross infection.

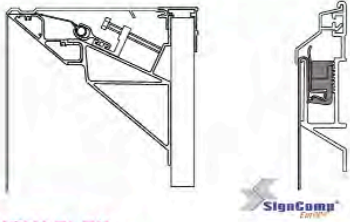
rate is dependent upon the bacterial challenge present and ensures they retain their efficacy for the lifetime of the product" says Paul.

Re-branded Taktyle Hygienic™, the company believe they have the only braille sign on the market that is anti-microbial and as a standard product comes at no additional cost.

Being extremely resistant to chemicals and anti-bacterial cleaning agents, the product is also very low maintenance. With a smooth surface, low profile and edge-to-edge seal against the wall, the product can be easily wiped clean in seconds or withstand deep clean methods. Paul says quite simply, that "Taktyle Hygienic is cleaner, safer and more hygienic to use."

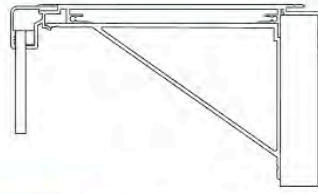
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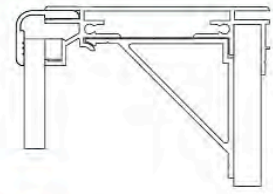
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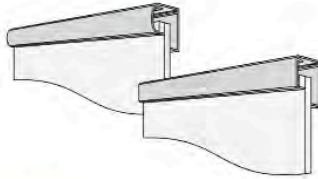
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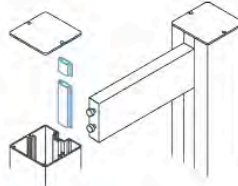
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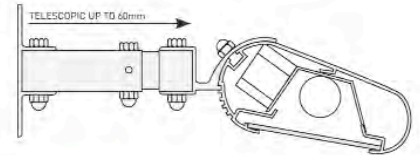
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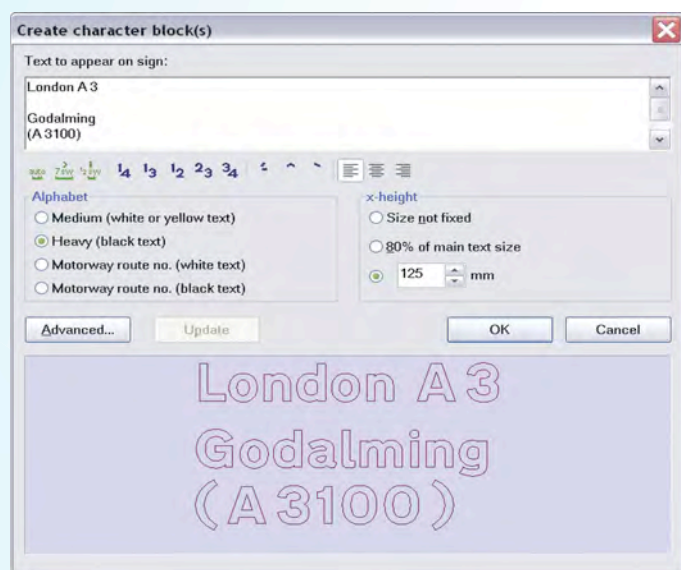
Intelligent software for traffic sign design

The creation of most signs gives great scope for showing creativity and flare. A good sign designer will select fonts, colours, borders and graphics to suit the nature of the message. Traffic signs, by contrast, are the exact opposite: there is a rigid set of rules to follow with no opportunity for individuality. It is legally imperative to follow legislation and the Department for Transport's layout rules, as a non compliant sign can be unenforceable and cause considerable cost and embarrassment to the local authority concerned.

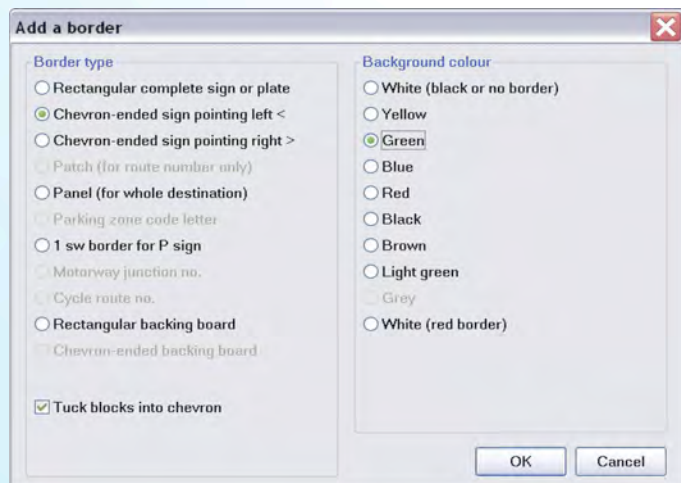
Designing traffic signs therefore requires different software to that used for general purpose signing. Instead of allowing flexibility, it must impose the required, fonts, symbols, colours and layout to minimise the chance of a non-compliant sign being put up. A UK leading package for this is a system called SignPlot 2 from a small company based in London, Buchanan Computing. Unlike its competitors, SignPlot does not need AutoCAD, although it will export accurate vector graphics to this system, as well as to the EPS format more familiar to sign makers and graphic designers. It has been made as easy as possible to use to assist those using it only occasionally, as well as incorporating checks and warnings for any design errors it has spotted.



The weight and colour of the lettering is corrected automatically on the finished design.



A sign is commenced by typing the text.



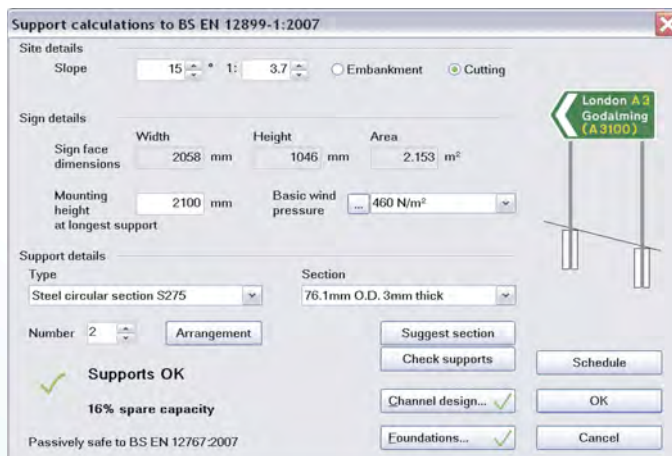
A border is chosen from the permitted types and colours of traffic sign.

SignPlot has built into it the layout and spacing rules of the DfT's Traffic Signs Manual and it applies them automatically. For example, a flag-ended sign is made by typing the text, clicking add border, and selecting from the list of traffic sign colours. The other colours, the font used and the widths of the border and chevron are all determined automatically.

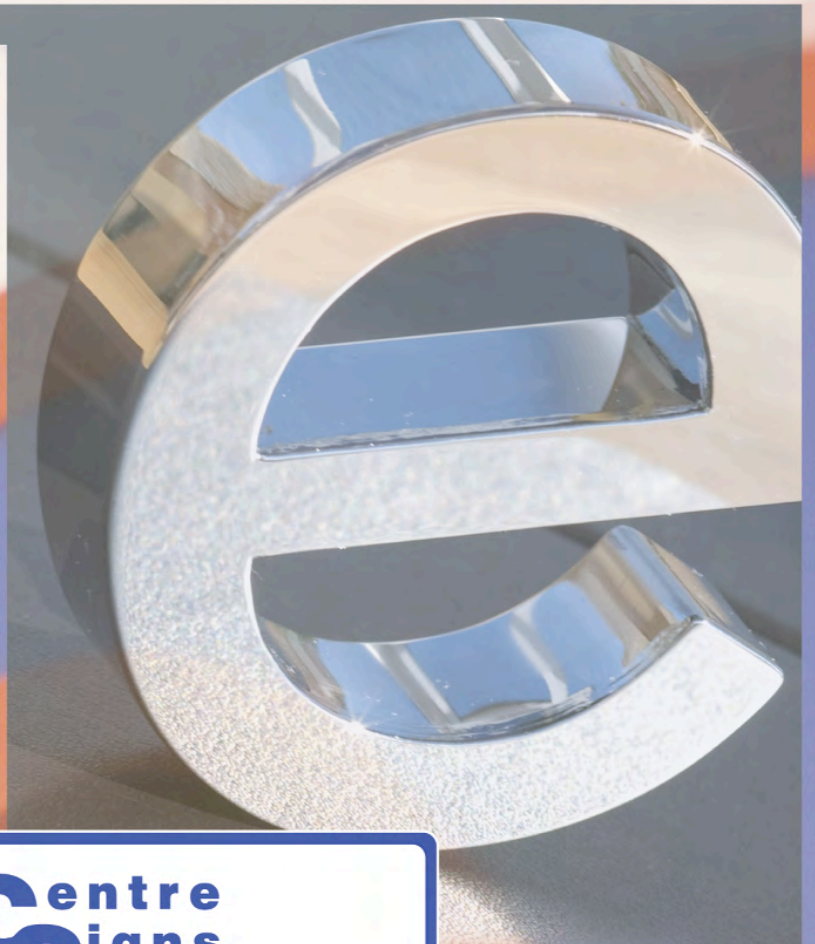
SignPlot assists with sign manufacture by either driving a cutter directly or by exporting to a general purpose sign design system. Almost all traffic sign graphics are either screen printed for large runs or digitally cut for smaller ones, as ECOF (electro-cut overlay film) allows a retro reflective sign to be made with a complete covering of white reflective material and all other colours achieved with this translucent film.

SignPlot has been available for over 20 years, and its name betrays its origins when the only device for graphical output was a pen plotter. During that time the software has changed beyond all recognition to exploit each advance in technology, user interface and connectivity to other systems became available. But it has always been backwards compatible to make upgrading versions totally painless, and can happily still read files created by the version of 20 years ago.

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New ecological sign film from Grafityp

GEF, or Grafityp Ecological Film, is a film that presents the qualities of a polymeric film as well as some of a cast film, and at the same time is offered at the price of a 'better' monomeric film. Take into consideration its innovative characteristics, which contribute to a better environment, and we can speak of an unequalled breakthrough by which each end user will prosper.

The GEF film is made of several layers that can be adjusted separately, and does not contain any chlorine or plasticizers. This means that no harmful gases are released when the material is burned after recycling, a truly important step in the ecological sphere. With its magnificent gloss, user friendliness (easy cutting and peeling), linked to an extremely high flexibility, this new GEF film is to be considered an enormous leap in the evolution of high-quality self adhesive films with an extra ecological character.

Even though GEF, a product from the polyolefine group, cannot be compared to a PVC film as far as its composition is concerned, it looks the same, feels similar and can be applied in exactly the same way. A good opacity is guaranteed by colouring the bottom layer of the multilayered GEF. The shrinkage of the GEF is also considerably lower than that of a standard calendered film. The unique production process of the GEF film makes it perfectly comparable to classic high quality PVC films.

GEF films can be positioned somewhere between monomeric and polymeric calendered films. In-depth tests have proved that the GEF films offer a number of advantages, and that many of their characteristics can easily be compared with those of a polymeric calendered film, as well as some of cast films, and for a considerably lower price which lies within the range of the 'better' monomeric calendered film.

UV-tests have shown that a life span of about four to five years may be presumed in Central-European conditions and if applied vertically.

Self adhesive sign films were introduced to the market more than half a century ago. From the very beginning PVC films strongly appealed to the industry. Even though these films have undergone quite a metamorphosis over preceding decades, they are still unrelentingly damaging to the environment. After all, when using cutting vinyls 50% of the used material after peeling logos and texts immediately turns into waste that is extremely hard to recycle, because of the adhesive layer on the vinyl. The only way to get rid of this waste efficiently is to burn it. The main disadvantage of this process is that harmful gasses are released as a result of the plasticizers and the chlorine in the material. Grafityp headquarters in Belgium, renowned as a pioneer for ecological solutions in this area, began researching a suitable alternative, which led to the GEF.

In-depth research and the use of specialist know-how are the basis of the new GEF film. A long period of extensive investigation, studies, tests and product improvements preceded the eventual production. In the specially equipped laboratory, all raw materials and developments were submitted to severe controls, and the films were subjected to tough tests. Grafityp have installed and developed a completely new cast extruding machine in a brand new production unit, making the production of the GEF film possible. The eventual result of this intense preparation is a highly technological, user and environmentally friendly film with an excellent price/quality ratio. Grafityp's ISO-9001 quality label offers the best guarantee for a complete and consistent quality control.

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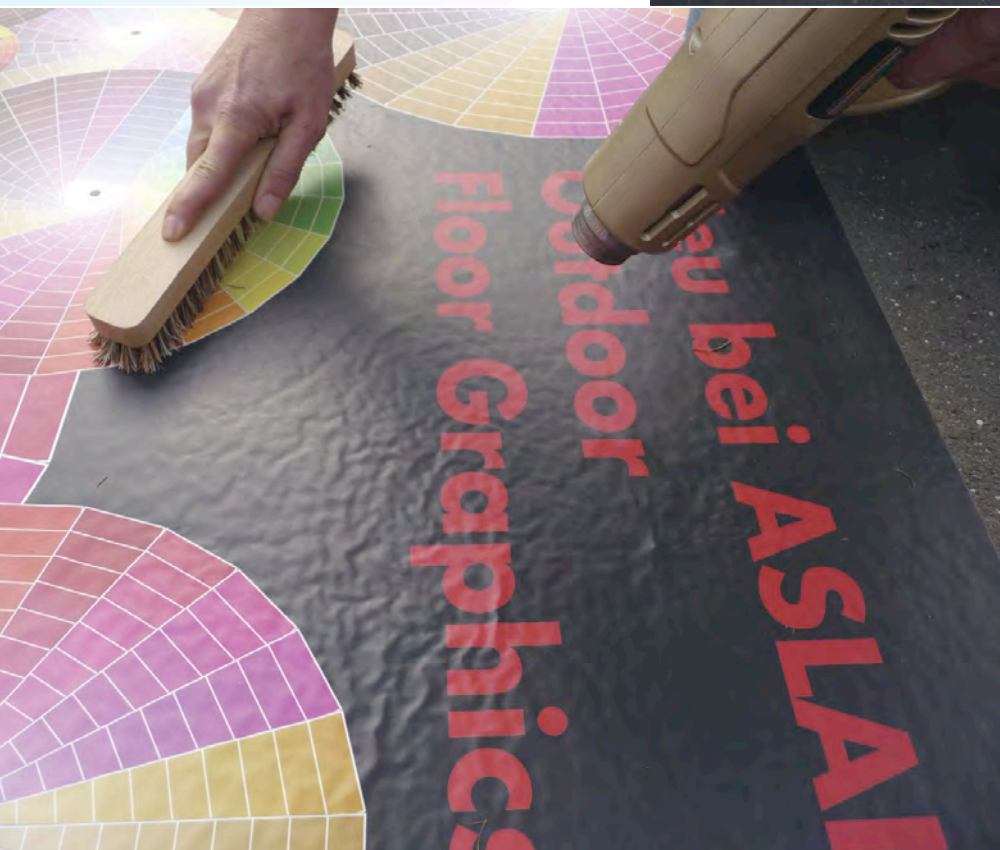
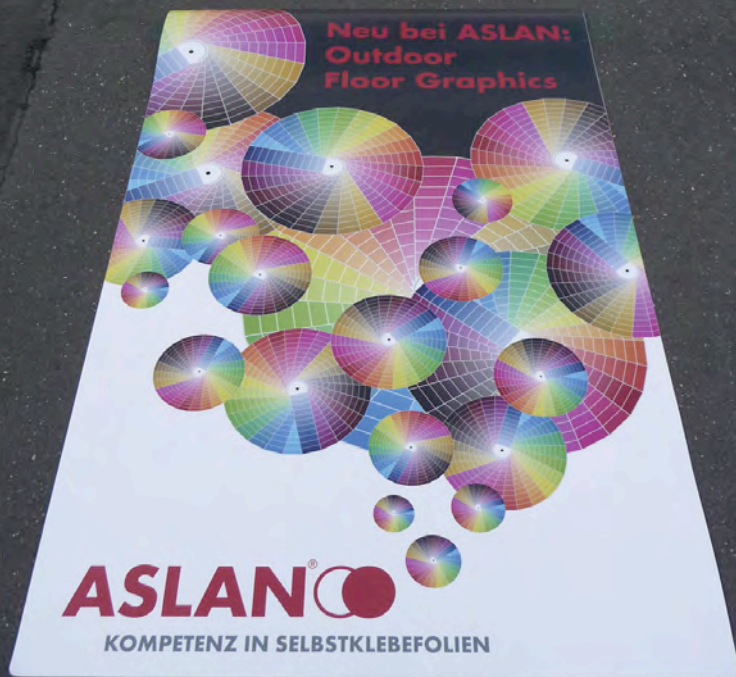
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Outdoor floor graphics by Aslan – step out into the spotlight

With Aslan's new Outdoor Floor Graphics digital printing film, it's now possible to use outdoor floors too for temporary advertising. The new product provides a simple, swift solution plus easy removability.

Outdoor Floor Graphics teams up the digitally printable Aslan DFP 46 film with the Aslan MP 326 laminating film to create a special solution for short-term and medium-term applications. It offers a quick and flexible way of ensuring temporary advertisements "step out into the spotlight" at events such as trade fairs and exhibitions, sports events, promotions, festivals and store openings.

The composite film can be adhered to smooth or rough outdoor surfaces, roads, car parks or paths. The DFP 46 digital printing film is compatible with all major solvent, eco-/mild-solvent and UV-curable inks and must always be used in combination with the Aslan MP 326 laminating film. As well as protecting the print from abrasion and soiling, MP 326 has an embossed anti-slip texture, thanks to which there are even insurance warranties available against any possible damage caused by slipping on the film. The laminate also offers a good level of flatness, which means it can be machine-cleaned and is resistant to



When used on rough surfaces, the entire composite film has to be treated with a heat gun.

Aslan's Outdoor Floor Graphics digital printing film offers a quick and temporary solution for short/medium term advertising.

scratching and wear. The manufacturer guarantees up to six months' durability for the composite film, depending on the application and mechanical load.

Both films must be applied together on dry, cleaned, non-greasy surfaces, with their edges flush and the surface and ambient temperature must not fall below 10°C during the application process. When used on rough surfaces, the entire composite film has to be treated with a heat gun; on smooth surfaces, only the outer edges need to be sealed with a heat gun.

Both films are available in 25 m x 1.37 m format.

The new Outdoor Floor Graphics solution completes Aslan's range of self-adhesive films for outdoor applications. With a product mix already featuring outdoor stencil films (for façades and asphalt) and digital printing films for façades, DFP 46 was the 'missing link'.

For more details concerning this product, contact Aslan direct or visit www.aslan-schwarz.com

New premium acrylic brands from Amari Plastics

A leading sheet plastics distributor, Amari Plastics plc, has introduced two new ranges of premium acrylic sheet.

Acrycast cast acrylic and Acryglas XT extruded acrylic offer what the company describes as a combination of quality, product range and local availability which they say is unmatched in the UK marketplace.

Sourced from within Amari Plastics' global family of approved partners, the new ranges are manufactured to the highest standards and are fully compliant with all UK and European quality standards. Both products have proven track records in global markets in a diverse range of applications from signs, displays and POS/POP to construction and engineering products.

Acrycast cast acrylic offers outstanding freedom of choice with a wide range of standard colours and thicknesses available from stock in up to 15 different imperial and metric sheet sizes. The range also includes frosted effect sheets. Acryglas XT extruded acrylic complements the Acrycast range with high quality extruded sheets in standard clears, opals, black and tints. Impact resistant, anti-reflective and satin finishes are also available.

Jamie Manifold, Amari Plastics, said: "The UK market for acrylics has undergone a number of changes over the last decade and we believe the time is now right for these two new major brands. As a company, we have made a big commitment to supporting the new brands with marketing materials as well as technical support and infrastructure investment."

Acrycast cast acrylic and Acryglas XT extruded acrylic are available locally throughout the UK, through Amari Plastics' 14 strategically placed Service Centres.

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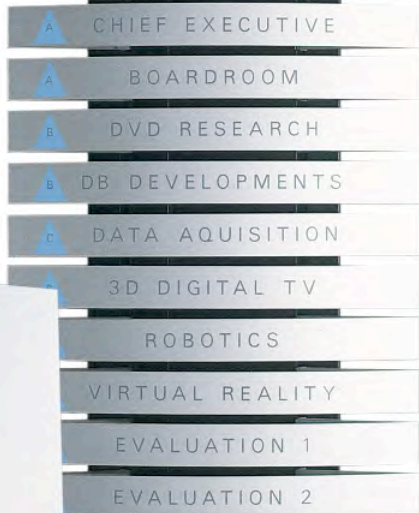
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PRODUCT *News*

Five HP Scitex inks become Nordic Swan approved

Five HP Scitex inks for sign and display printing have been added to the official list of those that meet the chemical requirements of the Nordic Ecolabel (also known as Nordic Swan) for print service providers (PSPs).

PSPs that have been granted Nordic Ecolabel licensing for the production of printed matter have demonstrated that they fulfill a number of environmental requirements that make them some of the least polluting PSPs in the Nordic region printing industry.

The HP Scitex XP222 UV curable ink used by the HP Scitex XP5100, HP Scitex XP2100, HP Scitex XP5300 and the HP Scitex XP2300 printers when used in standard mode, have been added to the list. In addition, two other UV curable inks - HP Scitex TJ200 and HP Scitex FB221, which are used respectively in the HP Scitex TJ8550 Printer and the HP Scitex FB7500 Printer, a high productivity flatbed, machine have been added.

The HP Scitex WB300 water-based ink used by the HP Scitex FB6700 Printer has also been approved. The HP Scitex PT10 and PT20 pre-treatments for this printer have also been accepted as meeting the chemical requirements of the Nordic Ecolabel for PSPs.

Furthermore, a solvent ink, HP Scitex TJ100 has also been added to the approved list. It is used with the HP Scitex TJ8350 Printer.

These inks join a range of HP Designjet-branded inks used for sign and display printing already listed by Nordic Ecolabel. These include HP786 and HP789 water-based HP Latex Inks, used respectively by the HP Designjet L65500 Printer and HP Designjet L25500 Printer, as well as HP91 water-based inks used by the HP Designjet Z6100 Printer.

HP is leading the greening of sign and display printing, with a wide range of innovations including technologies and products developed under the stringent HP Design for Environment programme, including digital signage printing solutions that can replace less efficient screen printers, inks with an improved environmental profile versus the alternatives, recyclable signage media and a growing range of take-back and recycling programmes that now include hardware and selected consumables and media in a growing number of countries.

