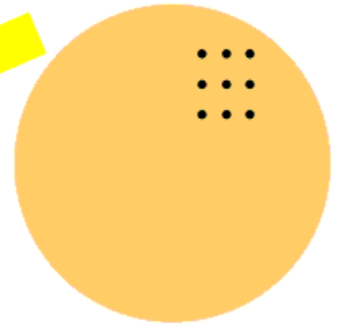


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Dear readers,

each day more than 60 people have a look to our LFP-Newsletter.com. Access is coming from all over the world, from China as well as from United States, from Canada as well as from Usbekistan. So let me welcome all of you. The Internet is a wonderful tool for communication and I would like to use it much more. So let me appeal you to share your knowledge, experience (good or bad) and ideas with people from all over the world. The LFP-Newsletter will be Your communication tool.

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Are you looking for special solutions, Do you have special tasks to be solved, are you looking for employees, do not hesitate to mail. Of course, I can't guarantee that each mail will be published, but we will do our best.

Another topic these days is the more German but with influence to the entire large format business, the [VisCom trade show in Düsseldorf](#), end this month. Most of the news to be shown at this fair, you will find below. The agenda for the different speeches at the show can be found at: [www.viscom-messe.com](http://www.viscom-messe.com)

So, hope all the information are value for you, do not hesitate to send your comments and inform all your friends and partners.

See you again next month. Then we will discuss again the news and will tell you about the content of the different speeches holf at VisCom.

Sincerely

Wolfgang Hey

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### **Arizona 500 - Europepremiere on the VISCOM**

The Arizona 500 is the new member in the printer family of Gretag Professional Imaging former known Raster Graphics. Like the other members it will mainly address the outdoor market but is also usefull for all indoor application where smooth images and high productivity is requested. The maximum width of this new inkjet printer is 1.9 m, the optical resolution is 600 dpi (309 addressable) and it's using the ColorBlend 6 color technology. 46,5 m<sup>2</sup>/h in 2 pass mode and 23,2 m<sup>2</sup>/h in 4 pass mode can be produced. The Arizona use pigmented solvent based inks, so it is able to print on any media included uncoated films, etc. First shipments are expected in 3rd quarter 2001. First time this new printer will be shown in Europe at **VisCom, hall 6, both G15**.

More: [www.gretagproimage.com](http://www.gretagproimage.com)

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### **Graphtec announces a new SignJet Pro series**


Graphtec Corporation, a leading manufacturer of precision imaging products for the signage, graphics, and computer-aided design industries, recently announces a new SignJet Pro series, the JX2000 series combination inkjet printer-cutting plotters. There are two models in the new series, the 42-inch JX2100 and the 60-inch JX2150. The JX2000 can be used as a combination printer/cutter to produce full-color, contour-cut signs; as an inkjet printer for wide-format photo-realistic posters up to 60 inches wide; and as a cutting plotter for large banners and signs in a variety of spot colors. The 900 mm/s cutting speed enables fast throughput, and the 350 gf cutting force ensures precise cutting even through laminate film. Media tracking is guaranteed up to 10 meters. The precision photo sensor systems incorporated in the JX2000 automatically detect registration marks printed alongside the image, ensuring accurate realignment of an imaged medium which has been removed from the equipment for a post-imaging process such as lamination.

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More: [www.Graphtec.com](http://www.Graphtec.com)

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### **Encad introduces New NovaJet® 750 Printer**

 Encad announces the introduction of its new NovaJet 750 printer, designed for users that require a lower cost entry into high production, versatile print application environments. The new NovaJet 750 includes several of the Company's recent superior technological achievements such as Microburst, a thermal drying system, and an improved 3-pass production printing mode.

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More: [www.encad.com](http://www.encad.com)

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### **SCP releases DaylightRIP 2.0**

SCP a Software Company from Aachen, Germany, announced the release of the new software DaylightRIP 2.0. In this new product, the specific qualities of the previous version are enhanced, like SCP's own HPGL interpreter and the 3d calibration tool, and a number of new features have been added. A very important innovation is the (optional) RIP server, which allows the integration of MAC workstations and any Windows application in a network through a PPD driver. DaylightRIP contains new printer drivers for the Encad NovaJet 850, the Seiko IP-4500 and the XES X2 (36-2, 54" and 36" Tech) and supports, via USB, the new HP 6300 desktop scanner. To the list of supported file formats, Cals Group 4 was added. In order to enhance ease-of use, an important characteristic of all of its products, SCP adapted the user interface and created a new batch for efficient unattended or overnight printing. New is also the WizKey, a small hardware device to be plugged into the USB port of the DaylightRIP workstation, which may be used as an authentication key to which individual user-rights are assigned. To meet increasing demands for security, SCP developed a functionality for encrypted workflow reporting. In connection with the WizKey, detailed and individualized accounts can be created. DaylightRIP 2.0 will be shown at **VisCom, hall 6, booth B 11**.

