Product Guide
ValueJet 1627MH

64” Roll-to-Roll & Rigid Multi-Purpose Printer

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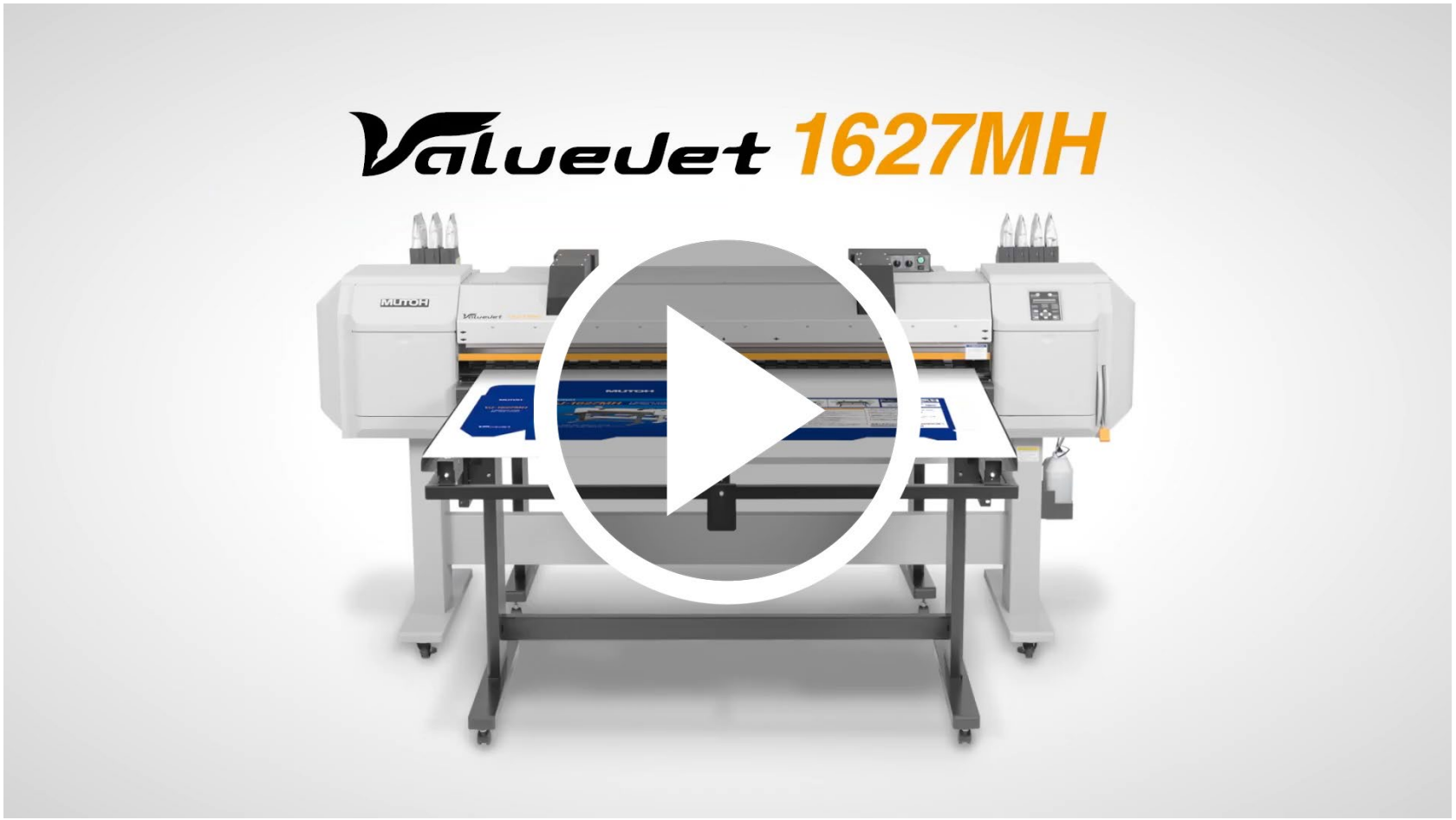

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Product Overview

NEW MP31 Multi-Purpose Inks
C, M, Y, K, Wh (500 ml packs)

Piezo drop-on-demand print head
(Print resolutions up to 1440 x 1440 dpi)

Easy access for daily maintenance
(left/right maintenance covers)

Waste bottle holder
with drip prevention tray

30 kg motorised take-up system (optional)