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5mm	0.45	0.65	0.99	1.35	1.80	2.10	2.45	2.90	3.30	4.00	4.78	5.60	6.38	7.30	10.30	28.06
10mm	0.76	1.20	1.49	2.30	3.15	3.98	4.45	5.59	6.60	7.72	8.38	10.67	12.37	15.80	18.22	52.13
19mm	1.69	2.22	3.10	3.60	4.10	6.20	7.00	8.73	10.00	11.52	13.44	14.78	18.65	21.34	26.00	75.24

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C/HEIGHT mm	50	75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250	275	300	375	425	500	600	1200
3mm	0.55	0.74	0.84	1.12	1.30	1.67	2.20	2.80	2.98	3.46	4.21	6.10	7.40	9.47	11.00	42.87
5mm	0.84	1.05	1.35	1.68	2.20	2.56	3.15	4.13	5.30	5.72	7.30	8.97	10.02	12.89	15.67	62.10
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Brushed	1.18	1.50	2.08	2.54	3.43	4.26	4.98	5.72	6.89	8.52	9.18	10.42	12.45	15.50	19.80	60.87
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C/HEIGHT mm	50	75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250	275	300	375	425	500	600	1200
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3mm	2.82	3.55	4.35	5.32	5.80	6.74	7.70	8.92	10.00	11.30	12.45	16.45	20.30	25.60	34.10	92.00
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12mm	0.85	1.52	1.85	2.75	3.70	4.35	5.15	5.85	7.10	8.60	9.55	10.90	12.95	16.00	18.00	55.00
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Hampshire Flag helps Arctic adventurer warm up for charity challenge race

One of the UK's leading flag manufacturers is supporting one man's attempt to complete a challenging race across the North Pole and raise £30k for a children's bereavement charity.

Kevin Sheppard is undertaking the 350 mile race across the High Arctic to the Magnetic North in April and Hampshire Flag Company has donated three flags to help raise awareness of the charity Winston's Wish and for Kevin to take on the expedition.

The 39 year old from Gloucestershire is one of only 42 taking part in the High Arctic Race which will see Kevin battle against extreme dangers such as falling through thin ice, hypothermia and polar bears – all at temperatures of around minus 40 degrees.

Hampshire Flag is backing Kevin by providing three bespoke 68x38cm flags; two featuring the Team Sheppard/Winston's Wish logos and one for another of Kevin's sponsors, R&H Interiors, which won a competition to have its logo printed on a flag and taken to the North Pole.

Kevin lost his brother 26 years ago, due to a motorbike accident, when he was just 13 so Winston's Wish, a leading authority in childhood bereavement, is a charity close to his heart.

"This mission will push my endurance to the test and I am delighted to have Hampshire Flag on board. The flags are fantastic and will be an invaluable source of inspiration and motivation during the race. I am very grateful to Hampshire Flag for its generosity and willingness to support me in my ultimate aims," says Kevin.

Graham Wilkinson, Managing Director of the multi-award winning firm said, "We are proud to be part of this incredible challenge and it is awe-inspiring to think that our flags will soon be in the Arctic!"

"Kevin really is going to the ends of the earth to help bereaved children. It is our pleasure to be able to help by donating flags

and the Hampshire Flag team wishes him all the luck in the world for the coming expedition," added Graham.

Hampshire Flag's team of 21 produces hand-sewn national and international flags and digitally printed banners. The Waterlooville firm also offers a bespoke flag design service, PVC banners, marine flags, bunting, table flags, exhibition graphics and event systems in addition to the supply and installation an extensive range of flagpoles.

Its prestigious portfolio of clients includes Selfridges, the BBC, Channel 4, Portsmouth Football Club, IBM and British Airways. Hampshire Flag supports various charities and expeditions including Action for Kids, Samaritans, Gumboots and for swimmer and environmentalist Lewis Pugh's on-going feats.

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Sign 2000 completes main ID signage at M&S ECO store

Supermarket giant Marks & Spencer has recently opened its new 23,300 square-metre store in the thriving market town of Witney in Oxfordshire. The store forms part of the town centre's main Marriotts Walk development and features the distinctive M&S signature style with a bright and contemporary interior design. The special significance of the store, however, is that it incorporates a number of highly innovative energy-saving features in line with the new M&S 100-point ECO initiative. These include water-saving facilities such as dual-flush toilets and self-closing taps fitted throughout the store, lighting with movement sensors to conserve energy and solar roof panels that provide all of the store's hot water requirements. Furthermore, in excess of 80 per cent of all construction waste was recycled.

The contract to carry out the main identity signage for the store was awarded to Kent-based corporate signage specialist Sign 2000, a company that has been at the forefront of the sign industry in developing and implementing its own Environmental Practices and Corporate and Social Responsibility Policies which coincidentally harmonise with those now being driven by major corporate organisations like Marks & Spencer. Significantly, Sign 2000 has recently been awarded OHAS 18001, the accreditation that demonstrates conformity with the latest health and safety legislation and best working practices.

This recognition follows earlier accreditation to ISO 9001 (the quality assurance standard) and ISO 14001 (an internationally recognised environmental standard that demonstrates a company's sound environmental practices and 'green' credentials and its ability to control and minimise the environmental impact of its activities). Sign 2000 is also currently working with a number of leading retail organisations to assist in their carbon footprint reduction policies. This includes recommending the use of more eco-friendly materials and the adoption of more environmentally aware manufacturing processes.



At the Oxfordshire store, Sign 2000 supplied the main ID signage to the two pedestrian walkway areas as well as to the main entrance contained within the multi-storey car park. The signage was manufactured to comply with the latest brand guidelines and featured finished fabricated aluminium panels with individual LED-illuminated built-up lettering. The lettering was constructed in a rimless fashion to ensure that it remained constant when both illuminated and non-illuminated.

Projecting signs were fabricated with an acrylic edge-return feature to the sign cases and interior lighting to provide a visually appealing edge-lit effect. Sign 2000 also manufactured and installed a mixture of associated signage within the car park area, in addition to the latest signature store digitally printed imagery for the window and interior display areas.

This latest Marks & Spencer store has been a huge success and warmly welcomed by both the residents of Witney and surrounding areas and visitors to what is now the largest town in West Oxfordshire. In keeping with this status, the store provides a number of outstanding M&S-inspired features. These include a 52-seater café, a wide selection of disparate fashion and household goods departments and an in-store bakery, all of which are enveloped within the architecturally-sensitive building exterior featuring the main ID signage and associated display elements provided by Sign 2000.

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Recently, FastSigns International selected the Mimaki JV33 as its chosen solvent printer and in the UK, FastSigns has selected Graphic Printing Technologies (GPT) to supply and support them.

An international company based in the US, FastSigns has 21 centres in the UK, and while each one operates as a standalone business, they are all capable of delivering a complete range of graphics and display printing services. "We insist that large format printing is in place as part of each franchise's initial setup," says Garth Allison, Managing Director for FastSigns UK. He adds, "This means we can fulfil our core objective from each franchise, which is to provide a complete one-stop-shop for local and national businesses."

Solvent printing is a key component of this delivery and the selection of the Mimaki JV33 as the solvent printer of choice was made after exhaustive testing in the US. "We are happy to take on the recommendations of the US as they are looking to fulfil all the criteria we need for delivering comprehensive printing solutions. The Mimaki JV33, together with the Mimaki cutting plotter provides a hugely versatile, reliable and cost-effective system, which is proving hugely successful at franchises across the UK and the world," says Garth Allison.

As well as selecting the printing solutions for its franchisees, FastSigns wants to ensure reliable and consistent delivery, installation, training and support. To provide this, the company has

turned to Slough-based GPT. Allison explains, "I have worked with Stuart Cole [GPT's Managing Director] for more than five years and have always had an excellent relationship based on mutual trust. When he started GPT it was a very easy decision for us to make to work with the new organisation on the basis that they continued to provide high levels of support and after-sales care. I am delighted to say this has been the case."

The most recent FastSigns centre to open was in Derby last December. Gill Brown, owner of the FastSigns Derby business, explains how GPT has helped the company. "We started talking to GPT back in October to let them know what we wanted. They were very helpful, inviting us in to look at the printer and get some initial demonstrations and training. They really took the time to help us, answering questions and making us feel comfortable with the printer and cutter. When we launched the business, everything was delivered when promised and was up and running really well."

She continues, "We had a problem on Christmas Eve and feared that we would lose an entire week's work over the Christmas period. Not so! GPT managed to get an engineer to us straightaway which meant we didn't lose business between Christmas and New Year."

Garth Allison adds, "We have an excellent working relationship with GPT. Whenever we get issues at any of the businesses, I can honestly say that GPT has gone further than we could normally expect. We can just pick up the phone and things get sorted quickly and properly. This is the most important element of a supplier relationship for the FastSigns group and its franchisees."

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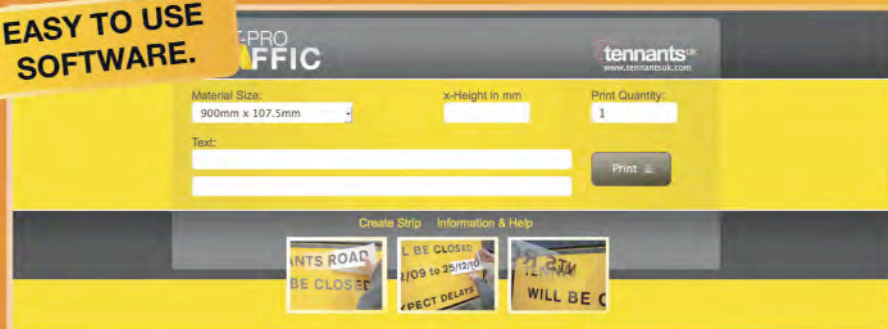
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Astley Signs new Head Office.

Astley Signs, one of the UK's top signage manufacturers, has recently moved to the Redforrest House on the Team Valley Trading Estate, Gateshead.

An afternoon event was held to officially open the new head office where a number of clients, suppliers and North East business leaders gathered to see the new premises and displays of Astley Signs work which included large format digital print, award winning wayfinding systems, research and development projects and the new Carbon Trust approved LED lighting for signage.

Proud of its association with the North East, this successful manufacturing company claim much of their success is due to the source of experienced, skilful and knowledgeable people locally. The recruitment of 14 new staff in recent weeks has been the result of an increasing order book.

The floor area of the new building is 32,618sq ft and Astley Signs has added a further floor internally to create an extra 10,000sq ft of office accommodation and production space. The whole internal build and fit out has been done with sustainability in mind and has incorporated many energy efficient features such as heating and

ventilation systems and lighting.

This has improved the manufacturing environment, by enhancing the flow of production to maximise efficiency and minimising travel distances between processes.

Sales Director, David Forrester said, "It is very exciting times for Astley Signs, beginning the year with a move to new premises whilst sustaining our business portfolio. We're taking the brand forward with new initiatives, expanding in line with our corporate plan and ultimately have seen the company become more sustainable through the implementation of an environmental platform."

He continued, "We wanted to host an official move celebration with all of our clients and businesses in the North East who have supported us. It was an extremely successful afternoon that was thoroughly enjoyed by all."

Astley Signs boasts a very impressive client list including the likes of Sainsbury's, Waitrose, Somerfield, Bentley, Hilton and Frankie & Benny's to name a few.

For further information call Astley Signs on 0191 491 0097 or visit www.astleysigns.com

Go Wide Tour 2010 attendance reflects upturn

The first two Go Wide events, held on the 2nd and 4th of February in Glasgow and Leeds respectively, have been deemed a big success with orders placed for a wide variety of large format printers including orders for the new HP Latex Printer L25500.

More Go Wide dates are soon to be announced following the success of the first two events. Printers and representatives from all major large format print and imaging suppliers were in attendance including Epson, HP, Metamark, Seiko and Shiraz.

Darren Walker, MD of DCP Systems comments, "The downturn of last year seems at last to be in abeyance and our attendees here seem positive about the future. We've talked to all our

customers about their plans for the future. Most have cut their cloth already and are now experiencing an upturn in business. They are also now much more aware of the true cost of running old printers that just aren't energy efficient or require extraction etc... With the launch of the HP L25500 designjet printer and the Seiko mild solvent printer, extraction is a thing of the past but the speed and quality is also far superior than their predecessors. We can now also offer 0% finance on all our HP printers and offers like this is exactly what the print industry needs to get back on its feet."

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Mimaki sign and graphics printer trade-up scheme offers even more for the signmaker

Mimaki's wide format solvent printer range maintains its place at the forefront of the market with its broad skill-set and excellent mix of speed and print quality. With most machines shipped with a fully comprehensive, two year warranty through Mimaki's exclusive UK distributor, Hybrid Services Ltd, qualifying products include the CJV30, JV33 and JV5 machines which are available in a choice of sizes – a popular 1.3m, versatile 1.6m and a highly productive baby grand 2.6m.

Throughout this spring, Hybrid is offering a lucrative trade-up scheme for users of their highly successful Mimaki JV3 printer as well as customers with other solvent machines. Available through Hybrid's authorised reseller network, the Spring Promotion is a great way to invest in new hardware, whilst saving up to £8,000 as part of the trade-up scheme.

In any of the new printers, customers can choose either Mimaki's eco or low solvent inks – with advantages for either, and with the CJV30 and JV33, a bright, opaque white available as standard for the low solvent ink set. Production features, such as Mimaki's UISS (Uninterrupted Ink Supply System) and the powered take up unit allow for long, unattended print runs and the inclusion of Mimaki's RasterLink Pro RIP software package mean it's ready to run from the box. Mimaki's low solvent inkset characteristically achieves a three year outdoor lifespan even for un laminated prints; ensuring a durable and vibrant print for sign makers' customers.

A perfect example in the range is the Mimaki JV33 Series inkjet printer. Its ability to print to a vast range of inexpensive uncoated materials (from banner and vinyl, through paper, canvas, coated metallic and clear films, pull up materials and backlit products to name a few) put it at the forefront of the wide format printer market and with its low running costs and lucrative two year warranty, it pays back quickly too.

Talking of paying back, Hybrid offers a unique ink cartridge recycling scheme linked to valuable ink rebates that's proved very popular with their eco and low solvent ink using customers. The phenomenally successful scheme is almost entirely co-ordinated online to avoid unnecessary paper and administration. Hybrid arranges collection of spent cartridges at their cost and typically tie this into visits to the same area to make the whole scheme as green as possible. Hybrid recycles all the components of the cartridges and so far, the success of the programme has led to many tonnes of landfill being removed in the past year alone. In addition to the environmental benefits of the scheme, a valuable rebate is paid, providing the customer with financial reward for their environmental efforts.

Hybrid's marketing manager, Duncan Jefferies told us "The Let's Do More scheme works because customers are so committed to it and we reward this with a rebate towards valuable consumables for their business. So far, this has resulted in well over £40,000 worth of ink being supplied free to our customers as our thanks to them for contributing to the programme."

"The success of Mimaki's solvent printers has come about for many reasons, but having so many machines in the market place means that there are a lot of cartridges we can take out of landfill through recycling - and that's an important cornerstone of our green philosophy."

With ongoing cost benefits and strong environmental credentials coupled to Hybrid's Spring Trade-up Promotion, the Mimaki JV33 Series is a powerful solution for the signmaker and graphics professional. More information on this, and the complete range of Mimaki's products, is available by visiting www.yougetmore.co.uk and the web based ink recycling programme can be found at www.letsdomore.co.uk. Hybrid can be contacted on 01270 501900 and the full Mimaki range is available through the company's authorised reseller network.



A lucrative trade-up scheme is available for users of the highly successful Mimaki JV3 printer.



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Spandex bolsters hardware offering with Epson Stylus Pro GS6000

Spandex has once again increased the revenue-making opportunities for its customers, having added the Epson Stylus Pro GS6000 large format digital inkjet printer to its growing hardware portfolio. Thanks to a new 8-colour ink set, the GS6000 offers the widest colour gamut to date and enables print businesses to produce superb long-lasting durable prints and photo-realistic colours across an increased range of both indoor and outdoor graphic applications.

Importantly, the Epson Stylus Pro GS6000 delivers the quality and performance required to meet ever-increasing customer expectations. Users benefit from 160cm-width printing and up to 1440x1440 dpi resolution with the finest ink droplet size of 3.7 picolitres. At the same time, turnaround times are significantly reduced, thanks to print speeds up to 25.2sq m/hr using Epson's variable-sized ink droplet and MicroWeave half-toning technologies. These attributes combine to deliver fast-drying, scratch-resistant prints that are water and UV resistant for up to 1.5 years without lamination.

"With its ability to produce images that dry faster, look better and last longer, the Epson GS6000 sets new standards in wide format printing", says Jim Rich, Director, Product Management at Spandex. "In what remains a difficult time for print business owners, the GS6000 allows our customers to increase their service capability and offer a greater means of reaping the rewards that come from undertaking high-end sign and graphics projects."



Using the new 8-colour UltraChrome™ GS ink set, which is available in efficient 950 ml cartridges, the GS6000 allows printers to extend their creativity and service offering with unrivalled colours into high-end applications including airport and exhibition graphics, signage, and photo or fine art reproduction. In addition, the ability to switch easily between a range of different substrates makes the GS6000 a versatile production solution for printing stunning, durable graphics in an array of commercial applications.

The Epson GS6000 also offers increased environmental friendliness, via its eco-solvent UltraChrome™ GS ink. As these inks do not emit harmful VOCs, only light ventilation is required and the extra expense of installing additional air purification systems is avoided. As well as an improved working environment, operators also benefit from a large and easy-to-use LCD panel incorporating Epson's renowned interface, ensuring minimal training time. Support for heavy rolls up to 30kg and an auto-take-up-reel enable versatile media management and standard Giga-Ethernet and USB2.0 allow high-speed connectivity.

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Antalis Printall - a fresh approach

Antalis Printall is the recently created display graphics division of Antalis, a European distributor of paper, envelopes, packaging, and visual display products.

Launched last year following the merger of the James McNaughton sign and display division with Antalis Visual Communications, Antalis Printall can trace its origins back to the 1970s to a family run firm, Printall Display, selling display consumables to the print market from offices in Ashford, Middlesex.

Throughout 2010 Antalis will be undertaking a European wide investment programme geared towards making the company a truly viable alternative supplier for printing companies operating in the display, digital and sign markets. In the UK, Antalis Printall is bringing together the market knowledge and resources of one of Europe's leading merchant operations under one roof and is coupling it with local industry expertise to forge a new kind of national supplier; one with a local attitude and a friendly approach.

By aligning themselves with the industry's key manufacturers Antalis Printall has created a strong portfolio

of branded and own label products which have been handpicked for their performance, printability and price. Key Brands include: Kapa; Forex; Dibond; Foam-X; Mactac; Foamalite; Palram; Lucprint; Symbio; Taurus; Libra; Nimbus and Penstick.

More recently, as part of its commitment to be the leading company as far as corporate responsibility is concerned, the company has focused on providing the market with a range of environmental friendly alternatives as well as undertaking a range of initiatives to help reduce its carbon footprint.

In this rapidly evolving market sector Chris Green is responsible for ensuring that the product range is continuously updated with innovative and leading brands. He has spent his whole career in the industry having previously worked at Robert Horne and James McNaughton Paper. He is keenly attuned to the needs and wants of his customers having run the Printall Northern office, before being appointed Product Manager for large format digital, point of sale/screen products.

For further information visit www.antalis.co.uk



Chris Green, Product Manager, Antalis Printall.

Tech8 gives full endorsement to Colorific inks

After extensive field testing across a range of Mimaki and Uniform wide-format solvent-based ink-jet printers, Tech8 has accepted Colorific inks onto its approved product programme. This brings user benefits that remove warranty issues and the opportunity for extended cover for these machine and ink combinations.



Colorific is now the second leading supplier to be granted approval by Tech8, a status only granted when the product matches warranty specifications. Already in place is support for wide-format printers using Sun Chemical's Streamline ink series.

Available from specialist distributor, IGS UK, the Colorific products which now meet the criteria required by independent warranty specialist, Tech8, include Bio-U, Elite, Fresh and ProJ3 inks. The first three of these products are being used increasingly in Uniform Grenadier and Cadet printers whilst the ProJ3 version is growing in popularity amongst owners of Mimaki JV3 machines.

Tech8's warranty schemes encompass most of the wide-format printers currently in use today, with manufacturers including Roland, HP, Mimaki and Mutoh's own and private label products. Where investors in printing equipment have wanted to reduce ink costs by changing to a reliable third-party solution, existing manufacturers' warranties are usually invalidated when an after-market alternative is used.

The approval by Tech8 of Colorific inks means that full warranty cover can be maintained, including mechanical, electrical and electronic components. Standard on-site response time is eight hours, and additional services include full installation and training on common hardware and software plus ICC colour profiling for most common RIPs.

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Links Signs & Graphics in Blackpool is one of the first companies in the North West to offer printing with the new Hybrid UJV-160 using Mimaki's new flexible UV LED curable ink set. The machine will allow LSG, which prints signage & large format graphics for many of the leisure operators in the resort to print on surfaces that even when bent or curved will not crack the ink.

The investment by the company has been made in response to the growth of the business over recent months and the needs of its clients including Blackpool Council, Leisure Parcs, owners of Blackpool Tower and Louis Tussaud's Waxworks, Blackpool Zoo and the Pleasure Beach.



To accommodate the new machine the company has expanded into the building next door and has already seen a healthy order book increase for companies that need something larger than most and superb print quality.

"One of our main principles as a business is that we listen to what our clients need and provide solutions. Most of the printing that we do is large format and this gives us the edge on quality and the ability to print on a wide range of materials – perfect for the leisure industry," said Shaun Bennett, Managing Director, Links, Signs & Graphics.

Links, Signs & Graphics has also unveiled a new look as it enters its third year of trading. The company, which has grown at a steady rate has worked with local designers 'Happy Creative' to develop a striking new brand image.

The new logo will feature on all vehicle livery and will appear on the new website www.linksignsandgraphics.co.uk developed to offer customers a quick and easy way to order smaller jobs, check progress and to showcase some of the work done for companies all over the UK.

"We are thrilled with our new look and it signifies another good year of trading and moving on to new horizons. We have recently welcomed some new clients into the fold and are moving into new areas with printing techniques which will hopefully continue to grow the business. The team has also increased in size to reflect the new work so really the sky's the limit!"

For further information call Shaun Bennett on 01253 291 516 or visit www.linkssignsandgraphics.co.uk

Amari Plastics undertakes UK distribution for Dibond ACM panels

DIBOND®, claimed to be the world's leading and original range of ACM panels, is now available nationwide through Amari Plastics Service Centres, following a new agreement between Amari Plastics and 3A Composites (formerly Alcan Composites) the manufacturer of Dibond.

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The panels are available in a wide range of standard colours and sheet sizes, in thicknesses from 2mm to 6mm.

Dibond digital and Dilite panels, part of the Dibond range, will also be available.

This move brings together the complete range of 3A Composites' products for the UK sign and display sector into Amari Plastics' expanding portfolio. This includes other world famous premium brands including Kapa, Forexclassic, Forexsmart, Foam-X and GatorFoam.

David Ladyman, Amari Plastics Director - Supplier Relations said: "We are delighted to be bringing Dibond into the Amari Plastics family. We've built a strong relationship with 3A Composites over a number of years as distributors of market leading products like Kapa and Forexsmart, so there is already a firmly established operational link between the two companies. Adding Dibond to our portfolio completes the picture – and has been a logical progression in the relationship."