More: [www.SCP.de](http://www.SCP.de)

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### **VisCom Shortly: Inkware**

Inkware established in 1994 in Las Vegas, Nevada is dedicated to producing the purest and brightest process colors in the world. Inkware focuses on inkjet ink exclusively, which means that the inks are based on a detailed knowledge of the printers and media in his specialized market. As a result of its rapid growth, Inkware has become the world's leading manufacturer of pigmented inks.

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### **JV300 Lemon Yellow Ink Expands Colour Gamut**

Scitex Vision's R&D team has succeeded in developing a new version of yellow ink for its JV300 series, named "Lemon Yellow." This new ink enables Scitex Grandjet S printers to achieve a wider colour gamut. The new JV300 lemon yellow ink is based on the same JV300 series dedicated to the Scitex Grandjet S family of printers, but uses different pigments. The original JV300 colour gamut has a very strong red and a high-quality print of skin tones. The new JV300 lemon yellow ink adds to these qualities an expanded colour gamut particularly in the green and light green areas. "By using the JV300 series with the new lemon yellow ink, our Scitex Grandjet S customers can now achieve even a wider range of colour combinations than before," commented Vice President of R&D, Yossi Kaplan.

The JV300 lemon yellow retains all the advantages and benefits of the JV300 ink series: high quality and reliability. The JV300 inks are known for producing glossy results with very high optical density. The lemon yellow ink, like all the inks in the JV300 series, is also extremely durable with high abrasion resistance, and its pigments have UV resistance of over two years. The new ink was tested rigorously in over five different beta sites, and produced exceptional results all-round. The new lemon yellow ink will be offered to both existing and new Scitex Grandjet S users, and will be marketed in parallel to the existing JV300 yellow ink.

More: [www.Scitexvision.com](http://www.Scitexvision.com)

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### **New Digital Printer from ZÜND for UV cureable ink**

Zünd is launching a new product line with large format printers based on the UV-curable ink technology. With the Zünd UV-Printer you can use a wide range of uncoated materials (rigid or flexible, rolls or sheets) up to a thickness of 40 mm. Due to a print width of 2.15 m and a resolution of 360 dpi, the applications are almost unlimited.

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### **New Graphtec large-format scanner targets the GIS market**

Graphtec Corporation, a leading manufacturer of precision imaging products for the signage, graphics, and computer-aided design industries, has added a large-format color image scanner to its product line-up. Graphtec already holds a commanding share of the Japanese monochrome scanner market, and is now targeting the world-wide large-format scanner market with the release of its CS1000 model. The E-size (A0-size) CS1000 is a high-performance color image scanner designed for GIS, mapping, and document archiving applications. An increasingly important GIS application is the Global Map project, the objectives of which are to develop standardized geographic information in a digital format, and to make it available to everyone at a marginal cost. National mapping organizations worldwide are producing globally consistent maps under the auspices of the International Steering Committee for Global Mapping (ISCGM\*), which was established in 1996.

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More: [www.iscgm.org](http://www.iscgm.org).

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### **Dr. Graphix was appointed to be the preferred media vendor**

There are two reasons these days for Chris Chen, president of Dr. Graphix Imaging, to be proud and happy. His company was appointed by two very important companies Signs Now and Sign\*A\*Rama to be the preferred media vendor. "Dr. Graphix Imaging is an ISO 9001 company. One of the few in the wide format media industry. They will provide our store owners a wide variety

of indoor, outdoor and speciality media to be used in virtually every segment of the sign industry. With this product line up and special national pricing, this preferred vendor relationship makes a great deal of business sense”, said, Mike Efehison president of Signs Now. "I'm very pleased to be a member of the Sign\*A\*Rama® *Supply MarketPlace*, Charter Member Program. With Sign\*A\*Rama's computerized sign making technology, national account marketing and name recognition coupled with the Dr. Graphix brand, which is known world wide for product reliability and innovation, this joint venture will be a *win-win* for booth companies", said Chris Chen, president of Dr. Graphix Imaging.