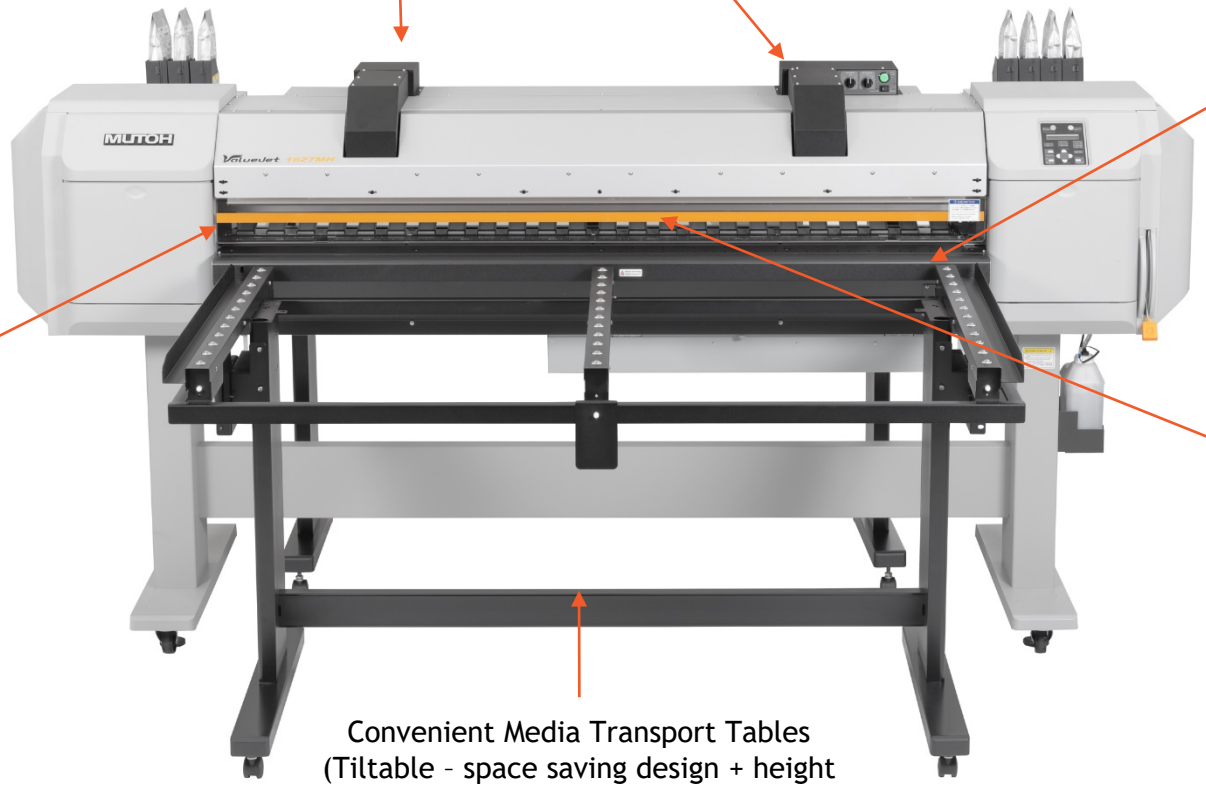
64” / 1625 mm

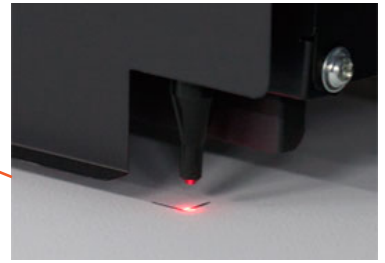
Product Overview

Blower Heater
Improved hot air system, dries the print surface

Rigids up to 15 kg & 16 mm thick

Media transport via special rubber pressure rollers





Automatic media height detection

Convenient Media Transport Tables
(Tiltable – space saving design + height adjustable caster wheels)

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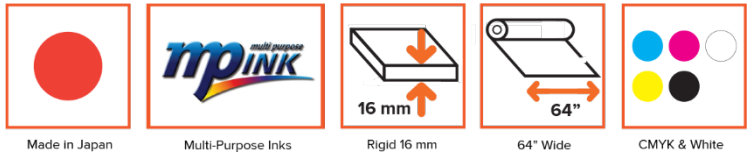
Product Features



- Durable high quality prints, for close viewing distances, up to 1625 mm (63,97”) width
- Rigid media up to 16 mm / 15 kg
- Suitable for indoor & outdoor graphics – exterior durability up to 2 years* without lamination
- Latest generation gold-plated 8-channel 1440 nozzle piezo head on board
- Mutoh Intelligent Interweaving inside
- Unique resin-based solvent ink, called MP31 (Multi-Purpose Ink) CMYK + White – 500 ml packs
- Widest substrate compatibility

* : In case mechanical stress is involved, protection (lamination...) is required.