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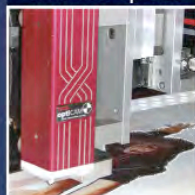
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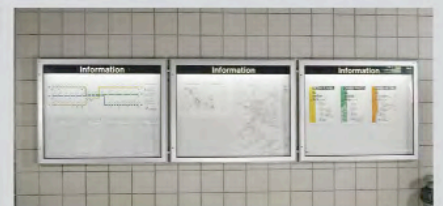


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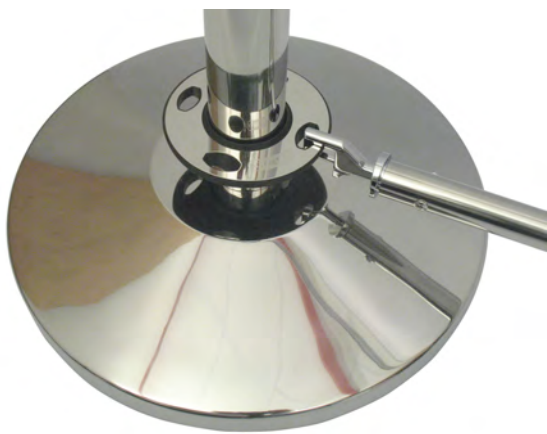
New Signwaves brochure now available

Signwaves has just launched its brand new Sign & Display Collection brochure.

Designed to be a comprehensive and detailed summary of the complete product range, highlights include a new 'Green Star Guide' of environmental benefits and new symbols showing key product features. Browsing has been made quicker and easier, thanks to revised product groups and colour coding, and there's more detailed technical information and minimum order quantities where applicable.



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Signwaves Adfresco cafe barrier.

The long-awaited brochure features a number of new products including Signwaves' patented Adfresco Cafe Barrier. Made in polished 3-series stainless steel, Adfresco has been designed and specified for excellent outdoor performance and longevity, and to be as user, pedestrian and environmentally friendly as possible.

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Adfresco, along with all of Signwaves key products, will be on display at Sign and Digital UK at the NEC, Birmingham in April.

The latest brochure follows the launch of a new trade pricelist which, thanks to operational savings, has seen widespread price reductions across the range, from pavement signs and A-boards, to snapframes, exhibition displays and lightboxes.

Signwaves' new brochure, pricelist and unbranded product poster are available on request. For further information, visit www.signwaves.co.uk

Inca Digital regionalises European technical support network

Inca Digital, one of the world's leading manufacturers of large format inkjet printing technology, announces that it is expanding its regional technical support network to enhance its service to Inca users throughout Europe.

In the first phase, several new engineers will be based in key locations in Germany, France and England, with more to be deployed over the next few months. They will work with Inca's European Customer Centre in the UK and provide first line technical assistance to support the growing installed base of Inca Onset, Turbo, and Spyder digital flatbed printers. This newly-strengthened team will be in regular contact with their local customers with the ability to provide quick-response on-site service and technical support, backed by Inca's application engineers and telephone response team.

"A high level of customer support is a key priority for Inca to ensure that every printer is operating efficiently," says Linda Bell, CEO, Inca Digital. "Every measure is taken to ensure that each Inca printer is reliable, from design to build and operation. Direct, manufacturer-level, support in key markets is important and these latest appointments represent a significant investment in our growing user base across Europe. Our aim is to continue to provide first class support to maximise customer productivity through minimising downtime."

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DYSS moves LG's TV production into the world of digital print



Apollo printers installed at LG's factory in Korea.

DYSS, Korea's manufacturer of UV direct-to-media printers, has supplied a purpose made solution to electronics giant LG.

With an initial order for 24 units of the Apollo RF260, 2.6 metre by 1.8 metre flatbed UV printer, LG claims to have moved ahead of its competitors in the printing technology stakes. To differentiate its TV screens, LG wanted to incorporate some clever graphic design to the curved bezel or frame of its TV screens. This could not be achieved with traditional screen printing methodology, so LG took the step of introducing digital print to the production line.

DYSS rose to the challenge and designed a flatbed printer with the flatbed split into four quarters, with each of the quarters capable of moving independently. The printer controller gives the operator the ability to load four frames of 37", 42" or 47" TVs into special formers, or jigs, and be able to replace a completed unit whilst others are still printing. This optimises production efficiency.

Hank Park, president, DYSS says "We are justifiably proud to be working with one of the world's leading electronics companies - arguably, the leading producer of TV panels. We are particularly

proud that this position is held by a fellow Korean company, as we believe that the quality of high-technology products coming out of Korea today is second-to-none."

All 24 printers are currently installed at LG's factory in Korea, though eight of these machines will be moved to the production line in Poland.

DYSS is making big inroads in Europe with several large distributors appointed already.

Andrew Wilson, Managing Director of B&P Graphic Supplies, the UK distributor, says "This type of engineering skill is the reason we elected to work with DYSS. There are many printer manufacturers in this crowded market, but few are able to react to customers' wishes as seamlessly as DYSS can. I believe that their 20-odd years experience in the manufacture of very specialised, bespoke, screen print solutions has made DYSS a force to be reckoned with in today's digital market."

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"A couple of years ago we were looking at our manufacturing schedule for built up letters for the forthcoming weeks," explains Andy Armitage, Business Development Manager. "We had the estimated manufacturing times down to a tee and we could realistically tell customers placing new orders not only when we would deliver, but on exactly which day and at what hour we would start production. Although we felt pleased with the progress on the scheduling side, our success had meant that demand was far out weighing our ability to supply. We either had to find more skilled staff or find ways of vastly improving the time it takes to make a built up letter."

It was at this meeting that Managing Director Jon Abrey decided to kick start a project that would eventually take in three continents and over three years to complete.

"We were aware of several automated letter shapers being manufactured overseas that were being touted as the answer to all our problems," says Jon. "We had seen these machines in the past at close range and knew their capabilities and unfortunately their flaws. Although they are vastly quicker than the traditional method they could not bend with enough accuracy and could not bend



HW Signs metal fabrication department.

stainless steel. Unfortunately 75% of our orders were for built up mirror polished or brushed stainless steel letters which these machines were incapable of producing."

After careful consideration a supplier was approached and asked if they were willing to work with HW signs and make some modifications to the model. The manufacturers at first could not see what benefits the changes would make as the machine had been a hit for all their other customers although they were yet to sell a machine in the UK.

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Jon explains: "Unlike a plotter or printer you cannot just press go and expect a perfect end result. An in-depth knowledge of how to make built up letters is essential as well as a feeling for the machine and how it works. The results however have been incredible. Some sets of letters have been produced in 40% of the time it would have taken normally. In some cases we can shape the letter returns for the entire week in almost one day. It is fantastic to see tangible evidence every day that backs up we made the right decision. Companies of all sizes are now benefitting from the cost savings we can pass on without having to compromise on quality."

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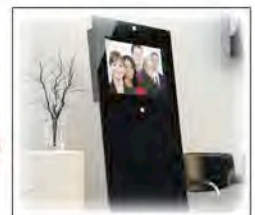
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PROJECT *News*

Andesign's versatility wins prestigious National Express sign and display contract

The highly publicised opening of the new Birmingham coach station, one of the most important in the National Express network, was the result of a long project which involved the production and use of clear and innovative signs to promote the facility. Working with design company Wayfinding Consultants, Sutton Coldfield-based Andesign was responsible for producing all the interior and exterior displays for the refurbished site using a mix of digitally printed and more traditional manufacturing methods.

It was Andesign's reputation which played a major part in winning this important contract, with the company providing the winning tender. Through continued investment in the latest production technologies, the business has grown steadily since its inception in 1995 and is now well-known nationally for its innovative range of services and attention to detail. Additionally, because of its comprehensive range of design and manufacturing facilities, the entire project was able to be handled in-house.

Consultation for the National Express work commenced in March 2009 with the project being completed just before Christmas. The broad variation of signs and displays was designed to represent a vital package to the customer as well as strong promotion of



the brand, and it was essential that each one was informative and of high quality. This need was satisfied by Andesign's use of the latest technology combined with the durability essential to cope with the heavy human traffic using the new Birmingham coach station facility.

Andesign's brief encompassed every type of display required for the new coach station, including interior and exterior signs, plus a range of digitally produced graphics. In total more than 400 square metres of vinyl and overlaminate were used, with a further 100 square metres of 6 mm composite aluminium panelling being employed. Every element was manufactured and finished in-house, with installation carried out by the company's own specialist and qualified teams.

Andy Williams, director of Andesign, comments: "This was a major project for us and involved all of our production equipment, including our two new wide-format digital printers which give

"We're delighted we were awarded the contract for this project"

us UV-curable and very mild solvent-based ink-jet capabilities. With many more traditional processes also being involved, such as computer-cut text and built-up letters, we were able to complement these with new technologies.

"Environmental considerations were high on the agenda, and no harsh solvents were present in any of the displays. For lighting, low cost long-life LED illumination was used throughout," Williams continues. "We also needed to comply with legislation by producing tactile and Braille signs in public areas yet keep within the design remit of the project."

Many of the displays were produced using Andesign's recently installed 3.2 m EFI VUTEK GS3200 using UV-curable ink and suitable for high-speed, full-colour quality output onto a broad range of rigid and flexible materials.



"We're also proud to be part of such a prestigious project right here in Birmingham."



This was complemented by another new addition, a Seiko Infotech ColorPainter v-64s which utilises very low odour mild-solvent inks making it ideal for interior and exterior graphic applications on roll-fed media. The company's Zünd XL1600 CNC router also played an important role in the finishing element by providing precise contour cutting and routing of the many different materials employed.

Jeremy Booker, Brand Design Manager for National Express, states: "This is the first time we've worked with Andesign and we were very impressed with the attention to detail. The company pulled out all the stops to deliver striking signs that will welcome millions of National Express customers to Birmingham every year."

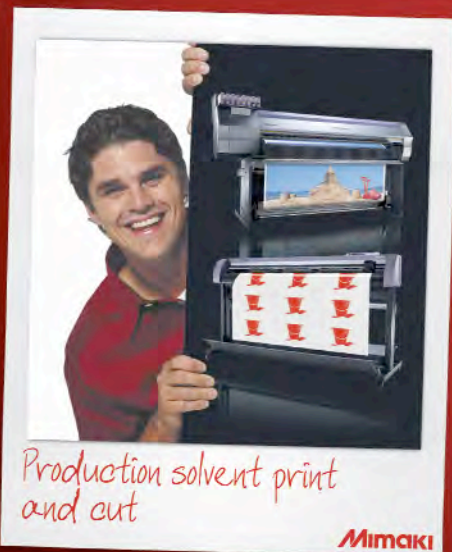
"We're delighted we were awarded the contract for this project," confirms Williams. "Our recent investment in the latest printing technology, which we believe no other wide-format digital print and sign specialist in the country is working with currently, has enabled us to offer a point of difference both to Wayfinding Consultants and to National Express."

"The result is high impact, visually appealing and, therefore, incredibly consumer friendly," Williams concludes. "We're also proud to be part of such a prestigious project right here in Birmingham."

With its UK head-quarters based at the Birmingham site, National Express's network of coaches last year carried some 16 million passengers around the UK. This coach station acts as a major interchange and the refurbishment, which opened officially on 18 December 2009, was estimated to have cost £15 million.

Further information is available from Andy Williams at Andesign telephone 0121 354 2272, e-mail andy@andesignuk.com

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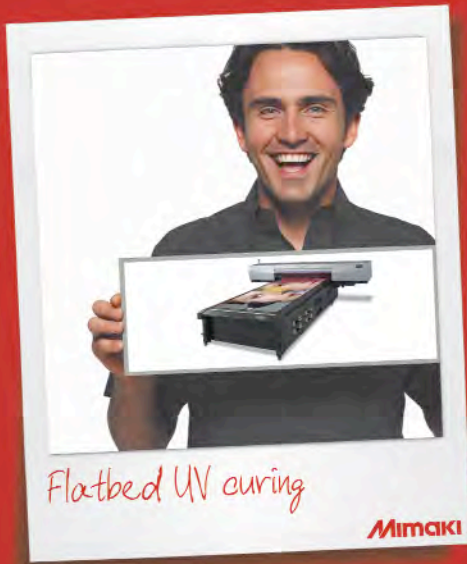
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PROJECT News

Live Event Branding involved in centenary display



Pictures courtesy of Matthew Impey, event produced by event360.

Specialist fabric branding company, Live Event Branding, produced more than 2,000 square metres of pitch branding for the RBS Six Nations opener between England and Wales at Twickenham.

The five large scale banners were displayed on the pitch before kick off and were part of the famous rugby stadium's centenary celebrations.

Live Event Branding Director, Rory Blackwood, said: "We were delighted to have been chosen to supply the branding for this year's Six Nations opener at Twickenham and to have been a part of the centenary celebrations.

"A big effort by our team ensured we delivered a massive amount of branding for yet another high profile event.

"It was fantastic to be involved in one of the best pre-match

displays we have seen and for our banners to be seen by 80,000 people at the stadium and millions more on television."

Event organiser Stacey Griffin, of event360, said: "We chose Live Event Branding to produce the on pitch branding for the centenary match due to their specialist knowledge and experience in producing large scale banners on time and to brief for extremely high profile events."

The banners were digitally printed onto fire retardant knitted polyester and printed using Vutek Fabri-vus. The project took three weeks to complete.

For more information on the centenary match entertainment see www.event360.co.uk or go to Live Event Branding's website www.live-event-branding.co.uk

Bright Green Matrix provides Spanish lighting solution

Appleton Signs has just completed an installation for one of its UK clients who required a project undertaking in Spain. Supplying and project managing the project proved to be a challenging but rewarding experience.

The client, an Engel & Volkers property business, needed their new premise to stand out from the surrounding retail outlets. The lighting design challenge for the local Spanish Architects and Appleton Signs was that the corner plot had a long curved fascia section which required bright, even illumination that was difficult to achieve with fluorescent tubes. In addition, specific criteria required by the client included a low energy lighting solution which was maintenance free, and from Appleton's perspective could be transported easily without the likelihood of damage.

Working closely with the Robert Horne Group, the agreed solution was Bright Green Matrix. A proven LED backlighting system which uses high performance 1 watt LEDs encased within a robust aluminium housing. Different length Matrix 'sticks' within the range enabled a linear installation of 21 metres accommodating the curve of the fascia to down light onto the sign. The 1 watt LEDs ensured excellent illumination across the 600mm depth of the fascia.

With energy saving of 80% over 'tubes' and a 50,000 hour lifetime the client was delighted with the solution. Luke Appleton of Appleton Signs commented, "Mark Tomlinson from Robert Horne found us the perfect solution for this project. Bright Green Matrix was very simple to install and ticked all the boxes we needed for our client".

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PROJECT *News*

A halo of light from About Signs Group

SEGA approached About Signs Group to rekindle its existing signage, which was not to their satisfaction.

They were asked to plan, design and manufacture the new signage and ensure that it would provide a fabulous face and halo illumination effect.

The signage which is situated more than 35 metres high on the north elevation of their head office building in Brentford, is situated right next to the A4 flyover thus providing vast amounts of advertisement for the world famous gaming company.

"This is one of those exciting jobs that you really appreciate once it's all finished and was always going to take lots of planning and care due to the location and nature of the sign," says Paul Newman, Company Director.

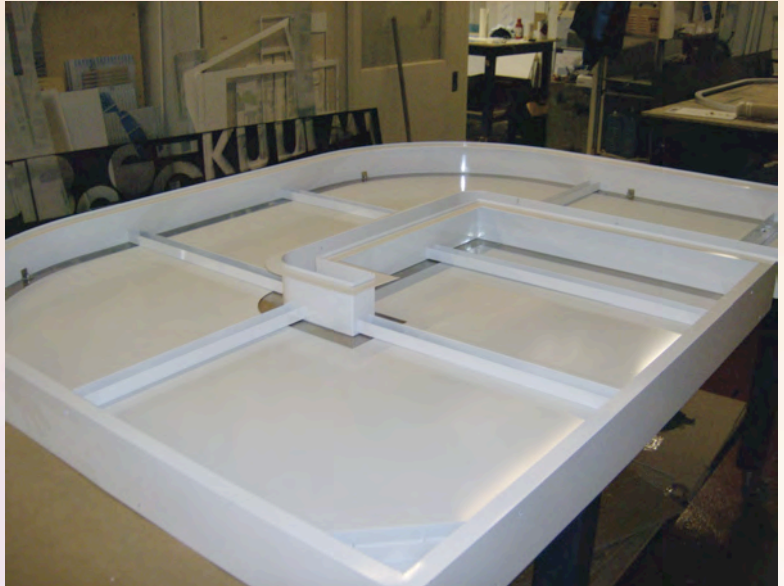
About Signs Group was able to manufacture all the components of the signage in-house, which meant that they could closely monitor every stage of the build.

Once the two metre high returns of the logo were built and strengthened, it was time to start placing the LED modules. These were supplied by Bright White Lighting, and working together, accounted for roughly 300 LED modules per letter.

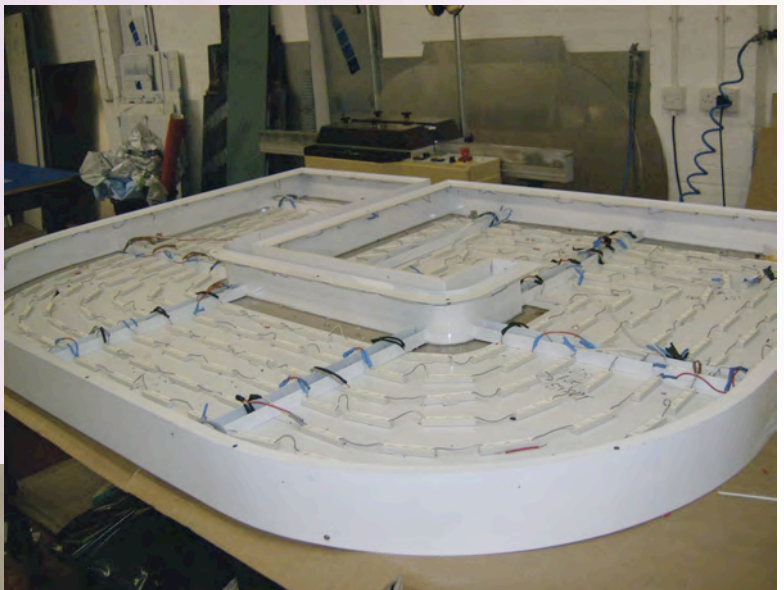
Mike Harris who was given the role of Project Manager for this job said: "Sega were extremely keen to have a halo effect along with face illumination, so to make sure we achieved this to their satisfaction, I planned for a line of LEDs to be placed on the back of the rimmed return. This was the key in achieving the halo effect needed."

The faces and back trays were created using opal and clear 6mm polycarbonate instead of the usual acrylic, thus eliminating the likelihood of cracking when drilling and to provide extra strength at the same time.

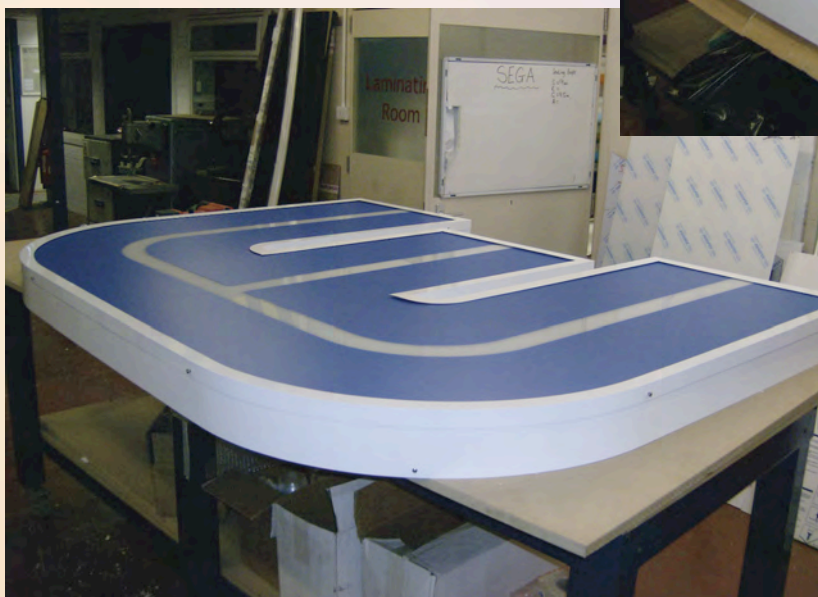
The final stages of the build involved laying up the blue translucent vinyl to the opal 6mm polycarbonate faces and the white translucent vinyl to the reverse of the panels. The latter ensured a pure white colour whilst diffusing the light.



Painted, polycarbonate back trays with block out vinyl applied.



LED installation, wiring and testing.

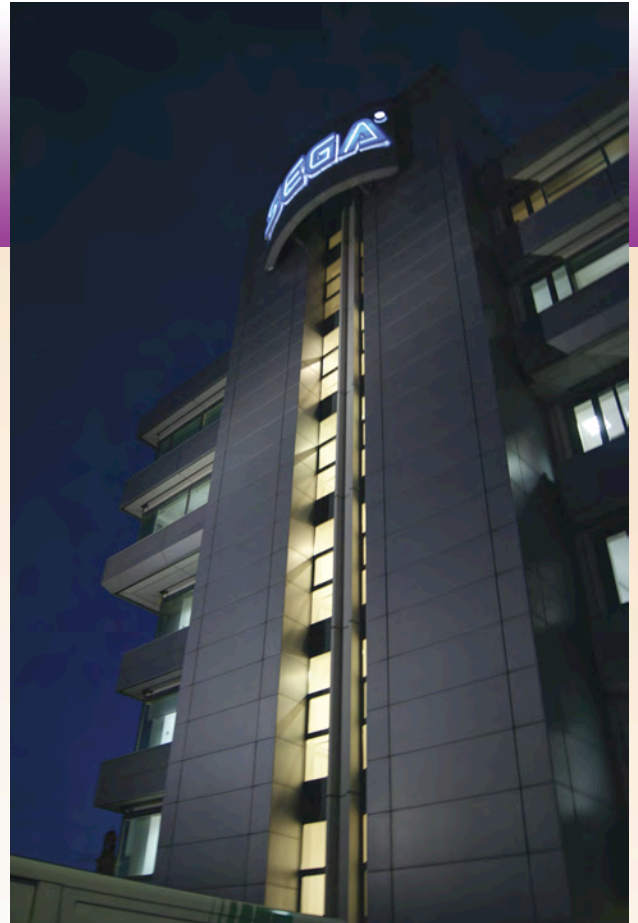


Opal faces with translucent vinyl applied, assembled ready for installation.

Once the letters were finished, the sheer size of the signage became apparent and that it was going to take a special 50m lift from Nationwide to be able to cope with the weight and height of the installation. About Signs Group only had two days to complete the install, which included the cleaning and wiring up of the sign, so they called upon their most experienced staff to ensure a smooth installation.