More: [www.drgraphix.com](http://www.drgraphix.com)

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### **Onyx has released our ColorSpan Mach 12 printer driver for PosterShop 5.5**

ONYX Graphics, world leading software company for large format printing software announced these days that the driver for Colorspan's Mach 12 printer is complete and includes media profiles for all released Mach 12 media with endurachrome ink from ColorSpan. The field testers were very impressed with the color output and performance of the driver and are excited to finally have the driver released. The driver is available for download from the following FTP location:

<ftp://ftp.onyxgfx.com/p/colorspan/v55/CSpanMach12.zip>

This driver requires the purchase of the DR-CLRSPNEX part number, which is \$795.

It also requires Postershop PRO or Professional Server Verison 5.5 SP1 and Video Net have already been installed correctly on the system BEFORE installing the driver.

The driver download includes 10 media profiles.

More: [Onyxgfx.com](http://Onyxgfx.com)

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### **Monaco Systems introduced Monaco Spectrum**

Monaco Spectrum is sent monthly free of charge. It will provide product news, frequently asked questions, a Tip of the Month, customer success stories, and more. As always, feedback is welcome and valued. "Producing the best color management software on the market is not the only goal of Monaco" Geogre Adam, CEO of Monaco recently said, "we also make it our mission to offer our customers excellent product support and customer service. We hope we have served you well in all areas of your color management experience with Monaco Systems". Monaco's color management software is part of many other offerings in the market. It's worth to have a look at this solution.

More: [www.monacosys.com](http://www.monacosys.com)

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### **ONYX Graphics announced a series of new drivers for Grand format**

Until now PosterShop was known as the solution to drive the large format printers but now PosterShop also made the step to the XXL market while announcing a series of new drivers for Grand-format and flatbed devices. "This represents a huge development effort and marketing push to make PosterShop a serious RIP competitor in the plus \$100,000 printer market. I don't think we've ever released these many drivers in such a short period of time. We now have new drivers for sell that support devices like the PerfectaPrint PrinterMaster, PerfectaPrint SheetMaster, NUR Salsa Ultima 1500 to 5000 and the NUR Fresco 1800 and 3200, NUR Blueboard, Vutek PressVu, Vutek UltraVu 2360 SC, Vutek UltraVu 3300, Vutek UltraVu 3360 SC, Vutek UltraVu 5300, Durst Lambda 130, Durst Lambda 90 and Durst Lambda 75", said Dean Derhak, Product manager at ONYX.

More: [www.Onyxgfx.com](http://www.Onyxgfx.com)

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### **Aslan - Feel the films**

Aslan is presenting an original yet practical idea at **VisCom, hall 6, booth G18**. On its stand i will be organising live demonstrations of self adhesive films. This will be within its all-new "Aslan Workshop", featuring active and professional demonstrations of the use and processing of Aslan

products. Further new Aslan products to be presented include: new stencil film for various bases, presentation of Aslan Floor Graphic film, new and powerful Aslan glue solvents, discussion forum with Aslan customers, refined digital printing media.

More: [www.aslan-schwarz.de](http://www.aslan-schwarz.de)

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### **ColorSpan Partners with VIDAR and SCP**



MacDermid ColorSpan, Inc., a leader in wide-format digital color printing, and VIDAR Systems Corporation, one of the world's leading manufacturers of wide-format scanning solutions, today announced VIDAR CopySystems support for ColorSpan's line of

DisplayMaker® wide-format digital color printers. CopySystems solutions are hardware-software bundles used for copying documents up to 54-inches (137.2cm), including full color photographs or posters, monochrome or red-lined blueprints, for the GIS, reprographic, engineering and graphic arts markets.

CopySystems combines VIDAR's TruScan® wide-format scanners and scan-to-print copy software from VIDAR's technology partner SCP, and is available through VIDAR's distribution channel. It is one of the most endorsed scan-to-print solutions available due to its additional capabilities such as a color calibration wizard, additional supported file formats and new hardware support.

Support is initially available for ColorSpan's DisplayMaker Series XII and DisplayMaker Esprit printers, and support for ColorSpan's new 12-head high speed printer, the DisplayMaker Mach 12, will be available at a later date.

More: [www.vidar.com](http://www.vidar.com) and [www.scp.de](http://www.scp.de) and [www.colors span.com](http://www.colors span.com)

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### **adp-Klinger – now offering display systems**

To supplement its print media products, adp-Klinger has included the high quality range of portable presentation systems produced by Ultima Display in the UK in its sales catalogue. The display systems are distributed directly by adp to resellers such as photo laboratories, digital printers, shopfitters, signmakers and screenprinters under the brand name Dif Display systems.