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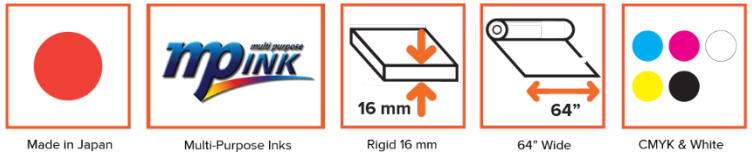
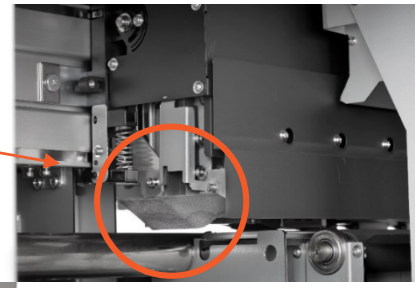


- Improved productivity:
  - Performance increase of 20% vs. VJ-1617H (Top speed of 16 m^2/h in CMYK Setup)
  - Increased carriage speed 10-15% faster
  - Media home positioning
  - New print resolution 360 x 1080 dpi

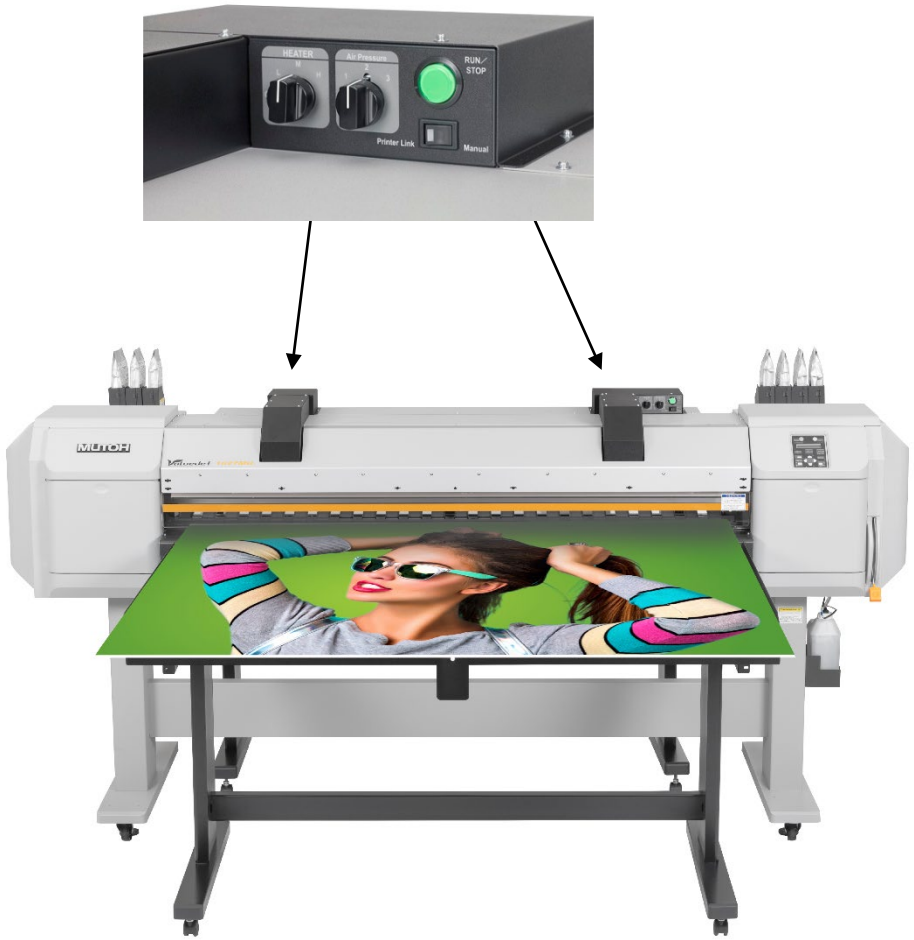
- Improved maintenance access – user replaceable head cleaning wiper – left & right maintenance cover
- Head protection sensor to detect media crash
- Waste bottle holder with drip prevention tray