Mike Harris was pleased with the results. "Everything went according to plan - I'm well chuffed with the way it looks and it's a job that I will never forget.

"The signage finally went live on the Monday evening when we returned to site to flick the switch and show the client their new signage in all its glory.



The finished sign - lighting up the night sky.

The finished item was met with some very pleased clients who shook our hands and appreciated the work that had gone into this fantastic project."

Alison Peat, Head of Creative Services Sega commented: "I just wanted to say thank you for such a fine and relatively straight forward job. The sign is looking great and really shines like a demon at night – yes sadly I did a drive by at around 10.30 to check it out again! Everyone has said how pleased they are with it so thanks for making me look good."

For any further information on this job, contact About Signs Group on 0208 751 7250 or email info@aboutsigs.co.uk

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PROJECT News

A Sparkling Year for Crystal



The crease free graphic was achieved using the Crystal tensioning system.

From a Gold medal-winning stand at the Chelsea Flower Show to delivering a massive marquee wrap at the Goodwood Festival of Speed, Crystal Tensioning systems have certainly worked their magic.

A working partnership of Graphic Alliance and Sign up Systems, supplies and installs wide format display graphics ranging from small to gigantic, from standard banners to unusual exhibits.

When Newington Nurseries conceived an idea to create an underwater coral reef garden to replicate a Cayman Island scene at the Chelsea Flower show last year, they contacted the Graphic Alliance for some help to execute this ambitious scheme.

A plan evolved including a 10m x 3m backlit image of a coral wall topped by a 10m x 8m roof to represent the surface of the sea viewed from beneath.

The backwall was stretched into a Crystal KTA profile frame which was fixed to a preformed aluminium frame. This achieved the desired contour (curve) and ultimately was backlit with floodlights.

The surface of the sea graphic was printed onto a translucent polyester material and stretched into a Crystal P100 framework that was fixed to the top perimeter of the stand frame.

A storage area measuring 10 x 2m at the back of the stand was constructed in timber and Crystal KT+ was wrapped to accommodate a flexface information graphic.

To complete the exhibit, a variety of flora and fauna, native to the Cayman Islands, adorned the stand.

The stand went on to win the Gold Medal for the stand and the President's Special Award for most Creative Stand in the Show.

The challenge of wrapping a large marquee without adding any weight loading to the structure was a project designed to test.

The marquee was 35 x 15 x 6m high and the client demanded a perfectly crease-free and continuous graphic wrap to each elevation.

Using Crystal P100 and a load of custom-made brackets, a freestanding structure was constructed around the marquee. Brackets fixed to the main structure served only to provide stability for the Crystal profile whilst adding no weight loading to the main building.

A one-piece PVC graphic was installed into each elevation to achieve that perfect, crease-free graphic, incorporating all openings and doors.

At the end of the Festival, the whole structure was de-rigged, leaving the elements to be reused in some other graphic display or recycled.

"The beauty of using the Crystal System is that the graphics do not require any special finishing as the tensioning of the flex face is achieved by hitting a PVC clamping bar (the Jonc) into a channel of a specific aluminium profile", said Jon Bromhead of Sign up Systems, UK distributor of the Crystal Systems.

Crystal tensioning systems offer a choice of 11 profiles designed to cover all situations from gigantic hoardings and signage to small way finding and display graphics for indoor and outdoor applications. This means that the team is able to match more effectively the most appropriate system to meet the task required rather than just offer the most convenient one. Substrates up to 650gsm in weight can be tensioned effectively, including various types of PVC, banner fabrics, mesh or textiles.

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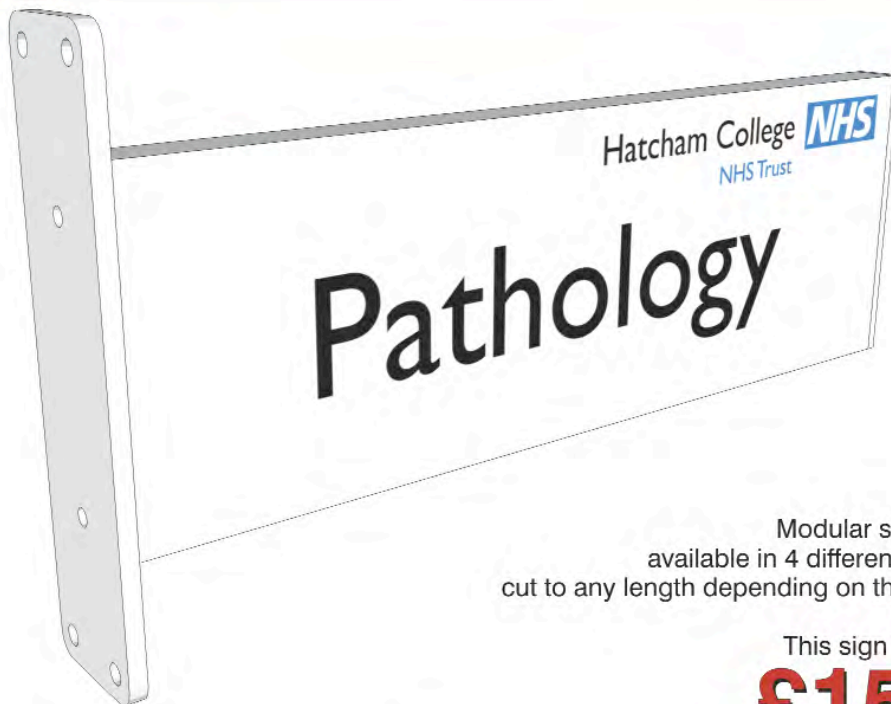
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Harrison's flags are flying high - without wind

Producing a flag which flies without wind may have stumped many businesses. But when the London 2012 Olympics committee wanted such a product for their official flag raising ceremony, Harrison External Display Systems came up with the perfect solution.

The North East-based manufacturer specially developed three, 12 metre fan assisted flagpoles for the event, which work by sending a continuous gust of air up the pole from the base of the unit.

Since then, its fan assisted poles have been on display at the recent Vancouver Winter Olympics 2010 and are being snapped up by event organisers keen to fly flags in areas with no wind.

Famously known for its permanent flag and flagpole range, Harrison is now flying high with a range of new products which meet the requirements of several industries from signage companies and car dealerships to house builders nationwide.

Harrison, who claim to be the largest UK flagpole manufacturer and supplies flagpoles worldwide, is in its third generation of family ownership and has been based in Darlington, County Durham for five decades.

The many high profile events and buildings featuring its flags, banners and flagpoles include the London Marathon, BBC Proms, Great North Run, Tour De France, US Golf Open, the electrical giant Dixons group and even Buckingham Palace.

It has developed over the years from initially offering steeplejack services to seeing its flagpoles and hand-stitched flags created by its in-house design teams and manufactured on site.



The latest body flag is in demand for this summer's World Cup.

"We have the strongest flagpoles in Europe with the highest glass fibre content and we're the only manufacturer to offer a 10 year warranty based on winds of up to 100mph," says Andrew Hobson, Harrison's managing director.

"The Harrison flagpoles are used within America and that is a testimony in itself as our flagpoles for this market need to withstand hurricane winds up to 140mph."

Harrison poles can be ground or wall mounted and made from fibreglass, aluminium or stainless steel. The company provides permanent and temporary solutions and, over the years, has adapted to clients' needs, introducing the dewdrop and blade banners to its range with the event industry in mind.

"Our range for temporary solutions is fantastic for one-off events, such as the feather flags we're providing to raise awareness of sponsors at the Sports Relief Mile events nationally," says Andrew. "They can be set up and taken down very quickly while gaining maximum impact. They can also be moved from show to show."

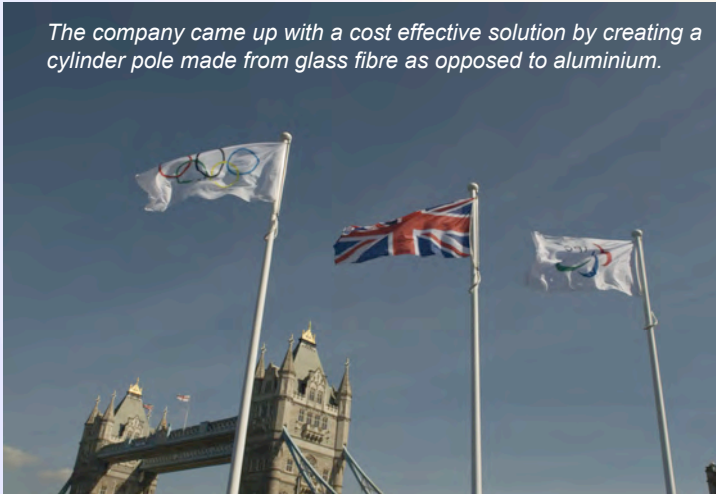
The company's newest temporary option is the Bak Pak pole and flag. The pole has been designed to provide mobile signage for running events but could be adapted to any company wanting to advertise their business on the move, such as restaurants. Again, it was a challenge posed by one of Harrison's clients which led to the launch.

"We often find that once we've come up with a bespoke solution for a client, they appeal to other clients within the industry," says Andrew.



Harrison's range of flags, banners and flagpoles are a popular choice at many high profile events.

The company came up with a cost effective solution by creating a cylinder pole made from glass fibre as opposed to aluminium.



With the growth of the temporary market, Harrison now offers flagpoles for hire that can be installed on hard or soft ground via their nationwide installation teams. Hiring has proved particularly popular at auto and golf events, including the European Masters and at the launch of the BMW Mini.

Other specialist designs include creating a forecourt flagpole for the car dealership industry with solid metal feet to prevent breaking, and according to Harrison, the strongest top and swivel arm available in the UK to stop the flag drooping.

"Car dealerships fed back to us that the common plastic wheel foot often cracked or shattered and that drooping flags on swivel arms did not give a great first impression to their potential clients," says Andrew.

"We focussed on these two areas to resolve the situation and more importantly managed to stay within our client's budgets."

The company also came up with a cost effective solution for one of its housebuilder clients by creating a cylinder show home builder's pole made from glass fibre as opposed to aluminium.

"Glass fibre is as strong as aluminium and due to lower material costs our clients benefit from the most competitive prices within the UK."

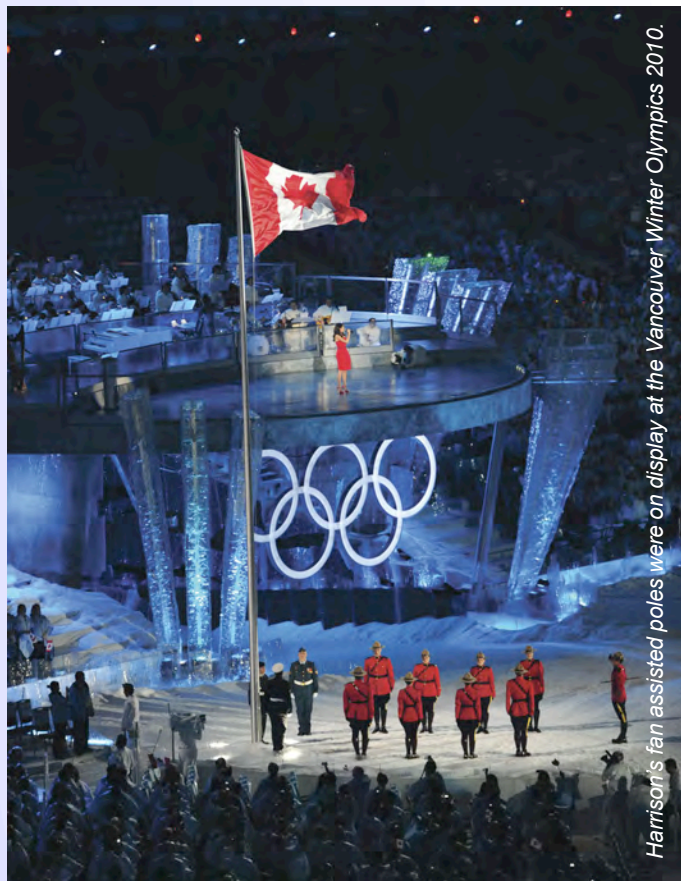
Its innovative designs have seen two recent contract wins in the Middle East, worth around £500,000, for the Royal Equestrian Centre and the Government of Oman, which wanted to raise flags along its motorways on state occasions.

"Reputation is key within the Middle East and, as we have been trading there for over 15 years, we have built a strong reputation for high quality, service and competitive pricing," says Andrew.

Harrison flags will again be seen across the world following the launch of its new body flag – already in demand for this summer's World Cup in South Africa. The flags fit over the body like a jacket and can be individually designed to feature the flags of the world, company logos, individual's names etc.

"We're expecting them to be a great hit with football fans across the world," adds Andrew.

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Harrison's fan assisted poles were on display at the Vancouver Winter Olympics 2010.



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Outstanding attention to detail and very satisfied clients has led to the company progressing and growing. Today it is a full member of the BSGA and located on the outskirts of London in brand new premises offering the latest in state of the art print and design. Design and production departments work particularly closely together to find the perfect solution for each customer and produce the finest results time after time.

The company has just enhanced its services with the installation of a new Fuji Acuity Advance flatbed printer. Now Lemboss is offering customers wide format UV digital imaging technology, on a wide variety of materials up to a thickness of 48mm.

Another benefit is that unlike many other printers, the white ink can be printed in line on the Fuji Acuity Advance, allowing much greater potential in the application of white within a job; it can be used as part of the image content, as an under print or overprint layer. But perhaps what is the most impressive feature of Lemboss's new Fuji Acuity Advanced UV digital flat bed printer is the ability to print up to three distinct layers on any given job, with bright opaque Uvijet white ink.

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The Lemboss team.

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A new venue for Euro TropheX 2010

Make a note of 23rd-25th October 2010 as this is when the 2010 Euro TropheX Show will take place. This year the show has changed venues and will take place at the RAI in Amsterdam in the Netherlands. The show, in association with Biemans, is free to attend.

There will be over 100 companies represented from all over the world showcasing their latest products and services - so it's definitely a show not to be missed!

The show has an international flavour; attracting buyers from 60 different countries around the world. It's a chance to see the latest products and services available and keep up-to-date with current trends in this ever changing environment. Where else can you find all of the latest machines to hit the market, see free live demonstrations of how they work and how they can benefit your business, and be the first to pick up new worldwide catalogues from the exhibitors which will be available exclusively to Euro TropheX visitors?

All aspects of the trophy and engraving industry are represented, together with associated companies who will be exhibiting embroidery, sublimation and sign-making equipment. Many established companies will be taking part as well as a number of new ones.

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Pre-register now for FESPA 2010

Visitor pre-registration for FESPA 2010 (22 – 26 June 2010, Messe Munich), the industry's largest global imaging event is now open.

Promising a fresh and vibrant event that showcases the latest in screen, digital and textile printing, industry professionals cannot afford to miss FESPA 2010. Visitors that pre-register will not

only gain admission to the exhibition free-of-charge, but they will also be kept abreast of the very latest FESPA 2010 show news and developments.

For your chance to 'Catch the New Wave of Innovation' at FESPA 2010 in Munich simply visit the FESPA 2010 website at <http://www.fespa2010.com> and click on the 'register now' logo.

MACtac sponsors the travelling exhibition

The (Ant)Arctic Matters exhibition presents an artistic view of the fascinating but precarious beauty of the North and South poles. Created in Belgium the exhibition will travel all over the world in the next three years.



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The exhibition is stored in 12 containers.

The Belgian polar traveller and global observer Dixie Dansercoer, invited artists to describe the mystery and the infinite beauty of the life and landscapes of the (Ant)Arctic circles. The exhibition was installed in 12 containers displaying the benefits of the green technologies. Interactive demonstrations make visitors more conscious of their role in the protection of our planet.

Following its environmentally conscious policy, MACtac has co-sponsored the exhibition by offering self-adhesive films for printing and protecting the digital graphics. The impressive visuals and videos do help this unique exhibition contribute to the protection of the environment.

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Details of the exhibition can be found by visiting the website www.antarcticmatters.com



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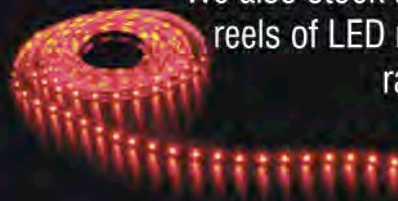


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24 hour price quotations from Ashby Trade Sign Supplies at www.ashbytrade.net

Despite staying open 11 hours a day (8am-7pm), Monday to Friday, to answer your questions and enquiries, give price quotations and take orders, Ashby felt they could still go one step further to give their signmakers the very best service. So now, those of you who choose to work at the weekend, or through the night, can take advantage of Ashby's online pricing guide.



For times when you need an estimated price there and then, maybe at your client's premises, or when working from home and don't want to bother phoning, it's ideal. For these instances, Ashby have brought the prices to you, via a secure and personal website address www.ashbytrade.net.

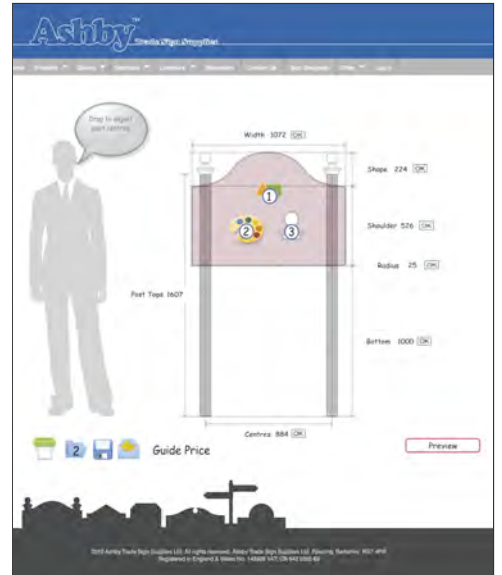
Once you have registered with their log-in procedure and chosen your own password, you can take advantage of so many more features than are available to casual browsers. For a start, the product pages now feature prices to help you with at a glance costing. But a whole listing of popular product pricing, including several sizing tables, are available in the Price Lists tab.

"So often our customers ask for a price list, but with so many variations it was difficult to achieve. Now they can do it for themselves - to some extent!" comments Penny Paylor, Sales Manager. She adds, "This is still a work in progress, we are adding further price lists and developments all the time. We ask our customers to keep checking for further news."

There is also now a facility to track what status an order is at, so you can prepare for installation. You might see from the status that your job is ready to leave even though it might be three days early, so get your fitters organised in advance. You can also see all your recently prepared quotations, which is useful if someone else in the Company has already got the price and you're viewing it from out of the office, maybe even from the customer's premises.

"We are really proud of our newest 'toy' for signmakers - a really sophisticated piece of software," boasts Steve Nicholas, Ashby's General Manager. "It allows the signmaker to size, colour and shape a post and panel sign, see an image of it and get an indicative price - all instantly!"

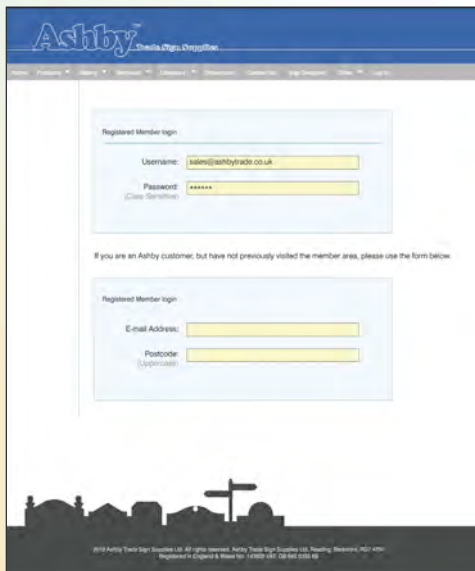
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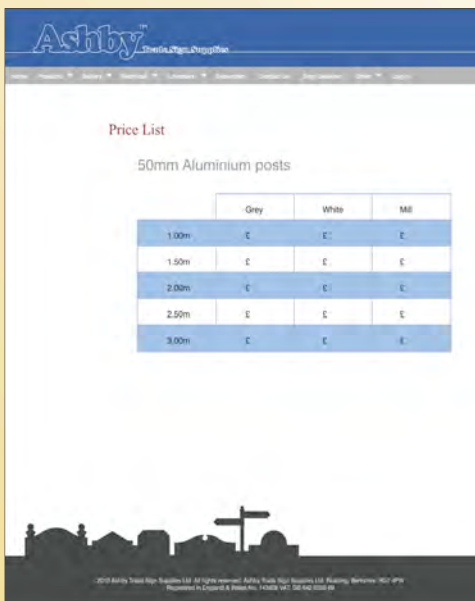
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GTMS team scoops top business award

One of the UK's leading event branding and production companies has been declared 'Team of the Year' at a prestigious business awards ceremony.

GTMS fought off tough competition to secure the top spot in the category at The News Business Excellence Awards.

The Hampshire based firm was selected by a panel of judges for the team's strong bond, excellent communication skills and a 'can-do' attitude in its undertaking of a variety of high profile projects for an array of prestigious clients.

"Winning the award is an incredible honour and a fantastic achievement," said Dominik Short, Director at GTMS, who was presented with the award during the ceremony which was held at Portsmouth's Guildhall and hosted by the BBC's Sally Taylor.

"It is a great privilege to be publicly rewarded for the hard work, determination and loyalty the whole team has shown. The award has been a real boost to us all and I am delighted that the judges felt GTMS deserved to win," added Dominik.

GTMS provides exceptional large format print services for large scale and complex projects, in addition to offering Design and Build and event production services. With 25 years' experience under its belt and a wealth of prestigious clients – including the BBC, Bacardi, Fat Face and an array of experiential, marketing and PR agencies, GTMS takes care of every aspect from the initial design through to the production and installation by its expert team.

The forward-thinking team of 26 employees operates from under one roof – a 38,000 sq. ft purpose-built site complete with offices, workshops and warehouse.

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Dominik Short, GTMS' Director (far left) with some of his team, collecting their award.

Green Graphics triumph at Robert Horne's annual Shout awards

Shout is a showcase of exceptional work from some of the most proficient printers and innovative designers in the UK produced to view, admire and enter into. Each year, Robert Horne invites printers, designers or end clients to put forward those special jobs so that a panel of design, print paper and plastics experts from across the industry can judge the finest – the award winning pieces are then featured in the annual Shout brochure.

The overall category winner for last year in the Sign/display/exhibition group was: ZtoA (Sign UK 08) printed by Green Graphics and designed by BMB.

Other winning pieces awarded highly commended were Nestle Counter Display printed by Line Packaging and Display Ltd using Priplak materials and IATA Airport & Dunhill Display designed by Circlesquare onto Altuglas and Dibond.

The Shout brochure is itself an illustration of excellence in printing techniques and design. Printed CMYK with one special colour by Heidelberg on a Speedmaster XL 105-10-P and designed by Design Project, it is outstanding in its own right. The use of Munken Pure and Polar, uncoated white stocks, with an eye-catching envelope of Curious Metallics Super Gold gives a striking result showcasing the winning entries to their full potential.