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More: [www.deutsche-adp.de](http://www.deutsche-adp.de)

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### **Tecco presents new Internet scene**



The supplier of papers and special media for inkjet, laser and Large Format Printers has a new Internet homepage under [www.tecco.de](http://www.tecco.de) with new layouts and contents. The user will find information on the enterprise and the product range supplied with more than 150.000 compatibilities according to requirements for best paper and mediaware assortment. The customer will have a link with these compatibilities using our after giving the right information, that is after making the choice of the printer manufacturer, the printer type and model, the applied RIP (in case using one), the wished size, the preferred weight and the needed surface with various additional characteristics such as water resistant, highly inflammable and others. According to these given information, the customer will quickly obtain the corresponding medias. For our new products, regular info is being sent through Tecco-newsletter and if you're not registered, you can do so, free of charge.

More: [www.tecco.de](http://www.tecco.de)

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### **Endutex from Portugal**

Endutex is a leading European manufacturer of coated textiles for the last 30 years. Endutex holds ISO 9002 International Quality Certification and makes flex-face materials and awning fabrics, up to 5 meters wide seamless, for the Sign business, namely for digital printing and screen printing .

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### **GMP with new Floor Graphics**

The world is full of adverts yet the ground is still relatively commercial-free - which makes floor graphics even more attention-grabbing. GMP now offers a complete system for the creation of strong, tread-resistant and non-slip floor graphics. It includes the newly developed print film Perflex Jet Vin SA with reusable self-adhesive material on the back made from white or transparent vinyl, and the "Floor Mat" covering film.

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More: [gmp-germany.de](http://gmp-germany.de)

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### **Matan Digital Printers**

Matan Digital Printers Ltd. has enriched its acclaimed SprinterB wide format digital printer with several new features and capabilities that dramatically enhance productivity, flexibility, and output quality. Included in the enhancements are a new high-productivity RIP, support for highly accurate digital die cutting, and a new, comprehensive print head warranty. The SprinterB, which prints in 91.5cm (36"), is already recognized as the fastest thermal transfer printer in its class. Its printing speed of 60 m/hr (646 f/hr) at 400 dpi is 6 to 20 times faster than any other systems available.

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### **Orafol: Vinyls for solvent-based ink-jet printing**

The Orafol Klebtechnik GmbH will present a completely new product range of films for solvent based ink-jet printing during the **VisCom, hall 6, booth G09**. Thirteen different Orafol films will be available in the markets for a variety of outdoor applications. The new product range is based on extensive research for the different vinyl components. The films have been optimized for solvent-based ink-jet printing by a special surface treatment. They are offered with gloss, semi-gloss or matt surface on film width of up to 1600 mm. The product range covers film with permanent, semi-permanent and removable solvent adhesive. Apart from cost-effective films for short term applications Orafol has developed high-quality films for universal areas of use with long-term adhesion.

More: [www.orafol.de](http://www.orafol.de)

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### **The Inca Eagle 44**

Is this the printer the world was waiting for? It could be. Of course, this machine is targeted to production environments, companies not having fear doing large investments. But using Sericol UV inks, producing up to 80 sq m/h (360\*720 dpi), printing on nearly any media starting with paper and vinyl and not ending with metal and glass the Eagle 44 seems to be the outdoor printer especially screen printers are waiting for since the early nineteenth. The possible thickness of media is up to 1,5 inches and the print heads will be adjusted automatically. For the German speaking area of Europe Inca is looking for a dealer. If you like to know more, do not hesitate to contact the [redaktion@lfp-newsletter.com](mailto:redaktion@lfp-newsletter.com). If you are interested in this machine, you are also welcome to mail us, we will forward your note to appropriate people.

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### **VUTEk shows UltraVu 3360 EC at Eighth Advertising Show 2001**

**VUTEK**<sup>TM</sup>  
Digital Printing Systems

Recognising China as a market with huge potential, VUTEk Inc., the leading manufacturer of super-wide format ink-jet printers to the graphic arts market, will be exhibiting the UltraVu 3360 EC super-wide format eight-colour digital press at this year's Eighth Advertising Show in Beijing. Jane Cedrone, VUTEk Marketing Director comments: 'The Eighth

Advertising Show will not only provide an excellent platform to increase VUTEK's presence across the whole of South East Asia, but also present a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate the flexibility and versatility of the 3360 EC to this growing market.'

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More: [www.vutek.com](http://www.vutek.com)

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