SHOUT is sent to more than 3000 of the top design agencies and printers across the UK. Winners are chosen for their creativity,



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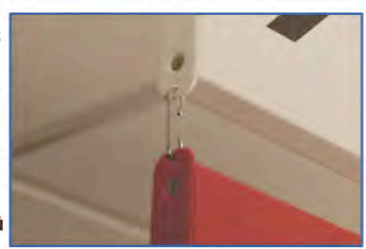
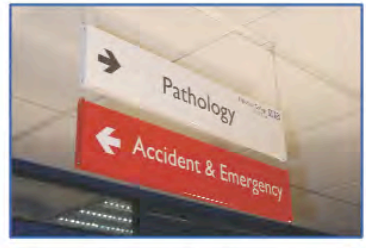
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NEW appointments

New appointments at William Smith buck the trend

With a balanced portfolio of services, encompassing materials distribution, sign manufacture, graphics and machinery sales, William Smith has been able to buck the trend and continue recruiting throughout the recession.

Most recent appointments are Nicky Hingston – Account Manager (Hardware), Ian Rossall – Account Manager (Commercial, North West and West Midlands), Andrew Bellow – Estimator, and Sharon Ord – Customer Sales Support Adviser.

Between them they bring a wide range of experience and expertise to the William Smith team. Nicky has over 12 years' experience in

the sign and digital print market in a range of roles, including wide format digital media specialist and territory manager; Ian has been an account manager for the past five years, four of which have been in the sign and digital print market; Andrew has two years experience in the sign industry, as an estimator and internal account manager at a sign installation company; and Sharon has undertaken various customer focussed roles, from external sales executive to internal estimator, and customer support co-ordinator.

For further information call Tel: 01833 694707 or visit www.williamsmith.co.uk



Ian Rossall - one of several new appointments at William Smith.

Hexis announces new staff appointment



Hexis S.A., the French vinyl manufacturer, has appointed William Rollfs of Roelofs as their International Business Development Manager in a move to strengthen the company's presence on international markets. He will be in charge of the development of major accounts on an international level. Wim has an outstanding experience in the field of materials for visual communication gained from his work with PSA media manufacturers worldwide.

Hexis manufactures a full line of graphic vinyl and digital printing media used for sign making and vehicle markings.

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Left: William Rollfs of Roelofs, International Business Development Manager and Michel Mateu, President Hexis Group.

Team continues to grow at LSG

Sali Brown has joined the growing team at Links Signs and Graphics and will head up the design division at the Blackpool based head office.

Having previously worked for a large sign maker in the North West Sali has extensive experience in specifying signage solutions and account management. Sali's experience complements the LSG portfolio in providing signage, both large and small, to major retail, commercial and leisure operations.

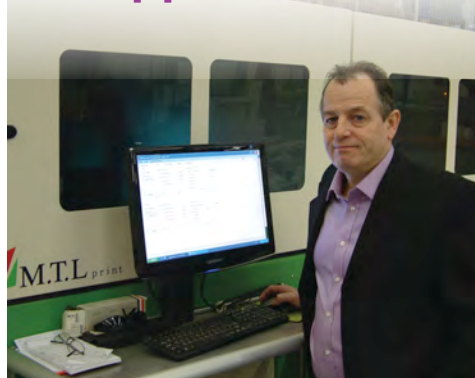
Sali will work closely with partners Shaun Bennett and Phil Kingdom to look after the growing client base and assist with new business.

For more information call Shaun Bennett at Links Signs & Graphics on 01253 291516 or visit the website www.linkssignsandgraphics.co.uk

Right: Sali Brown heading up the design division at Blackpool head office.



DPI appoints Butler to spearhead technical support service



Richard Butler has a wealth of experience in installation, training and support.

Display solutions provider Digital Print Innovations (DPI) has added digital ink-jet technology and colour expert Richard Butler to its staff as Technical Director, empowering further its training and support capabilities.

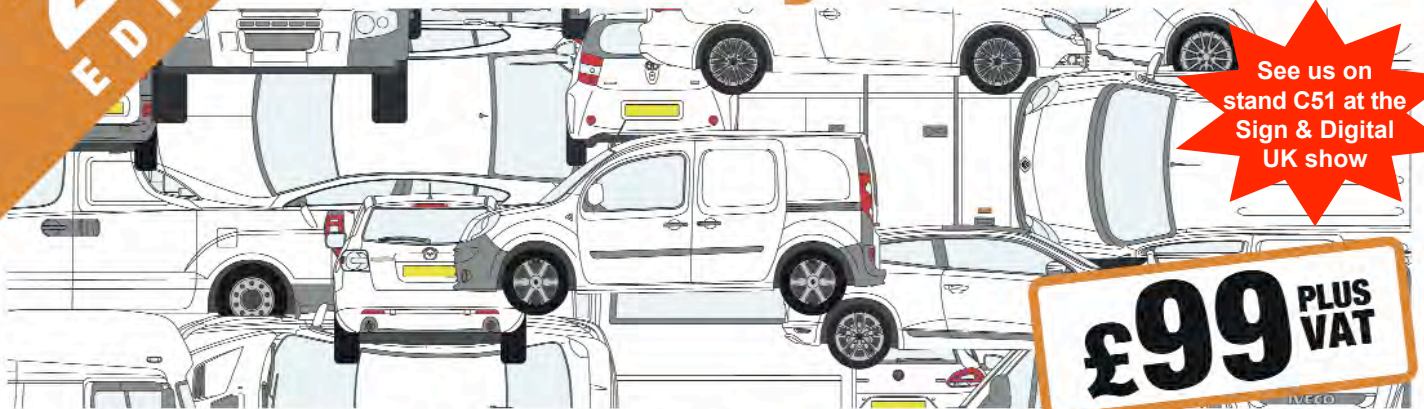
The company explains that Butler's authority in installation, training and colour management of wide-format systems is endemic to the quality of service that it provides across a range of machines, including the Meital and WP Digital UV-curable flatbed printers for which DPI has exclusive distributorship.

Butler's skills are particularly evident in colour management and profiling, with his breadth of experience in installation and support covering all major wide-format equipment and software. He witnessed the entry of DPI's Meital and WP Digital (formerly Spühl) products into the British market, installing, maintaining and optimising of a number of machines of these types over the past six years. As technical director, he will also lead the support service for the Seiko II solvent-based printers and Esko Artwork's Kongsberg cutting tables.

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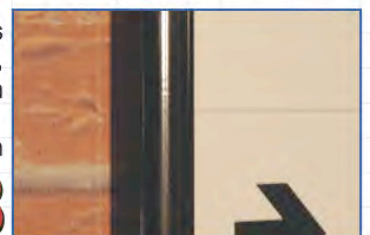
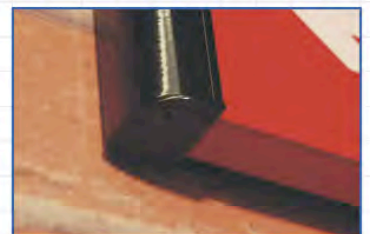
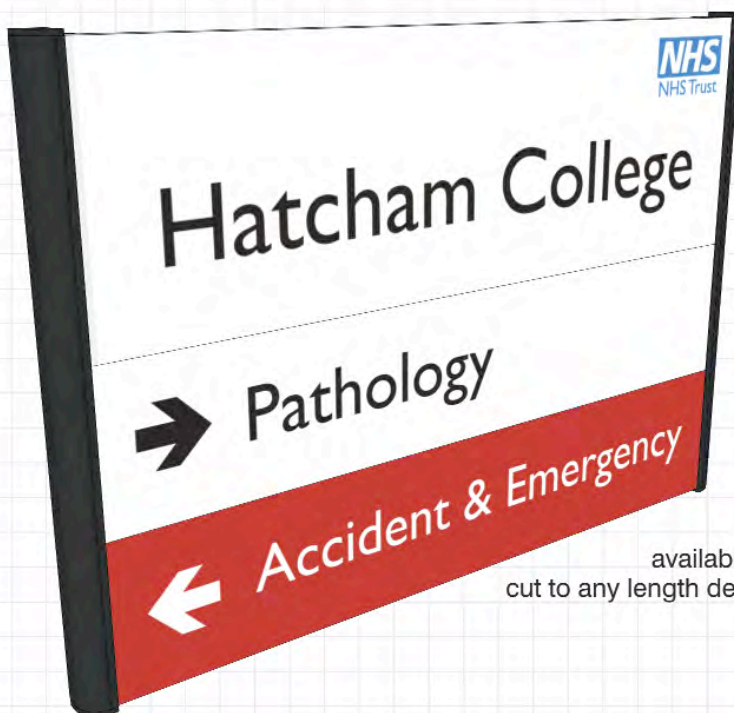
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Make a panel – you could win a Graphtec cutting plotter

For the Panel Swap competition, you make a panel and bring it to the show. At the end of the event Paul Hughes and the show organisers will judge the panels and the best one will win a new Graphtec CE5000-60 cutting plotter, complete with floor stand and GraphCUT software – worth a total of £1,395. No one loses as the panels will be swapped, at the end of the show so all that enter get a different panel to take home.

Paul Says “Some people have criticized the show in the past as not having anything for the smaller signmaker, I hope the demo and panel swap area goes some way to readdressing that balance, something that signmakers are going to get behind and get something out of; at the end of the day, who couldn't do with a new plotter? Get panel making!”

Entry criteria and rules are available via the website www.priceitsignguide.com and www.signanddigitaluk.com



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Get hands on at the Sign Makers Workshop

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Presenting this new feature is expert Paul Hughes, a 22 year veteran of the sign industry. Paul runs his own signmaking business, Western Signs & Printing, and is the author of the popular Price It Guide.

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Have a go to win a Formula 1 driving experience

Visitors to the GrafiTyp Stands (F10 & F21) will have the opportunity to win a fabulous full-day Formula 1 driving experience including hotel stay and meals, memorabilia and an F1 Certificate. Try your hand with GrafiWrap vehicle wrap film in the "have a go" competition on the GrafiTyp Stands and you could be a winner.

Adobe and Corel Theatres return by popular demand

Adobe will once again be hosting its own software theatre that was expanded with great success to make it even more accessible in 2009. Hosted by Terry Steeley from Iridius, demonstrations, tips and creative solutions for using Adobe Creative Suite 4 will be available including Adobe Bridge, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator and Acrobat Pro. In addition, representatives will be on hand from Apple, giving a session on getting the most out of Mac OS X v10.6 Snow Leopard.

Running alongside the Adobe theatre once again is the Corel seminar programme, full of the latest features and advice for those who use Corel. Covering CorelDraw Graphics Suite X5, Suzanne Smith, product trainer at Corel will cover how to use CorelDraw for vehicle signage, Wilcom DecoStudio e1.5 and Webgraphics as well as Painter 11.

For further information on anything featured here or visiting the show, go to the website www.signanddigitaluk.com or email signanddigitaluk@fav-house.com

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Exhibiting companies

Check out who has a stand at this year's event using the handy listing below and find out more about the companies marked * in the show preview on the pages following.



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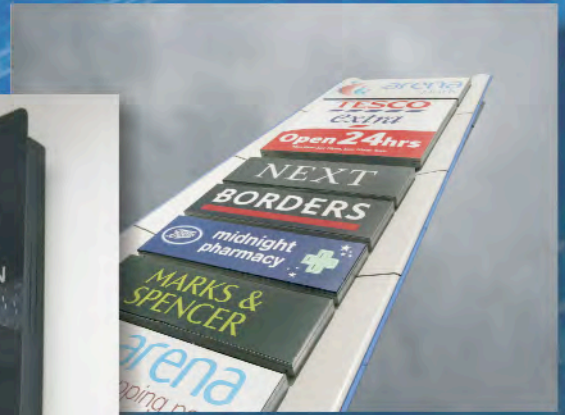
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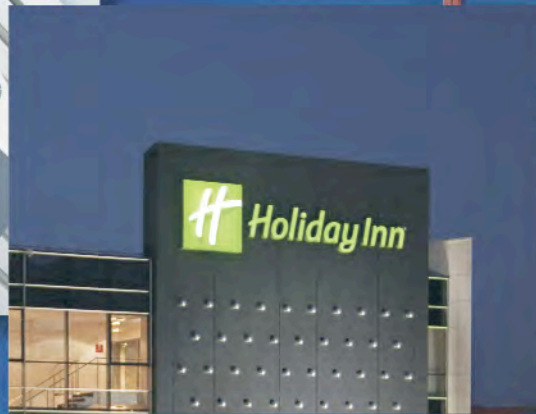
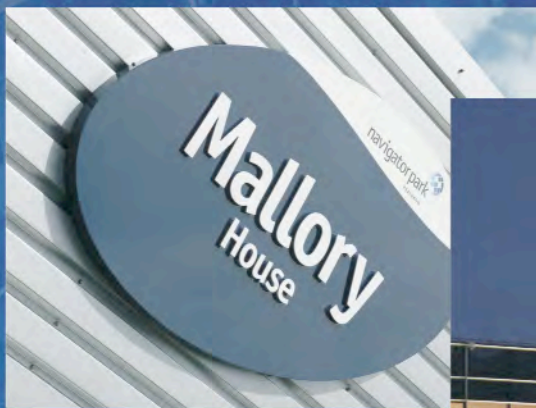
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Abbey Precision Components

C56

Abbey has been supplying a small range of quality A-boards, chalkboards and hand-held menu boards through distributors into the POS, wholesale and cash & carry markets since 1991. Due to high demand from these markets we substantially increased our range during 2009 to include a large number of new wooden A-boards and easels. We have also now designed a range of competitively priced metal A-boards specifically aimed at the sign shop market, enabling our customers to apply bespoke graphics on behalf of end-users.

Customer satisfaction and attention to detail have always been of paramount importance to us and the quality and longevity of our products bears testimony to our total commitment to satisfying the needs of our customers. We are proud that all of our products are manufactured at our West Midlands facility. Please note that Abbey supplies only trade customers. During April our new website will go live, allowing registered customers to buy over the internet at their convenience and also, if they wish, be added to our page of national distributors.

Please come and see us on stand C56, a warm welcome is assured.

www.abbeypc.co.uk

Alcan Composites Display Europe

H30

Alcan Composites Display Europe presents again trend-setting ideas and new products in an unequalled variety of different materials and processing examples for shop design, graphic arts, interior design, POS/POP and exhibition building. Product developments within the FOREX® product family and additional decorative DIBOND® and KAPA® surfaces will be in the spotlight of the exhibition.

From the Dibond range will be mirror anthracite, decor, and stucco. Mirror Anthracite, now available in a dark anthracite shade as well as natural and gold mirror, boasts similar reflective attributes to a conventional glass mirror but doesn't break and it only weighs about half as much.

Forex color rounds off the Forex product family with a selection of nine vibrant colour shades. Colouring of the rigid foam sheet is uniform throughout to provide optimum colour consistency and guarantee the same colour effect when viewed from different angles.

Kapa decor and Kapa tex will also feature on Stand H30. KAPA tex is a lightweight foam board with high quality surfaces in a canvas-look. The board perfectly combines advantages of a sandwich material, lightweight, dimensional stability and handling, with the look and feel of a canvas structure

www.alcancomposites.com

Allsigns International Ltd E62

Formed in South Yorkshire in 1989, Allsigns International Ltd has become the largest independent manufacturer and supplier of British Standard and European safety signs and related products in the UK. Additionally the company has state of the art facilities and the technical ability to manufacture and fabricate a full range of bespoke sign products covering the entire range of sign requirements for all business sectors.

With large manufacturing capacity both in Doncaster and Rotherham and additional sites in Newbury and Exeter Allsigns International has forged an enviable reputation for being a supplier of sign solutions with an unparalleled record in delivery and service.



Allsigns International, Stand E62.

Stock products are dispatched for next day delivery and bespoke projects are planned and executed to meet each customer's exact expectations.

The acquisition of signsystems™ in 2009 allowed Allsigns to develop and expand the range of internal and external modular sign systems previously offered. These sleek, contemporary sign systems provide the discerning client the ultimate in design and flexibility.

From conception to design; from manufacture to installation, Allsigns' continued investment in new technology, coupled with its experience with a growing range of sign systems and in-house fabrication enables the company to continue to offer the complete signage solution.

www.allsigns.co.uk www.signsystemsLtd.com
www.pryorsign.com

Applelec Sign Components Ltd

A55

'Back to Basics' is the focus for our stand this year, where a variety of inspirational signage will be arranged and grouped in different styles offering ideas and application prompts to all visitors.

With product support specialists on hand to discuss any enquiry that you may have and our exclusive Product Guide brochure to help you win sales, we're a must visit stand at the show.

Products on show will include flat cut metal letters, quality built-up letters, decorative plaques and logos, and innovative LED illumination.

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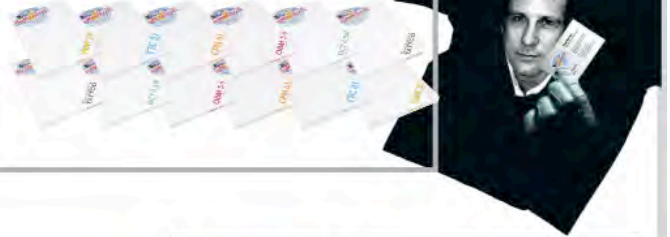
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ATA Engineering Processes/Crown Norge H2



Find out more about the PanelMate Series of CNC routers on Stand H2.

Working in partnership ATA Engineering Processes and Crown Norge will be exhibiting the Crown range of solid carbide and diamond router cutters specially developed to produce high quality finishes on acrylics, plastics and non-ferrous materials.

Machined samples will be available from the C R Onsrud CNC router plus information on the recently introduced C R CNC PanelMate series routers – a new range of entry level machines for the sign making and woodworking industries.

www.ataeng.com

Autobanner B54

Showing for the first time at Sign & Digital UK, Autobanner is an ingenious way of quickly and safely changing high level banners in any situation.

A neat head box containing a robust radio controlled winding mechanism, is permanently fixed at high level so the banner can then be gently lowered at the touch of a button on discreet stainless steel cables for cleaning or changing. The banner hooks on/off and securely locks in place for total peace of mind, making changing banners in most situations a one person, low-skilled operation.

Autobanner enables advertising, information banners or even decorations to be changed without the need for costly access equipment as the banner is lowered right to floor level. Another advantage is that it allows banners to be changed during normal working hours as the banner can be safely and gently lowered just cordoning off a minimum floor space to allow the quick-change to take place.

Autobanner is available in models with a travel distance of 6M or 15M, although the cables could be even longer. It is also possible to use intelligent motors that can be programmed to give a moveable advertising feature limited only by your imagination.

www.autobanner.co.uk

XYZ International E2

Leading supplier of CNC routing and engraving solutions for professional sign makers, XYZ International will be showing examples from its XYZ and Pacer power brands portfolio. Of special significance will be the launch of the new Pacer K+ Series router and the showing of an XYZ 4010 router fitted with the XYZ

Intelligent Cutting System (ICS) and tangential oscillating knife to provide a highly cost-effective cut-to-print solution.

The latest and more advanced Pacer K+ Series router is described as the perfect large-format CNC routing solution for professional sign makers. It again provides outstanding reliability and quality of cut at a very attractive price for applications that require optimum precision and high quality of cut finish. It comes with a host of existing and new machining options (including an Automatic Tool Change facility) and is particularly suited to 2D and 3D production.

With the XYZ ICS and tangential oscillating knife, sign makers can adapt any standard XYZ router to maximise the potential of the lucrative cut-to-print market by processing both traditional sign making materials and flexible or semi-rigid media up to a thickness of 40mm without the need to invest in dedicated cutting machinery.

www.axyz.co.uk



See XYZ routers fitted with Intelligent Cutting Systems on Stand E2.

B&P Graphic Supplies G22

Visit stand G22 and see the future of graphics ink – the first genuinely-new ink development this decade.

B&P Graphic Supplies will be showcasing the SEPIAX range of AquaRes water-based Resin ink.

On the stand, you will see familiar printers being used in a not-so-familiar way. SepiaX inks are the first inks worldwide that combine the advantage of the harmlessness of water-based inks with the advantage of the reliability of solvent inks or UV inks. This is a print-to-anything ink that avoids the need for expensive media, yet offers no health or environmental hazards.

Find out how you can make use of your old solvent machines to gain the adaptability of UV or latex ink, without investing in new hardware.

The fact that the media does not need to be coated, or have any expensive pre-treatment, and ink consumption is reduced by 30-70 per cent due to surface bonding, means that the cost per square metre is minimised.

With a colour gamut and UV durability similar to that of solvent inks, but absolutely zero-odour, it means that there are new applications for these inks both indoors and outdoors.

Find out more on Stand G22.

www.bpgraphics.co.uk

Flexible solutions from Universal



As part of the global aluminium production powerhouse MUSKITA, Universal Aluminium Systems is one of the UK's most successful companies in the manufacture and supply of illuminated and non-illuminated sign and display solutions. We provide a trade manufacturing facility that includes the sign industry's first ever fully automated materials retrieval and processing system, a massive and more varied stockholding capability and a faster than normal turnaround on orders.

Key products in our rapidly expanding portfolio include the evergreen Flexcase flexible-face sign system, developed in close collaboration with sign manufacturers,

lighting specialists and substrate producers and a preferred choice of the sign industry. This has now been supplemented by the latest Wedgeflex system, incorporating a patented sign-tensioning device developed in association with SignComp™, the world's leading exponent of flexible-face signs technology, and the new slimmer Retro-Wedgeflex solution.

Other popular systems include Dualcase (one of the most versatile aluminium box systems ever developed), the complementary Slimline for single- and double-sided flat panel signs and Tranicase for displaying transparency and poster panels to maximum effect.

See us on stand F50 at Sign & Digital UK

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BannerFlex Europe

M38

BannerFlex Airow can be seen on Stand M38.



In response to our customer requests for an off the shelf flexible adjustable system utilising our proven BannerFlex post-mounting hardware – here it is.

Featuring smart black powder-coated banner brackets, BannerFlex Airow has flexible fibreglass arms and factory fitted matching steel back plates and is suitable for banners up to 3000mm x 750mm.

See us at stand M38 for more information and trade prices.

www.bannerflexeurope.com

Boldscan Banners & Frames

H60

At this year's Sign & Digital UK Boldscan will be showing several new products on Stand H60 as well as our tried and tested products.

New products include Café Prestige, a high quality café barrier system in polished stainless steel and Café Onyx, a chunky café barrier system in powder coated steel, available with a wide choice of graphic options.

Also on show are Wata-Stand and Wata Banner Railing, additions to our successful banner frame system, and Wata-Roll Up with its more robust construction.

The Tone Range of Poster Feet is a clever solution for displaying rigid graphics where weighted feet grip onto boards of varying thickness. It's quick and easy to assemble without the need for tools.

A new addition to our Quiver range is the Quiver Banner that displays a rectangular flag 750mm wide by up to 3000mm. It sits on either a round metal, drive-on or water filled base.

In addition, banner poles, banner frames, exhibition display equipment, flags and flagpoles, accessories, blank banners, pop up banners and our digital print bureau, will be featured on Stand H60.

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Carmo

E50

Carmo PVC eyelets are strong enough for big business. They are flexible and excel in absorbing tensile stress without damaging the banner, thereby avoiding costly repair work.

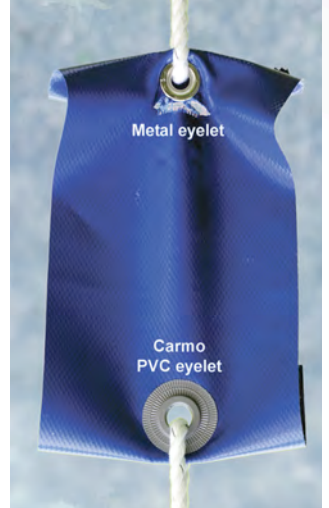
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www.carmo.dk



See how strong Carmo eyelets are on Stand E50.

Colour Mill Ltd

E68

Colour Mill Ltd is an independent importer and distributor specialising in wide format ink and media to give you more choice. Our ink and media ranges are selected from some of the best manufacturers in the world and provide outstanding results with excellent cost savings.

The choice includes JetBest Eco Solvent ink for Roland, Mimaki and Mutoh, plus Sam Ink for HP compatibles HP5000, HP9000 and HPZ6100. Because the inks are colour matched there's no need to flush when changing from originals. We also manufacture and supply bulk ink systems for Roland, Mutoh, Uniform and Mimaki printers.

Our media range includes art canvas, photo paper, self adhesive polyprop, medium weight banner, synthetic paper (PP) matt coated papers and CAD Papers. The solvent range which is compatible with eco and mild solvent printer covers self adhesive vinyl and banner flex.

Colour Mill also offers a wide range of printer spares such as dampers, wipers, cutting blades, solvent tubing and take up reels.

www.xl-ink.co.uk



See Colour Mill's range on Stand E68.

Crown Norge

See ATA Engineering Processes.

H2

Delcam

C54



Stand C54 will feature the latest versions of ArtCAM software.

UK signmakers will have their first opportunity to see the 2010 versions of Delcam's ArtCAM family of software for signmaking and other artistic applications at Sign UK. The range comprises the entry-level version, ArtCAM Express for users new to CNC machining, ArtCAM Insignia for production machining, and ArtCAM Pro for more complex design and manufacturing.

The main change in the 2010 versions is a completely new interface that can be customised for optimum productivity. Each user can set up the software to give quicker access to the commands that they use most frequently. Similarly, commands that are rarely used can be hidden from the initial menu choices. This releases much more of the screen for visualisation of the model during the design progresses.

Another change that will increase productivity is the ability to use many more commands on the 3D model directly. Direct editing in the 3D window gives more immediate feedback, and allows much faster creation and modification of designs.

On the machining side, a great deal of underlying technology has been incorporated into ArtCAM from Delcam's industry-leading engineering CAM system, PowerMILL, such as the latest in multi-threading technology which gives faster calculation times.

www.delcam.com

Denis Rawlins Ltd

A10

Sell customisable Logo Mats to your customers and broaden your product offering and increase your sales turnover. Denis Rawlins Ltd is looking for sign and print companies who are interested in selling logo mats to their existing customer base and want to actively promote the product into new markets.

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The industrial quality mats are designed for placement in high

foot traffic areas which means they are extremely hard wearing and the colours will not fade. Guaranteed for five years, you can be sure your customer will be completely satisfied with a high quality purchase.

Come and see us on stand A10, where you will see examples of the logo mats and get further information on how you can start selling logo mats to your customers today.

www.rawlins.co.uk www.mats4u.co.uk

Display Makers UK Ltd

D56

Display Makers UK Limited is launching the world's first fully flexible display system. Called ISOframe Wave, it enables the entire display to be flexed in any direction so the same display can be shaped to fit any venue or stand size. ISOframe Wave gives total flexibility to an exhibitor, allowing them to create a display of the size and shape they need for any event.

ISOframe Wave is portable enough to be carried in the boot of most cars and a typical eight metre wide system takes approximately 12 minutes to assemble.

The system is assembled without any need for tools and utilises the patented i-Line intelligent graphic alignment system to automatically align each graphic panel to the next, making for a seamless, perfect graphic display. All panels on the system are 800mm wide, which means graphics can be interchanged, inserted or removed to suit a particular venue. To ensure graphics align correctly an auto-float system is incorporated on the frame meaning that graphics will line up perfectly, time after time, even on uneven floors. ISOframe Wave incorporates five new patented design concepts.

Be first to see the ISOframe Wave on Stand D56.

www.displaymakers.co.uk

DoroTape

A8

For those bored of hearing about the financial state of the economy, DoroTape is this placing more emphasis year on the other big issue, Ecological friendliness.

Sign & Digital UK 2010 is a perfect opportunity to showcase the DoroTape range of greener products, including non-PVC self adhesive films, and a 100% recyclable non-PVC banner material.

Alongside these will be another range aimed at those wanting to celebrate the official 'end of the recession' with some really decadent vehicle wrapping film, including the already popular Monza Matt Carbon Fibre effect, and the absolutely stunning Bright Chrome, a silver stretchable metallised film.

Come and see the DoroTape team at the show on Stand A8, where they will be on hand for all the help and friendly advice for which they are renowned.

www.dorotape.co.uk



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DoroTape is showcasing greener products on Stand A8.



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JUPITER POP UP DISPLAY SYSTEM



APOLLO A-BOARDS

SIGN UK Preview

Drytac Europe Ltd

F54



The AFC 1600 water-based flood coater will be demonstrated on Stand F54.

Drytac Europe Ltd, one of the world's most highly regarded manufacturers of products for graphics finishing and display, will be launching two new liquid coatings for a range of finishing applications on Stand F54.

To be used in conjunction with the Drytac range of water-based liquid laminators or by hand application if preferred, these new liquids are the latest additions to the already extensive range of EnduraCoat™ low-VOC water-based coatings.

EnduraCoat Fine Art is available in both a gloss and satin finish. A premium grade coating especially developed for the protection and enhancement of canvas/Giclée prints, it eliminates the micro air bubble issue commonly found in many Giclée protection coatings.

EnduraCoat Intego is a quick-drying, low-cost gloss coating designed for mop on applications. The coating is not only virtually odour free but also incorporates UV inhibitors rendering it suitable for three years outdoors.

Throughout the show will be live demonstrations of the AFC 1600 water-based flood coater on Stand F54. Also featured will be the brand new DES-6 Edger, a compact, simple and cost effective edging system for both curved and straight boards and JetMounter™ 1600, a versatile wide-format roller laminator with roll to roll capability and a heated top roller.

www.drytac.co.uk

Eurobond Adhesives Ltd E60

Eurobond Adhesives Ltd will be launching a brand new clear two part structural adhesive called Penloc GTi CLEAR at Sign & Digital UK.

This unique product will enhance our Penloc range further and will give signmakers enormous flexibility and new business opportunities in designing and manufacturing signs explained Simon Dearing, Eurobond's Managing Director.

Penloc GTi Clear has all the same high performance characteristics as Eurobond's standard pink and green product Penloc 1-1, which includes fast cure speeds, high strength and the ability to bond a huge range of dissimilar materials but with the added advantage of being clear. It is an ideal adhesive for acrylic and clear plastic fabrication, or bonding metal to clear plastics.

In the past bonding clear letters to coloured plastics or manufacturing back lit illuminated signs and light boxes has been difficult because of the shadow caused by slightly coloured or opaque adhesives. Penloc GTi Clear is transparent and can bond two pieces



See the new Penloc GTi adhesive from Eurobond on Stand E60.

of clear acrylic without any deterioration in the clarity of the acrylic. Stay one step ahead of your competitor and use Penloc GTi Clear. Find out more on Stand E60.

www.eurobond-adhesives.co.uk

Eurostand Display C42

Eurostand Display is rolling out the red carpet to receive guests on stand C42 so make sure you stop by and experience hospitality that's a little bit more refined.

In fact whenever you do business with Eurostand Display you'll quickly come to see that quality and refinement are the very hallmarks of the company's service.

As you'd expect from a long-established trade-only specialist well known to the UK display market, Eurostand Display treats its customers like royalty. Come and say hello at the NEC and find out what makes Eurostand Display's service just that bit more special.

Our wide range of solutions includes pop-ups, roll-ups, literature presenters, eco-friendly bamboo displays and elegant modular products. But the jewel in the crown this year is without doubt our fantastic new DL Plus graphic display system.

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Fairfield Displays & Lighting

H40

We will be promoting the full range of suspended cable and rod systems which is one of the largest in the world and includes 1.5 mm, and 3 mm cable, 3mm, 6mm and 10 mm rod systems. Also on Stand H40 will be sign support systems including and innovative range of acrylic accessories and a total range of digital signage, from simple media players to complete network systems.

Light Pocket, a totally new ultra slim suspended light box that is incredibly bright, will be shown for the first time in the UK at the show. Also having its first showing on Stand H40 is Balance Digital, a free standing elegant display stand with a built in digital screen with its own built in scheduling system which is included in the price of the unit.

In addition, Poster screens which are only 33mm deep and an elegant digital alternative to the old scrolling poster systems will be launched at the event.

Demonstrations will be running through out the show on how to use the scheduling system for the digital media players.

See the Fairfield Displays & Lighting range on Stand H40.
www.fairfielddisplays.co.uk

FastSigns

A22



Support for FastSigns centres include intensive training, see Stand A22.

Leading sign and graphics franchise FASTSIGNS® is on Stand A22 and offering special incentives for independent sign companies. For a limited time only, it is offering huge savings for existing sign companies to turn themselves into a FastSigns centre, including reduced franchise fees and royalties.

FastSigns celebrates its 25th anniversary this year and there are currently 535 centres worldwide, with 21 across the UK. FastSigns is looking to expand its network and offers an unrivalled support package, which includes intensive training at the FastSigns US training facility, and ongoing hands-on support and advice, from marketing to sales, budgeting and technology training.

Franchise owners also have the advantage of marketing planning backed up with 25 years of experience, a finely-tuned point of sales system, extensive investment in research & development, access to the FastSigns intranet resource and a tailor-made e-commerce web-site.

FastSigns is also interested in talking to individuals who may be considering running their own sign business.

Visit stand A22 and meet FastSigns UK Managing Director, Garth Allison for an informal chat, or telephone 0808 1680145.
www.fastsigns.co.uk

Fujifilm

G10



Fujifilm is exhibiting its latest line-up of inkjet printing systems and media on Stand G10. The recently-launched latest model in the Acuity series of UV flatbed printers will feature, alongside the euromedia range of products for inkjet roll-to-roll devices.

Showing for the first time in Europe, the Acuity Advance HS is the latest addition to the Acuity series and meets demands for a cost effective, high quality printer with even greater productivity than before. Near-photographic quality images can be achieved at typical production speeds of 40 sqm/hr, with a new express mode of 65 sqm/hr for images viewed from greater distances. As with the other models in the series, the printer's ability to print edge-to-edge saves time and labour in finishing, and end-use application possibilities are extended with a white ink option. In addition, a roll media unit can be added to print to a broad range of flexible materials.

Fujifilm has specifically designed its stand to allow both printers and finishers to get hands-on with products in the euromedia range. The euromedia brand includes a wide array of consumables, finishing tools and presentation systems for roll-to-roll printing, with an extensive media range for water-based, solvent-based and laminating applications.

www.fuji.co.uk

GigaPrint Ltd

F52

GIGAPrint Ltd is one of the largest large format digital printing wholesalers in Australia and Hong Kong. Today, more than 10,000 print and signage on-sellers place their trust on our efficient service and rock-bottom prices to supply them with high quality prints on time.

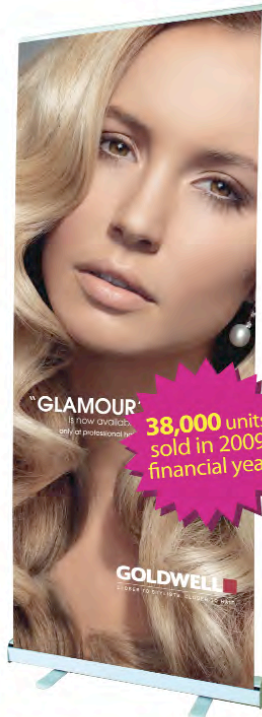
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Grafityp UK Ltd F10 & F21

Attractions on Stands F10 and F21 include Grafitack and Grafitcast self-adhesive sign making films, GrafiPrint digital media and GrafiFlex CAD cut and CAD print textile materials.

The widest VersaCamm to date, just launched, the Roland VersaCamm VS-640 print and cut machine with white and metallic ink configurations will be a highlight of the Grafityp stand. On show will be a large selection of digital printers and print and cut machines including, the VersaCamm SPi/VPi 300 and 540 print and cut machines from Roland, the Zephyr UV printer and the ValueJet Hybrid 1608 which utilises newly developed vegetable origin inks for roll to roll, roll to sheet and rigid board



See the new Roland VersaCamm VS-640 on Stands F10 and F21.

printing, both from Mutoh. There will also be a StellarJet K72UV printer from GCC on site, along with a selection from the large range of LaserPro laser engraving/cutting machines demonstrating their capabilities.

Vehicle wrapping demonstrations also take place throughout the show and visitors will be given the opportunity to take part in a "have a go" competition to win a fabulous full day Formula 1 driving experience including hotel stay and meals, memorabilia and an F1 Certificate. Be sure to stop by and try your hand with GrafiWrap vehicle wrap film.

www.grafityp.co.uk

Granthams A25

Servicing the Sign and Graphics industry for over 120 years, we are one of the UK's leading suppliers for Sign, Display and Graphic technology supplies, specialising in colour solutions for the signs, graphics, fine art and photography industries. Granthams is using Sign UK to promote its latest solutions for wide format digital output.

Granthams supplies a wide range of large format indoor and outdoor solvent and water based systems from HP, Canon and Mimaki, including print and cut solutions. We also supply a range of UV flatbed and roll to roll solutions from Mimaki.

RIP options are also available from Onyx, ColorGATE, Mimaki, Wasatch and Signlab. In addition we also supply a wide range of cutting solutions for general signmaking use, as well as contour cut and die cut options.

Granthams offers a wide variety of laminators from the ever popular Easymount range of laminators through to the heavier duty Kala, Drytac and Seal systems. New liquid laminate roll to roll and flatbed options are also available.

We also offer a full consultancy service including installation, on-site training, media profiling and ongoing support, backed up by a wide range of Mac and PC solutions, including RIP servers and back-up solutions.

www.graphicdiscount.co.uk

Graphic Printing Technologies Ltd (GPT) B10

Graphic Printing Technologies Ltd (GPT) will once again be a major presence at Sign and Digital UK. This year it is exhibiting in its own right on stand B10, and will be presenting the latest range of machines from Mimaki as well as software products from Shiraz and Onyx.

Stuart Cole, MD of GPT, comments, "We still believe this show is the best way to meet signmakers from across the country, allowing them to see all the new developments made over the previous year. Once again, we invite all visitors to come to our stand to see and discuss the very latest in printers, cutters, finishing equipment and software. We know that signmakers will find the best printing solution for their needs on our stand."

Highlights include the brand new Mimaki UJF-3042 versatile compact (A3) UV cure printer, which offers exceptionally good value for money. Its cost-effective features include very low energy consumption through the implementation of LED UV curing as well as its ability to print to a vast range of uncoated substrates. It is ideal for badges, cards, packaging, labels, stickers and display products, as well as personalised items.

www.g-p-t.co.uk

SIGN UK Preview

Graphtec (GB) Ltd E40

A superb selection of cutters, printers, software, consumables and more will be on show on the Graphtec stand (E40).

A major attraction is expected to be a new label printer from Compose utilising Graphtec cutting technology. This printer is so new that visitors to the Graphtec stand will be the first in the country to see it in action.

The cream of Graphtec cutters, the FC range, will be demonstrating their awesome all-in-one cutter heads that support additional applications and provide superior productivity with improved reliability. Stand E40 visitors will be able to see for themselves how the four point axis alignment of Graphtec's ARMS system provides enhanced accuracy in print and cut operations.

The same ARMS technology is included in the CE cutters. This series is the answer for both start-up businesses and sign production facilities looking for extra capacity without a huge investment.

Perfect for quick and simple production of public signs, office name tags, school signs, store signs, advertisement and adhesive stickers is the Expert 24 cutter.

Meanwhile, the desktop CraftROBO will show how cutting or perforating even the most complicated shapes can be made easy with its RoboMaster software, which also includes Weld and offset functions.

www.graphtecgb.com



Demonstrations of Graphtec cutters will just one of the attractions on Stand E40.



Vehicle wrapping demonstrations will be taking place throughout the show on Stand C10.

A special promotion on the range of TransferRite the premier brand in application paper and tapes, will also be on display.

In addition, sample rolls and swatches of the above mentioned ranges will be available on Stand C10.

www.hexis.co.uk

Hybrid Services Ltd D10

Mimaki's exclusive UK and Ireland distributor, Hybrid Services Ltd, is hosting the launch of the new TX400-1800 direct to textile printer along with the show's debut of the impressive desktop A3 LED UV direct to product printer, the Mimaki UJF-3042.

Naturally, Hybrid will also be exhibiting Mimaki's core sign and graphics printers such as the wide format and baby grand JV33 and JV5, the JFX-1631 grand format LED UV cure printer and the CJV30 combined printer / cutter machines – ensuring that visitors are well served with solutions at every size, price and technology.

The launch of the TX400 is of special interest to print companies interested in providing volume, water based, direct to polyester or dye sublimated flags, point of sale and soft signage work. This printer continues Mimaki's strong heritage in direct-to-textile printing, delivering impressive production speeds, vibrant colours, low print costs and excellent environmental credentials.

The new A3 desktop printer uses Mimaki's pioneering cold cure LED UV technology to print to small format products or substrate up to 50mm thick. Ideal for promotional products companies, manufacturing applications, small, high quality signage output or the badge and label market, its high resolution output, white ink and fast print speeds deliver a very quick branded product or finished sign.

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Mimaki's new production soft signage printer – the TX400.

Hexis UK Ltd C10

Hexis UK Ltd has gone Haute Couture on Stand C10, with its range of new designer wrapping films included in the HEXPress HX30000 and HX20000 series vehicle wrapping cast films.

Live demonstrations of these new Haute Couture materials will be performed throughout the exhibition on a Ferrari 360 Modena and an Aston Martin DB7. Carbon Fibre, Super Matt Black, Variochrome Beetle and Pearl will be used for the demonstrations, with a couple of extra new effects being launched at the show.

Hexis will be introducing the KG10000 series, a revolutionary cast vinyl, only 50µm thick allowing it to be extra flexible when applying it to a substrate. KG10000 includes 56 industry standard colours.

Suptac S5000 is 65µm and is supplied with a solvent acrylic permanent adhesive system. It allows you to cut lettering as small as 3mm with relative ease and large size graphics are not a problem either, as all the colours are manufactured in 1230mm and 1520mm widths.

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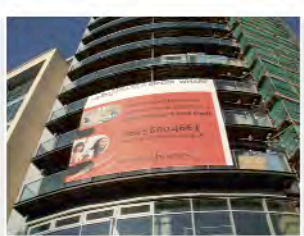
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Identify Engraving Systems

F22

There's plenty to see on the Identify stand (F22) at Sign & Digital UK 2010.

Epilog lasers are, as usual, at the forefront of the identify product range and after many years continue to prove that they are a great investment in terms of productivity and reliability. The range has grown recently and now includes more laser power levels and more machines in total giving customers choice and flexibility.

This year for the first time Identify will be showing Roland engraving systems which, in conjunction with Vision engraving machines means that Identify is now able to offer systems for a little as £2000 right up to systems capable of small scale routing as well as the manufacturing of Braille Signage.

Also new from Roland is the MPX 90, the latest Metaza, a compact impact printer designed for personalisation and identification of any number of metals including stainless steel.

Samples from Identify's vast range of engraving materials will be on show to inspire manufacturers and designers alike.

Identify is a long standing supplier of sublimation inks and materials and also supplies the DirectJet range of direct to surface ink-jet printers and Identify may have surprises for customers at the show.

www.identify.co.uk

Impact Graphic Solutions C51

Impact will be exhibiting for the 15th consecutive year at this year's show.

On offer will be the very latest 2010 version of our Vehicle Outline Library; also, our Safety and Clip Art Libraries will be available to take away.

In addition we will be offering very special prices on Signlab 8.0, with full packages for new customers from only £350+vat. Existing customers can upgrade from as little as £125+vat.

Drop by to see us on stand C51 to see what we have to help your business.

www.impactgs.co.uk

InkTec Europe

E32

Leading ink manufacturer InkTec has made a large investment in a brand new open plan exhibition stand at Sign & Digital UK 2010 to demonstrate its range of digital inks and media.

On the stand InkTec will be demonstrating its new Solvent ink, printing on a Mimaki JV33 and also the company's best selling Eco-Solvent ink, printing on a Roland machine.

There will be plenty of room for new and existing customers to come along, see the inks in action and chat about their requirements whilst enjoying some light refreshments.

UK Sales Manager, Ben Woodruff commented, "This year's show is going to be very exciting, especially at a time where the industry appears to be showing strong signs of recovery. We are really looking forward to demonstrating what we can offer in 2010. For us, it's all about showing the consumer that they can save money without compromising on quality."

InkTec Europe stocks and distributes the full range of InkTec ink and media products throughout Europe from its warehouse in Oxfordshire. The company also provides comprehensive technical support and carries a range of spare printer parts. InkTec will be helped on Stand E32 by some of its UK resellers and Irish distributors.

www.inktec-uk.co.uk

i-sPi

G58

i-sPi will officially launch a complete and cleverly designed rod display system to the UK sign and shopfitting trades at a price level the company believes will considerably increase the market for this type of product.

The i-sPi Rod Display System uses 6mm stainless steel rods 1200mm in length and a connection system that will allow any height of display to be made. The wall and ceiling fixings are in satin aluminium and the rod to panel connectors are cleverly designed, with an integral swivel mechanism, which allows both vertical and horizontal connection using the same component.



Several new products feature from i-sPi will be on show on Stand G58.

Chris Ferrie of i-sPi says: "Its introduction is a genuine response to customer demand and it was a simple decision to invest in the design, production and subsequent stock holding, which we are pleased to say is now in place"

Pricing for the Rod Display System has been set to aggressively undercut the current market and the existing Cable Display Systems remain at 2008 price levels to further support i-sPi's commitment to offering the "Real Trade Price"

A new design of poster-holder fixings and an increased range of brass and aluminium fixings will also be on display on newly designed Stand G58.

www.ispitrade.com

ITC Tooling

G50

Leading manufacturer of cutting tool solutions for the sign and aerospace industry, ITC Tooling will have a vast array of cutters available for all types of routing and engraving operations on Stand G50.

On show will be the proven ClearCut Solid carbide single flute, square end, straight shank cutter. Alongside the innovative ClearCut range will be ITC's range of high end cutting tools that include the 2091 compression tool, ideal for laminated materials, the 2021 dibond folding tool, the 180-10-LG for thicker acrylics, the DCO3 for stainless steel, the ENG engravers and the 3D-90 Series for prismatic engraving

Alongside the ClearCut series will be the successful LG series of single fluted end mills that has been developed to meet the changing market requirements of the sign industry. The cutters now



Stand G50 features 3D cutters and more from ITC.

comprise of a short, standard, long series, reinforced shank for enhanced rigidity and tool life where required with the most recent additions being the extra long series for machining 25mm acrylic.

ITC will also have plenty of its di-bond folding tools that can be purchased at the show and the new geometry compression tools for use on wood, allowing the end user to run up to 400mm per second. www.itc-ltd.co.uk



Demonstrations of manual cutting solutions take place throughout the show on Stand H64.

Josero

F2

Whilst Josero already has a rapidly expanding customer base using INX Digital's line of Triangle™ inks and spare parts, the list of inks the company offers has further expanded to include INX Digital's Bio inks made from renewable plant based sources. Josero now offers its unrivalled technical acumen and customer support across the entire INX Digital range.

Both ranges of ink, Bio and Triangle for wide format and Superwide format printers will be on show on Stand F2. Additionally, Josero will exhibit its range of spare parts, print heads and service contracts. Representatives from Josero's extensive UK and Irish dealer networks will be available on the stand so customers can meet their local dealer.

The Bio inks are made from renewable plant sources and fully conform to EU REACH regulations. Customers can now save money without any loss in quality and also have the opportunity to provide a greener solution for their customers. Bio inks are available for a rapidly expanding range of printers and the entire portfolio including the solvent, UV inks and Bio cover most wide and superwide printers.

Josero is the sole distributor for INX Digital (Triangle™ inks and Bio products) for The UK and Ireland.

www.inxdigital.co.uk
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Made from renewable plant based sources, INX's Bio inks will be on Stand F2.

Keencut

H64

Keencut, a world leading manufacturer of manual cutting solutions for the Sign and Display industry, will be running continuous product demonstrations on stand H64 this year.

The Midlands based engineering company will be showing the

popular SteelTraK, Evolution and High Precision Cutter Bar ranges and will present customers with their first look at some exciting new product updates.

Also appearing will be the innovative V-Groove attachment. First seen at Sign UK last year the SteelTraK accessory has found global appeal providing sign shops with a fast, clean and accurate method for folding Aluminium Composite and PVC Foamboard panels.

Keencut looks forward to welcoming visitors onto the stand and technical sales staff will be available to answer questions and provide product advice.

www.keencut.co.uk

Latitude Mapping Ltd H46

Latitude Mapping Ltd has added to the range of products and services it offers to sign companies.

For the past 14 years Latitude has been supplying large-scale Ordnance Survey site-location plans, for submission with planning applications. Many sign companies apply for planning permission on behalf of their clients and use Latitude Mapping to provide the latest, site-centred, Ordnance Survey mapping.

Most of Latitude's clients now have their site location plans delivered by email, either as a pdf or dxf file. This service helps to speed up the application process and although Latitude cannot guarantee the application will be successful it certainly shouldn't be rejected because of inadequate site location plans.

For those involved with office refurbishments, especially estate agents, Latitude's specialist cartographic department has long been designing and producing customised street or area mapping.

Now Latitude can offer high quality aerial photography, which can be used to create a huge impact on a wall in an office, up a stairwell, or even as a floor covering, as well as in a more traditional application such as framed for wall hanging.

To ensure that you are using the most appropriate mapping for your job, please visit Latitude Mapping on stand H46.

www.latitudemaps.co.uk

Multipanel UK

H52

Multipanel UK will be showcasing its popular Aluminium Composite Material range, alongside some new products for 2010.

LED is the main attraction, and one of the newest products to the Multipanel UK brand. They are available in many variety's including modules, strips and ultra bright. With this Multipanel has also introduced a variety of new products for the sign making trade including Hollow Core, Honeycomb, Foam PVC and Aluminium Coil & Sheet.

Multipanel Foam PVC is extreme white PVC and has already proved popular due to its almost unbeatable whiteness, ideal for direct digital printing. Hollow Core is an innovative ACP that combines a fluted polyethylene core with our aluminium face and is a perfect, lightweight, strong solution to any interior or exterior sign application.

Managing Director, Andrew Cock comments "This year is a particularly exciting one for Multipanel UK with the introduction of many new products to the market, we are looking forward to making these a big success alongside Alupanel®."

For further information on any of our products we will be happy to meet you at Stand H52.

www.multipaneluk.co.uk

Mutoh

D22

Mutoh will display its entire range of wide format inkjet printers (eco solvent, bio solvent, mild solvent, solvent, UV, dye sublimation, textile) and professional sign cutting plotters as well as demonstrating several new products.

The Kona high-performance cutting plotter series is designed for professional sign cutting applications. Enabling the finest cutting quality with excellent tracking, the Mutoh Kona cutting plotters are available in three cutting widths, up to 64".

Developed and manufactured in Belgium, the Zephyr is a CMYK 64" (165 cm) professional UV inkjet printer for roll-to-roll and rigid board printing up to a thickness of 20 mm. For roll printing, the machine incorporates a motorised unwinder/winder system with dancer bars for media rolls up to 100 kg. For rigid printing, media transport tables can be placed at the back and in front of the machine.

For users wanting to print directly onto a wide selection of textiles such as polyester, cotton and silk, Mutoh is presenting the Viper TX Extreme with typical production speeds up to 37 sqm/h. Utilising VOC free water based direct disperse inks, Viper TX Extremes print on textile with open and closed structure and are suited for low-cost high-quality sample creation (one-offs) as well as small production volumes.

www.mutoh.eu

Nova Chrome UK

G68

Nova Chrome UK will be exhibiting its renowned dye sublimation systems

Visitors to this year's Sign & Digital UK should make time to visit Stand G68, where Nova Chrome UK will be exhibiting its renowned dye sublimation systems as well as an expanding range of printable products. Nova Chrome's experienced and helpful staff will also be continually demonstrating throughout the day, showing how quick and easy the process is and the degree of quality that can be produced with the system.

Advice is offered on the best techniques and the latest advancements in dye sublimation, not only for new customers but

also those who are well versed in the industry and looking to improve their quality. Visitors can also view a selection of equipment including printers, presses and cutting and punching tools.

Whether investigating your first system, or refreshing your current setup, Nova Chrome will be able to help find the equipment that suits you best and offer some of the finest support in the industry.

www.novachrome.co.uk

Océ

E10

Océ, an international leader in digital document printing and printing for professionals, will officially launch the Océ Arizona 550 GT to the UK market at Sign & Digital UK. As the latest addition to the award-winning and Océ Arizona® family, the world's best-selling flatbed printer for the display graphics market will be among numerous state-of-the-art technologies and products being showcased on Stand E10.

The Océ Arizona 550 GT UV curable flatbed printer, the highest-capacity model yet release of the award-winning Océ Arizona family, can produce prints at 40sq metres per hour. It will have pride of place alongside the Océ Arizona 350 GT UV curable flatbed printer, both powered by Onyx® ProductionHouse™ Océ Edition market-leading software.

Océ will also be teaming up with Zünd Plotting Systems (UK) Ltd, the UK distributor for Zünd Systems Technik AG, Swiss manufacturer for digital flatbed cutters. Partnering on the stand, the two companies will be displaying the Zünd G3 L2500 digital cutting system. Products from Océ's Imaging Supplies will also be shown, and Océ will host daily competitions, in which prizes will be awarded to visitors.

Océ will also provide online access to the popular Océ Media Guide (www.mediaguide.oce.com).

www.oce.co.uk

Perspex Distribution

H52

Having previously used Sign and Digital UK to launch new product colours, finishes and effects, this year will be no different. However, Perspex Distribution also has an entirely new product to launch in support of the sign market. LEDs have been added to the range to complement the different light management products for both back-lit and edge-lit applications.

A full range of LEDs will be on display in conjunction with the company's industry leading products such as Perspex® Opals and Perspex Prismex®. The latter, with its patent protected dot matrix, reflects and refracts light across the surface to provide a bright, even illumination with no banding. With a controlled angle of reflection, sign-makers are also able to manage the light inside the panel and create ultra-slim light box structures.

For back-lit applications, Perspex Opals have been tailored to complement various light sources including LEDs. Ideal for cut-out letters, the products are proven in the field as demonstrated by the award-winning and timeless Fort Dunlop sign off the M6.

Find out more on the Multipanel UK Stand (H52).

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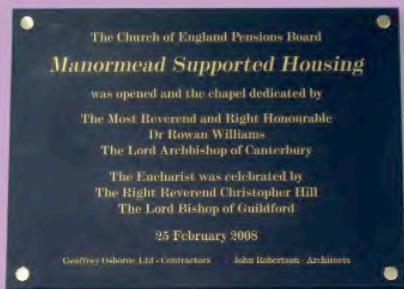
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SIGN UK Preview

Pinetree Enterprises Ltd H48

This year at Sign and Digital UK, Pinetree Enterprises Ltd will be focusing on the everyday basic products that we are proud to manufacture in the UK.

On stand H48 we will showcase acrylic panels and our extensive range of panel supports.

Visit us and see examples of our acrylic fabrication, including diamond and flame polished edges, bevelled and radius corners, bent and glued panels. See what new colours and shades are available and discover useful hints and tips, such as what makes acrylic craze.

Our UK-manufactured sign supports include wall fixings, free standing information displays and wire and bar suspension systems, and we will be launching our new 4mm stainless steel bar range.

Support British manufacturing and pick up some usable samples and hopefully some new ideas. We are looking forward to meeting you.
www.pinetree-enterprises.co.uk

Polychromal B.V. B52

Polychromal B.V. manufactures high-quality anodised aluminium sheets with open pores structures for the realisation of durable front panels, nameplates, signs, etc.

We produce various types of anodised aluminium that are especially developed for several printings methods such as screen-printing, photomechanical printing, digital printing and engraving. Besides anodised aluminium we can offer a broad range of inks and other chemical products required for every stage in the different printing processes.

Last year we launched successfully our DS-Aluprinter digital flatbed printer that outputs full colour images into the anodised layer.

Now visitors to our stand this year will be able to see the DS-Aluprinter, which has been renewed and improved. Plus we will have on Stand B52 a diverse number of end products so you get a good picture of just how much the DS-printer is capable of.

Print One UK G40

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Print One UK as usual provides the central Internet Bar – the Meeting Point for visitors to Sign & Digital 2010. There'll be champagne and refreshments, a place to talk and check your emails on the ePods in the bar area.

Print One is showing Plugin'NPrint inks, by DuraSOL and EdgeFoil which all include recycling opportunities for clients. Collect your issue of SignMart FreeSheet from Print One UK with details of all Print One UK products – sign blanks, convex, plotter blades, squeegees, edgefoils, and Plugin'NPrint inkjet inks from DuraSOL.

Come and meet us at the show.

www.print1uk.com
www.polychromal.nl

Profil Tension Systems D44

Profil Tension Systems has made its name within the stretched banner market for sign, acoustic and architecture industries throughout Europe, Middle East, Asia, Oceania and Africa over the last four years.

Realisations made with stretched banners are increasingly attracting the sign industry as they offer lots of advantages,

including easier, faster, lighter, cheaper and cleaner installation.

The patented innovation of Profil TS results from many years of research dedicated to an effective tensioning banner system, a technology that would be one of the main elements within the banner industry worldwide.

Stand D44 will feature a selection from the Profil TS range. One of the highlights is expected to be the new Gripp Soltto 2. Especially designed for fabric tensioning, it is thin, hidden, easy to use and matches with all TS range.

Find out more on Stand D44.

www.profil-ts.com

Roland DG UK E20

The new Roland 64" VersaCamm VS-640 makes its European debut at Sign & Digital UK 2010.

Available in three configurations, this next-generation printer/cutter continues the record of innovation established by Roland's VersaCamm line, and delivers entirely new application potential with genuine metallic ink and the advanced ink handling technology required to print it. The printer is also available configured to print dual CMYK for top quality output at high production speeds, and as a Hi-Fi colour printer with light cyan and light magenta, plus white ink.

Positioned squarely at professional graphics producers such as sign and display manufacturers, the VersaCamm VS-640 has the potential to redefine what a wide format inkjet printer can do for graphics producers and what wide format digital inkjet print can do for their customers.

Configured to print Roland's award-winning new Eco-Sol Max metallic ink, the printer produces a dazzling range of pure metallic and pearlescent colours. It also features a new print head which enables a greater range of variable dots to be printed. And for users looking for outright productivity, the VS-640 is available configured with a dual CMYK ink setup

Discover the Roland DG UK product range on Stand E20.

www.rolanddg.co.uk

Rose Plastic D36

Rose Plastic is demonstrating its exciting range of poster tubes on Stand D36.

The postal tubes have an innovative 50/50 split, which means contents can be removed easily without damage, a fact that is being welcomed by customers. The modern, attractive postal tubes are available in a full range of sizes and ideal for protecting customers' artwork, signs, posters, brochures, calendars, maps, drawings, wall art ...the list is endless.

Rose Plastic's postal tubes are transparent as standard but also available in a whole range of different colours and can be customised with corporate logos.

Manufactured from water-resistant Polypropylene (PP), all tubes are fully recyclable, as well as being extremely durable and user-friendly. These postal tubes have a much improved appearance over cardboard and they also have the advantage that there is no need to fasten the end caps in place, making assembly time much quicker. For enhanced security during transportation and storage, the postal tubes also feature a screw thread.

The introduction of the Rose Plastic postal tubes follows the huge success of its innovative VarioPack VP range. These premium range document carriers have all the benefits of postal tubes, but with the addition of a handy adjustable carry strap.

www.rose-plastic.co.uk

Rotosigns

C50

Rotosigns prides itself on its quality signs made in-house at its factory in Coseley in the West Midlands, including pavement signs/swing signs/ forecourt signs/rotating signs/and projecting signs.

Our Stand (C50) this year will show visitors its range of available colours including customers own colour branding requirements. Rotosigns will also be pointing out the fact that spare parts for the company's signs are also available; unlike signs imported from abroad whereby if you require a new panel you have to purchase a completely new sign. Rotosigns sell panels, side bars, magnetic covers, blackboard inserts, wheels, etc.

Rotosigns believes it is important to let customer know that as our signs are manufactured here in the UK the quality of the materials used and the powder coating process (pre-coated) are assured. Rotosigns also prides itself on its quick delivery. Popular models if ordered before 2.00pm will be delivered to customers next day.

The team at Rotosigns look forward to welcoming new and existing customers onto their stand this year.

www.rotosigns.com

Sign Update magazine M14

Celebrating 20 years publication, Sign Update is established as one of the leading magazines for the sign trade.

Published bi-monthly, each issue is packed with sign related news and a handy Buyers Guide. Our readers can keep right up to date with the latest products, recent innovations and new technologies; they can read case studies, learn more in design tutorials and get the views of those working in the trade.

A massive 98 per cent of Sign Update's circulation goes to unique companies, to the people who work directly in the trade and the decision makers. We don't send out multiple copies to several employees in the same company regardless of their role, which is why we have such a high readership to distribution ratio.

Companies advertising in Sign Update also have the benefit that each issue is available to download as a PDF from our easy-to-navigate website, meaning even more readers from more countries.

Come and meet the team at Sign & Digital UK and find out what Sign Update could do for your business.

www.sign-update-magazine.co.uk

Sign Update

Signmaster Systems D20

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Visit Signmaster Systems on Stand D20 where you will be looked after by our professional and friendly sales team. View the New Roland VS-640 64" Print & Cut with its fabulous metallic ink capability producing stunning results for the sign maker who requires that little bit extra from his printer. Alternatively, for those wishing to print direct to media why not consider the superb Mimaki UJV-160 flat bed?

You will also find on our stand dedicated specialists for Signlab

software, Vivid laminators, Uniplan banner welders, plus a full range of Roland and Mimaki print and cut options to suit your requirements. Why not ask about our range of competitive finance packages especially designed to suit your budget?

Signmaster Systems are acknowledged throughout the industry as being a leading supplier to the sign industry and are well known for our honest and open approach during the sales process to our excellent technical support service during and after installation. From a friendly chat to a specific sales enquiry make Signmaster Systems your first option, we guarantee you will not be disappointed. We all look forward to meeting you on stand D20.

www.signmaster.co.uk

Signwaves

C60

Signwaves returns with its biggest ever stand and many exclusive new products. Be the first to find out more and get your copy of Signwaves' new brochure and product range poster by visiting stand C60, where special show-only offers include three Ecoflex pavement signs for £50* (saving £14.68) and 3 Swinger 2000 Panel pavement signs for £90* (saving £22.80).

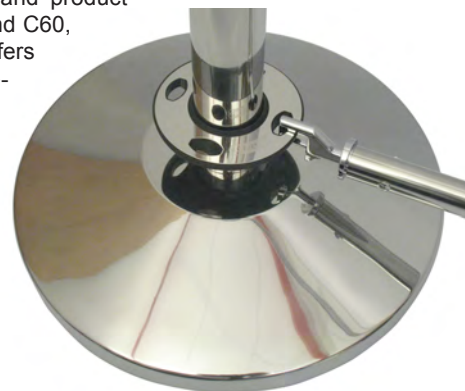
New products being launched at the show include Signwaves' patented Adfresco Café Barrier. Made in polished 3-series stainless steel, Adfresco has been designed and specified for excellent outdoor performance and longevity, and to be as user, pedestrian and environmentally friendly as possible.

The unique sliding ring may be a small feature but it brings big benefits. It improves stability by helping to 'spill' wind gusts and aids quick assembly and disassembly of banners and cross rails. In addition, it keeps the banner flat, and eliminates the irritating rattling sound and pole damage associated with metal variants.

Find out more on Stand C60.

*Print not included. Prices exclude delivery & VAT. Trade customers only.

www.signwaves.co.uk



See Signwaves' new patented Adfresco Café Barrier on Stand C60.

Space Display UK Ltd F51

Check out the latest player to join the UK portable display systems sector by visiting Stand F51

Space Display UK Ltd is a wholly owned division of Space Services Ltd. The parent company was established in 2001 with corporate offices in Hong Kong and a manufacturing facility in Southern China. Space Display UK has since become an internationally recognised player in the portable display industry with distribution partners throughout Europe and North America.

Visitors to Sign & Digital UK may recognise several Space Display UK products, as the company previously had distribution arrangements in the UK with Abex Display and Core Display. However these arrangements have ceased, so sign and print companies can now buy direct from the manufacturers.

SIGN UK Preview



See more Space Display UK systems on Stand F51.

Space Display UK specialises in manufacturing and distributing designer styled portable display solutions at affordable prices and we firmly believe the key to our success is our dedication to quality and innovation. Our product range features roller banner stands, cartridge banner stands, tensioned banner stands, pop-up display systems and literature racks.

Stand F51 will also feature a pre-launch demonstration of Satellite, Space Display's exciting new tensioned fabric pop-up system.

Space Display is a trade only supplier.

www.spacedisplay.co.uk

Spectron LED

M8

Spectron LED (formerly Abacus LED), the company with more than 30 years experience in the sign industry, will be exhibiting the new and most versatile trough light on the market for sign illumination, exhibitions, retail display, gallery and much more at this year's show.

Discover on Stand M8 how the brightness of LED matches that of fluorescent tubes but uses 65 per cent less energy, and lasts over 50,000 hours. LEDs provide up to five metres of continued light, and unlike fluorescent there are no shadows between tubes. With colour temperature from 3000 to 8000K, Spectron LEDs provide a choice of cool white, white or warm white with colour changing RGB also available.

LED is brighter and lighter; cheaper to run and easier to install; clever and stylish; and competitively priced.

Silver, black, white and stainless steel finishes are available with unique fully adjustable and extendable brackets for indoor and outdoor usage

www.ledsignsandlighting.co.uk

Target Transfers

D2

Target Transfers, the UK arm of GroupeSTAHL, is an industry expert when it comes to identity for textiles and garment personalisation.

We are at the front of all the leading technology in the transfer market for machines, consumables and custom processes. We've been producing custom printed transfers to order for more than 30 years, and have recently revamped our offering and prices, meaning that signmakers can enter the garment market quickly and with a minimal initial outlay.

At Target Transfers we also specialise in do-it-yourself consumables and machines. The Solutions and Colourprint range means that we have a print and cut product to suit all of your needs, compatible for many different machines, including the Versacamm range.

We exclusively retail the internationally renowned Hotronix presses and offer the ideal print and cut solution, the Mimaki CJV 30 range. Our vast range of vinyl cutters provides the perfect companion to our enormous CAD-cut range and CAD-cut Premium is established as the market leader. Backed up by our other vinyl varieties, Target Transfers has the answer to your personalisation needs.

www.targettransfers.com

Taylor Signs

B34

Taylor Signs is launching many new LED products on Stand B34 at this year's Sign & Digital UK 2010. These include a range of LED Pharmacy Crosses and a range of LED Moving Message Boards.

We will also be promoting The Magic Mirror – a new purposeful advertising tool combining the unique concept of a mirror with illuminated brand advertising on the mirror when no-one is within proximity.

Also on display will be LED Epoxy Resin Advertising Signs and a range of LED Picture Signs.

Tecna UK

B32

Tecna UK showcases a new fabric lightbox/ wall configuration on Stand B32.

Lightweight yet built to the strictest standards for health and safety, the Tecna T3 light wall will illuminate any wall of any shape and any size and the graphics can be changed in a matter of minutes.

The interchangeable sections are able to hold any kind of substrate; Tecna T3 retail solutions are able to display whatever you want, wherever you want it.

Of all the innovations in the retail and display industries over the last 20 years, large format graphics have had the greatest impact. T3 Airframe has been designed specifically to fulfil the need for a lightweight framing system capable of carrying many kinds of panels and graphics.

The key components of the system are beams and connectors which join together using a brilliantly simple patented, twist-lock action. No tools are required.

Also being shown in the UK for the first time on Stand B32 is the lightweight Tecna T3 lightbox-in-a-bag that erects in minutes, its seamless textile graphic will not fail to impress.

Special show offers for the T3 Lightbox-in-a-bag will be available, so make sure stand number B32, Tecna Display is on your visit list. www.tecnadisplay.com

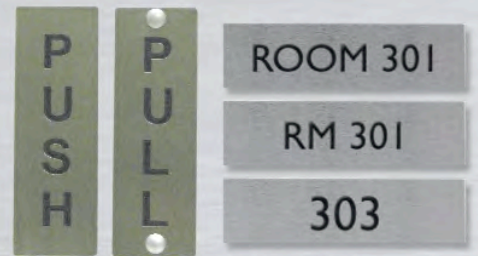
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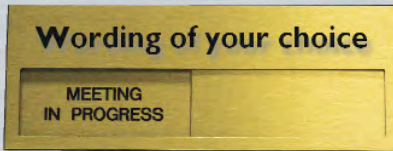
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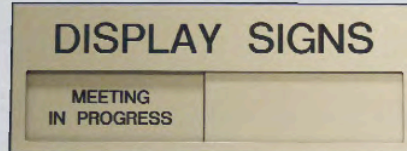
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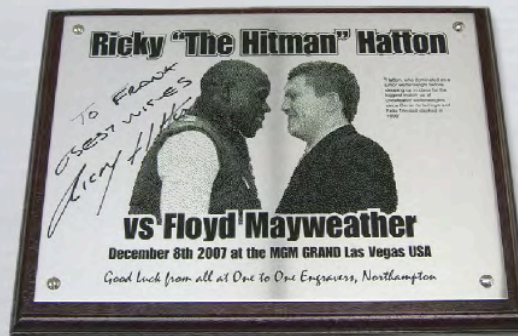


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SIGN UK Preview

Tekcel CNC Solutions B16

Tekcel CNC Solutions plans to use Sign UK to showcase two new models in its range of award winning CNC routers.

Tekcel routers have earned industry-wide recognition for their technical innovation and rock solid reliability. This was underlined with a Highly Commended award from the BSGA Sign Industry Awards.

Available in a comprehensive range of industry standard bed sizes, all Tekcel routers offer a wealth of class leading features, including powerful routing heads, digitally-controlled, servo motors and ball leadscrew drive systems on every axis, 'cut-to-film' vacuum bed systems and automatic tool length sensing as standard. There are also a wide range of 'must have' options on offer, including Automatic Tool Changing, Cut to Print Camera and Sheet Material Registration Systems plus some exciting new Print Finishing Systems.

Visitors to the Tekcel stand this year will have the opportunity to evaluate exciting new additions to its router range and several new products in the company's comprehensive range of high quality CNC router cutters and tooling.

www.tekcelcnc.com



The latest Tekcel routers will be shown on Stand B16.

Tennants UK H18

On Stand H18 Tennants UK will be demonstrating everything needed to print and sell number plates and signs, and an all in one solution to printing road traffic signs.

Our number plate system makes selling and printing number plates just as simple. It offers enormous time savings while giving full control over features and pricing through the unique administrator area. The versatile Print Pro designer software allows you or your customer to easily design plates, signs or banners online. Then you just print, make and deliver. There's even a full shopping basket facility incorporating PayPal and NoChex systems for easy payment.

Utilising the Minolta 5000 Laser Printer and our unique and easy to use Print Pro Traffic software that comes pre-installed on the Elonex Webbook (included in the package), printing single or double lines of text in regulation Transport font is made quick and simple. In three easy steps you can now: type out your text and select any



relevant traffic symbol; select the desired x-height size for your text; and press print.

Our Pre-cut Chevron Kits, fully compliant with the new Chapter 8 regulations and suitable for a wide range of vehicles, will also be on Stand H18.

www.tennantsuk.com

TheMagicTouch M4



Digital image transfer solutions and more from TheMagicTouch on Stand M4.

TheMagicTouch

M4

TheMagicTouch will be showcasing a comprehensive range of affordable and innovative digital image transfer solutions.

Sign companies must offer customers more options to enable them to widen the range of products and services available. TheMagicTouch image transfer process has become an integral part of the sign industry with thousands of satisfied clients in more than 54 different countries using the process to enhance and add value to their existing clients.

The technology covers various toner-based laser transfers, improved sublimation options with new Ricoh "Gel" printers, and an extensive range of MagiCut garment films and vinyls. New printable PU materials for use with solvent and eco-solvent printers for garment application are also available.

The market is changing, 92 per cent of businesses in the UK and Ireland employ less than 25 people. This is the target market for good, profitable long term business.

Highlights will include the award winning WOW transfer paper enabling full colour images/logos/text to be applied to garments and fabrics regardless of colour, including nylon. This unique process requires no cutting or weeding. Also recent innovation for multicolour Diamonte Crystal effect on garments will be demonstrated to assist in opening new markets.

www.themagictouch.co.uk

Touch Systems

J2



The team from Touch Systems looks forward to welcoming visitors on Stand J2.

Touch Systems, makers of Clarity Software will be on Stand J2. Clarity is also being demonstrated at the Higher Intelligence Seminar and Software Theatre.

With more than 2500 users in the sign and digital print industry, Clarity Professional Software is the preferred choice for many businesses looking to install the most efficient business administration system.

Used by companies of all sizes (from 1-150 employees) Clarity Professional is designed to give you the edge by streamlining the whole business process. Clarity Professional handles all enquiries,

from simple vinyl lettering and A-Boards through to the most complex digital print and built-up sign jobs.

Clarity Professional saves you time when it comes to the creation of documents, ranging from quotes, to works orders to invoices. Additionally, finding all previous quotes has never been easier and you can save time and work smarter by using the built-in reports.

With nearly 10 years experience in providing solutions to sign and digital print companies Touch Systems has made it simple for customers to tailor the system to their unique requirements. By offering a core package with the ability to add additional modules as/when required, no company is too big or small to benefit from an MIS system.

www.touchsystems.co.uk www.claritypro.co.uk

Trade Sign Supplies

C32

In just five months of trading, Trade Sign Supplies, an offshoot of Glendining Sign Group, have established itself as the primary supplier of sign stands and frames for many sign companies.

Sales Manager Darren Eburne said "As soon as we saw the new sign stands from our American supplier, we knew we had a winning range. Our sales in the first five months have exceeded all expectation, but we welcome this opportunity to show the whole range in Birmingham. There is no substitute for seeing these items in the flesh."

Trade Sign Supplies will be showing the new items at Sign & Digital UK 2010 so that experienced sign makers can see for themselves these innovative items that cover almost every conceivable requirement for a sign stand.

Also on the stand will be the familiar 'Wet Floor Sign Stand' and Trade Sign Supplies will be showing some of 50 different designs that are available from stock, in addition to the economically priced blank frame.

All orders placed at the Exhibition will attract a 10% discount, making these products some of the most cost effective available in the UK today.

www.tssupplies.co.uk

Trotec Laser Ltd

C34

Trotec Laser Ltd will be featuring the Speedy 500 laser cutting and engraving machine on Stand C34.

The Speedy 500 is fitted with a 105 watt laser tube and the i-Cut camera system will be demonstrating the cutting and engraving of acrylic and other materials. The unit has a 1245mm x 710 mm bed size but with the 'pass through facility' fitted is capable of processing much larger size sections of material in excess of 1245mm x 1245mm. Complete with laser pointer, vacuum table, cutting table, gas kit, air assist, 2in lens, Trotec's own job control advanced software, Trotec's own extraction system and a three year warranty. The Trotec Speedy 500 is the machine setting the standards for others to follow.

Find out more on Stand C34.

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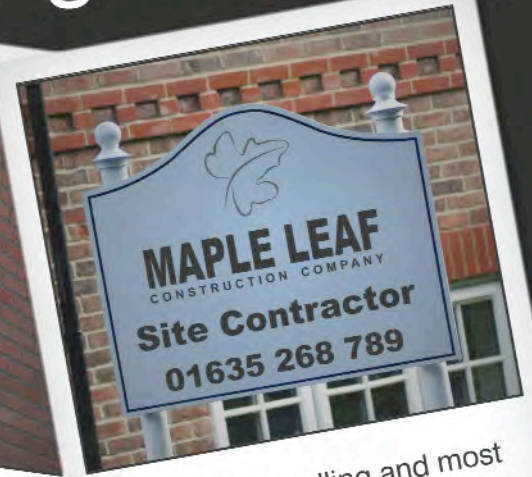
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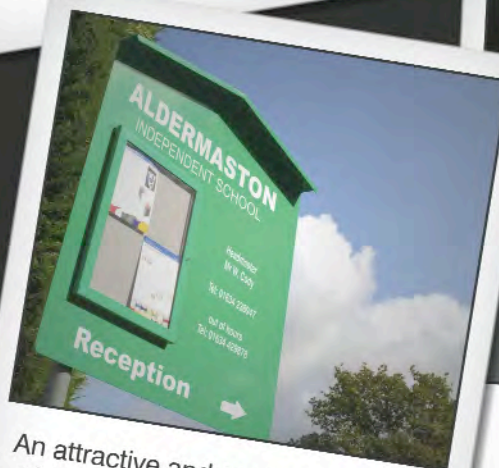
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SIGN UK Preview

Universal Aluminium Systems

F50



Illuminated and non-illuminated solutions from Universal can be found on Stand F50.

Part of the global aluminium powerhouse Muskita organisation, Bristol-based Universal Aluminium Systems will be showing examples from its wide range of illuminated and non-illuminated sign and display solutions.

The hugely popular FlexCase system was developed in close collaboration with sign manufacturers, lighting specialists and substrate producers. It is available in three distinctive formats (Standard for single- or double-sided signs in any shape or size, Light Duty for smaller single-sided canopy and fascia signs up to a height of 3,000mm and Double-Sided for pole-mounted illuminated signs).

Complementing Universal's range of illuminated flexible-face sign solutions is the increasingly popular WedgeFlex system. This includes a patented sign-tensioning device developed in association with SignComp, a company that is acknowledged as the world's foremost exponent of flexible-face sign technology. Being shown for the first time is Retro-WedgeFlex, a much slimmer version of the standard WedgeFlex system that provides a profile depth of just 86mm.

Also to be shown by Universal is the DualCase system. Described as one of the most versatile aluminium box systems ever developed, it allows single or double-sided illuminated signs to be fabricated from the same basic construction. The complementary SlimLine system can be adapted to allow the fabrication of both single and double-sided flat panel signs.

www.universalaluminium.co.uk

Venture Tape Europe B22

Two new, exciting and cost effective films from Venture Tape Europe, which have been developed to help in the constant battle against vandalism, will be highlights on Stand B22.

The 995L Anti-Graffiti Tape consists of a 38micron High Clarity polyester film with a specialised coating on the tape's surface, which allows spray paint and marker inks graffiti to be easily removed with the recommended cleaner. The tape employs an aggressive, yet removable acrylic adhesive system that resists yellowing when

exposed to sunlight or interior lighting systems and with its 'slip' adhesive capabilities it allows the tape to be applied with the minimum of ease.

The second highlight is 9621 Anti-Scratch Graffiti. Scratch graffiti is a fast growing and expensive type of vandalism (scratching, key damage, etc) where all surfaces are at risk, from interior to exterior glass windows and mirrors, as well as other non-porous surfaces, such as marble and polished and stainless steels. The 9621 is a tough high clarity urethane tape which is resilient and a clean removable barrier against this growing and very expensive crime. It provides a cost effective solution to having to replace the train window, the advertising frontage, the shop window, or marble façade.

www.venturetape.com

William Smith C20

The focus of William Smith's stand will be a range of hardware and materials that will support signmakers of all sizes in delivering a quality service to their own customers.

The HP Designjet latex inkjet printer range, for both indoor and outdoor applications, use water based inks that are non-hazardous and free of VOCs, will be on the stand

throughout the show.

Visitors to Stand C20 will have the opportunity to get first hand experience of applying 3M™ Scotchcal™ IJ8624 Graphic Film for Textured Surfaces, a unique conformable cast which makes wasted wall space a thing of the past.

3M Controltac™ Plus Graphic Film IJ380, specifically designed for applications such as vehicle graphics, with deep recessed and corrugated surfaces will also be on show.

A mini wrapped in leopard skin printed IJ380 will be on Stand C20 with regular demonstrations on how to apply the material.

Also on show will be 3M™ Scotchcal™ Series 85 Car Wrap Film, described as the 'paint replacement' graphic film for full car wraps; and carbon effect vinyl that is becoming an increasingly popular means of customising vehicles.

Samples and further information will be available, throughout the event as well as William Smith's technical sales team.

www.williamsmith.co.uk



See hardware such as the HP Designjet and a range of materials on Stand C20.



Size:
750 x 500mm*
(*Image area)

Folding Swing Sign

This folding swing sign is easy to transport and store. Folds flat for easy storage. Manufactured from 25mm square tubing with 1.2mm zinc coated steel panel.

Available in 3 heights
1 metre high • 1.5 metre high
2 metre high

Bus Stop Sign

A useful sign for marking meeting points or giving direction. Suitable for indoor and outdoor use. Available with lightweight or located base (as shown).



Available in 2 sizes in any combination
635 x 457mm (A2)*
530 x 450mm*
(*Image area)

Handysign

This lightweight and easy to move 'A' board is manufactured in 1.2mm zinc coated steel.

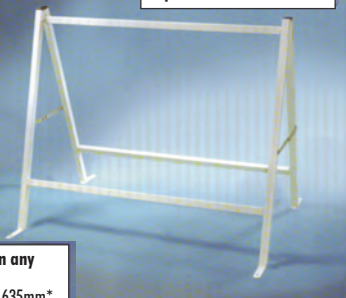
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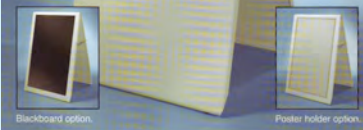
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Pavement Sign

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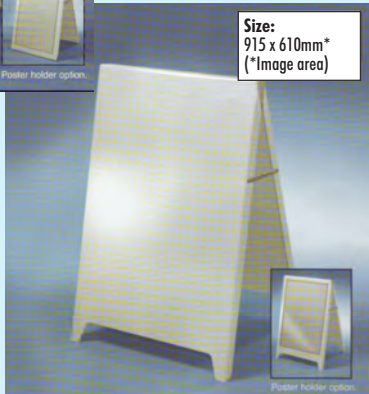


Size:
915 x 610mm*
(*Image area)

Legged Pavement Sign

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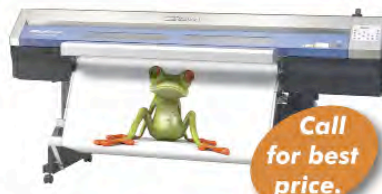
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Inaugural European conference for DTG Digital

The DTG Digital division of Impression Technology held its first European conference in Nottingham, in February. The purpose of this European conference was to support the continually growing European dealer network and increase DTG product demand.

The conference was also used as the platform to launch the new Kiosk 3 (K3) model, which is set to become DTG's flagship machine. The new One pass Fast technology was also launched at the conference and attendees responded to this latest technology with great enthusiasm.



The latest One pass Fast technology generated a lot of interest.



Line up at the DTG Digital European Conference.

"One pass Fast technology is changing the direct to garment print industry. With faster production speeds and greater image quality, the initial interest levels have been phenomenal" said Stephen Richardson, Managing Director of Impression Technology.

Due to the great success of the European conference there are plans for regular conferences in the future. These conferences will be held in different continents, ensuring that DTG distributors are always kept up to date on changes in technology.

To find out more about DTG Digital go to www.dtgdigital.com

Clear Focus Europe launches new website

Clear Focus Europe has launched a new website — www.clearfocus-europe.com — containing detailed information on the company's complete line of One Way Vision™ perforated window graphics films and overlaminates. The films transform glass surfaces into colourful, eye-catching, see-through displays.

"Clear Focus in the U.S. has had an online presence since the mid-1990s. As the company continues to expand its operations and reach in the EU marketplace, we felt the time was right to launch a website tailored to the needs of our distributors and their customers in Europe," said Stéphane Moreau, Manager of Clear Focus Europe.

The new website features a user-friendly format for streamlined navigation. It incorporates a tech support section with helpful printing,

lamination and installation tips, downloadable data sheets, and other information to help customers choose the best Clear Focus products for their application and achieve successful results. A gallery showcases projects produced with the company's One Way Vision window graphics films. Registered users have access to media profiles, transportation and fire certificates, and other documents.

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Vista System launches Beta version of its comprehensive Technical Site

Vista System International has recently launched the Beta version of its comprehensive technical site. The site contains ever expanding technical information in various media formats allowing the clients and end users to be able to better understand the different Vista product lines, and to have the tools needed to quote, order, and install Vista-based products.

As part of giving its customers and end users the best service possible, Vista has started developing its technical site about a year ago. The vision was to create a technical site that features all the technical info about the Vista System, from the tiniest components to the complete products. A few weeks ago the site

has gone Beta and is now open to everyone from the industry who needs technical info about the Vista System. Up to now the site features more than 100 product sketches, more than 50 demonstration videos and hundreds of product specifications, images and information.

Vista's technical site is being updated and enhanced regularly; the next additions planned are: frequently asked questions section, technical tips section, special custom designed section, tools sections and more.

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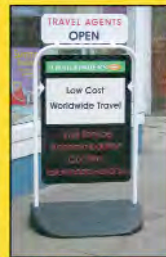
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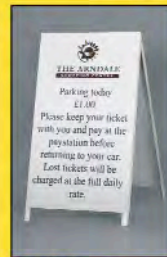


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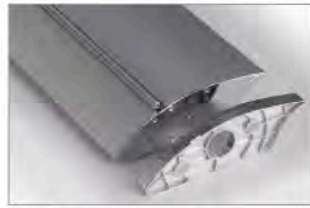
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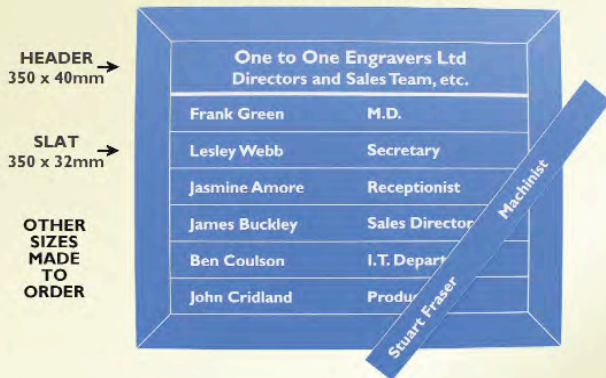
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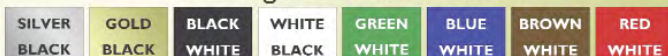
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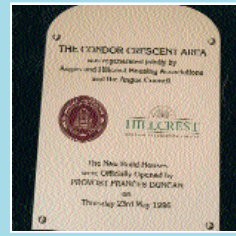
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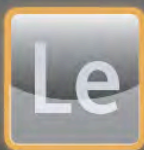
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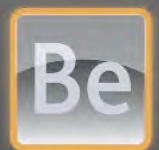
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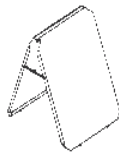
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height	50mm	75mm	100mm	125mm	150mm	175mm	200mm	225mm	250mm	275mm	300mm	375mm	425mm	500mm	600mm	1200mm
3mm	£0.61	£0.80	£0.93	£1.22	£1.46	£1.82	£2.42	£3.03	£3.28	£3.76	£4.61	£6.86	£8.37	£10.31	£12.49	£48.51
5mm	£0.91	£1.15	£1.46	£1.82	£2.30	£2.79	£3.63	£4.48	£5.76	£6.31	£7.88	£9.70	£10.92	£13.94	£16.98	£66.71
10mm	£1.83	£2.32	£2.91	£3.64	£4.61	£5.57	£7.28	£8.98	£11.53	£12.61	£15.77	£19.40	£21.83	£27.90	£33.96	£133.40

FOAM PVC (all available colours - 10mm & 19mm available in white only)														NO MINIMUM ORDER		
height	50mm	75mm	100mm	125mm	150mm	175mm	200mm	225mm	250mm	275mm	300mm	375mm	425mm	500mm	600mm	1200mm
3mm	£0.42	£0.53	£0.85	£1.03	£1.14	£1.39	£1.57	£2.12	£2.42	£2.72	£3.03	£4.00	£4.85	£5.76	£7.88	£18.20
5mm	£0.48	£0.72	£1.09	£1.46	£2.00	£2.30	£2.67	£3.15	£3.64	£4.37	£5.15	£6.07	£6.87	£8.00	£11.03	£30.32
10mm	£0.85	£1.33	£1.70	£2.55	£3.52	£4.37	£4.98	£6.07	£7.28	£8.32	£9.34	£11.52	£13.34	£16.98	£21.59	£58.21
19mm	£1.82	£2.55	£3.64	£4.24	£4.85	£6.67	£8.49	£9.41	£10.92	£12.42	£14.86	£16.98	£20.01	£23.05	£27.90	£78.83

EXTERIOR MDF (MEDITE comes in its raw form for painting)														NO MINIMUM ORDER		
height	50mm	75mm	100mm	125mm	150mm	175mm	200mm	225mm	250mm	275mm	300mm	375mm	425mm	500mm	600mm	1200mm
6mm	£0.37	£0.85	£1.22	£1.63	£2.42	£2.60	£3.03	£3.81	£4.37	£5.22	£6.67	£9.46	£10.92	£12.37	£14.55	£43.66
12mm	£0.91	£1.57	£1.94	£2.84	£3.88	£4.66	£5.46	£6.31	£7.52	£9.22	£10.31	£11.70	£13.94	£17.16	£19.40	£58.21
18mm	£1.57	£2.42	£2.96	£4.06	£5.03	£6.18	£7.64	£8.61	£10.92	£12.42	£14.92	£17.10	£20.84	£21.83	£29.11	£87.32

3mm ALUMINIUM COMPOSITE (Dibond, Alupanel)														NO MINIMUM ORDER		
height	50mm	75mm	100mm	125mm	150mm	175mm	200mm	225mm	250mm	275mm	300mm	375mm	425mm	500mm	600mm	1200mm
standard colours	£1.09	£1.52	£1.99	£2.55	£2.91	£3.39	£4.85	£5.70	£6.67	£7.28	£8.24	£9.70	£11.28	£15.77	£19.40	£60.71
Chrome	£2.00	£2.55	£2.91	£4.28	£5.82	£7.01	£8.19	£9.46	£11.28	£13.79	£15.52	£17.56	£20.93	£25.76	£31.75	£98.25
Brushed finish	£1.33	£1.70	£2.31	£2.86	£3.88	£4.67	£5.46	£6.31	£7.52	£9.22	£10.31	£11.70	£13.94	£17.17	£21.83	£65.49

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height	50mm	75mm	100mm	125mm	150mm	175mm	200mm	225mm	250mm	275mm	300mm	375mm	425mm	500mm	600mm	
3mm	£2.94	£3.67	£4.54	£5.63	£6.26	£7.18	£8.10	£9.38	£10.59	£12.08	£13.67	£17.88	£21.41	£27.22	£36.14	
5mm	£3.46	£4.33	£5.36	£6.64	£7.39	£8.47	£9.55	£11.07	£12.49	£14.25	£16.13	£21.10	£25.26	£32.12	£42.64	

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height	50mm	75mm	100mm	125mm	150mm	175mm	200mm	225mm	250mm	275mm	300mm	375mm	425mm	500mm	600mm	
Satin Brush	£4.72	£5.09	£6.18	£7.10	£7.64	£10.74	£13.61	£16.01	£17.20	£19.01	£21.83	£31.11	£34.80	£43.65	£52.75	
Polished	£5.09	£5.49	£7.46	£8.00	£8.91	£12.19	£15.64	£17.10	£18.37	£21.83	£23.93	£33.59	£40.20	£47.48	£60.03	

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