Target Public

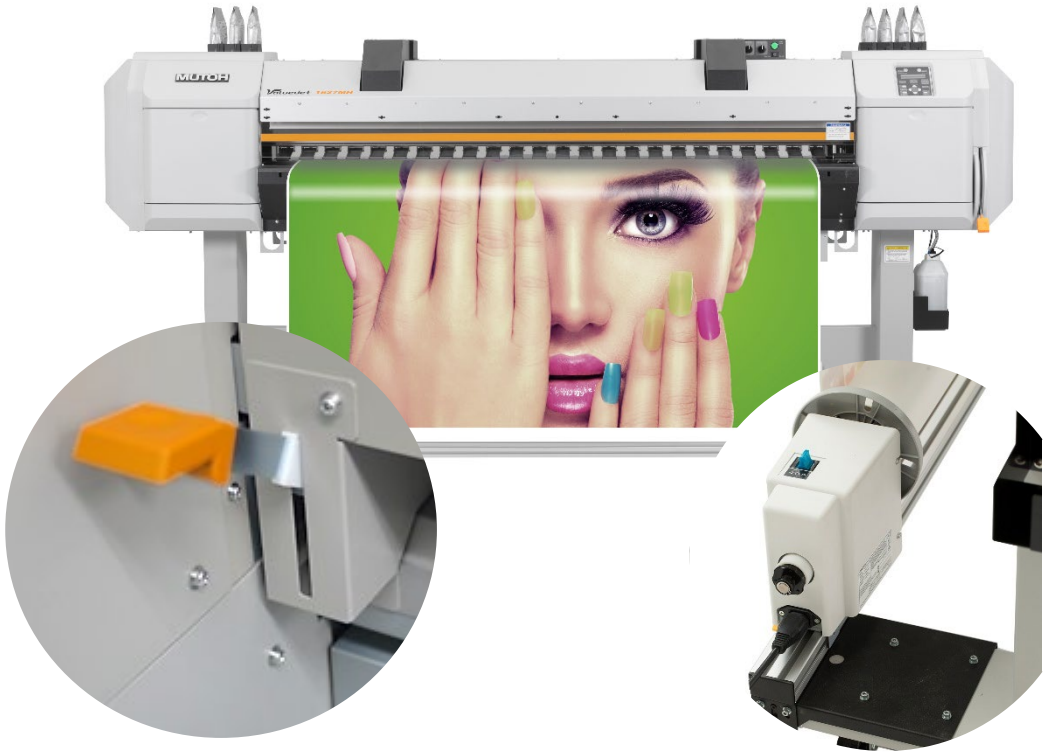
- Existing signmakers who:
  - want to expand
  - want extra capacity next to their existing (solvent) roll printer
  - no longer want to outsource rigid jobs / boards
  - no longer want to trim printed media and mount it on boards
  - are looking to offer prints with high added value
- Existing offset & screenprinters looking for short run print solution with high added value
- Packaging & thermo-forming industry for prototyping, customised labels, one-offs …

Media Drying System



- Full width 64” hot air knife
- Temperature range: 65° - 85° C (air T)
- Typical media surface temperature: 50°C or lower
- Prints are dry / ready for post-treatment when they come off the printer

Media Support Systems – Roll Setup



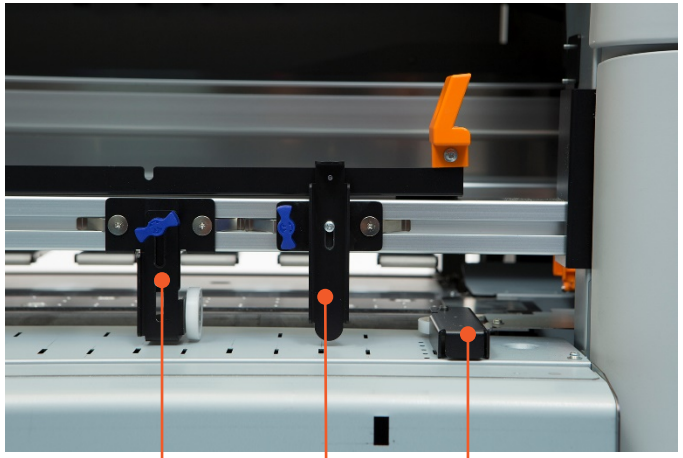
- Front and back side media loading lever
- Non-motorised roll-off system at back of machine
- Optional motorised 30 kg take-up system

Media Support Systems – Rigid Setup

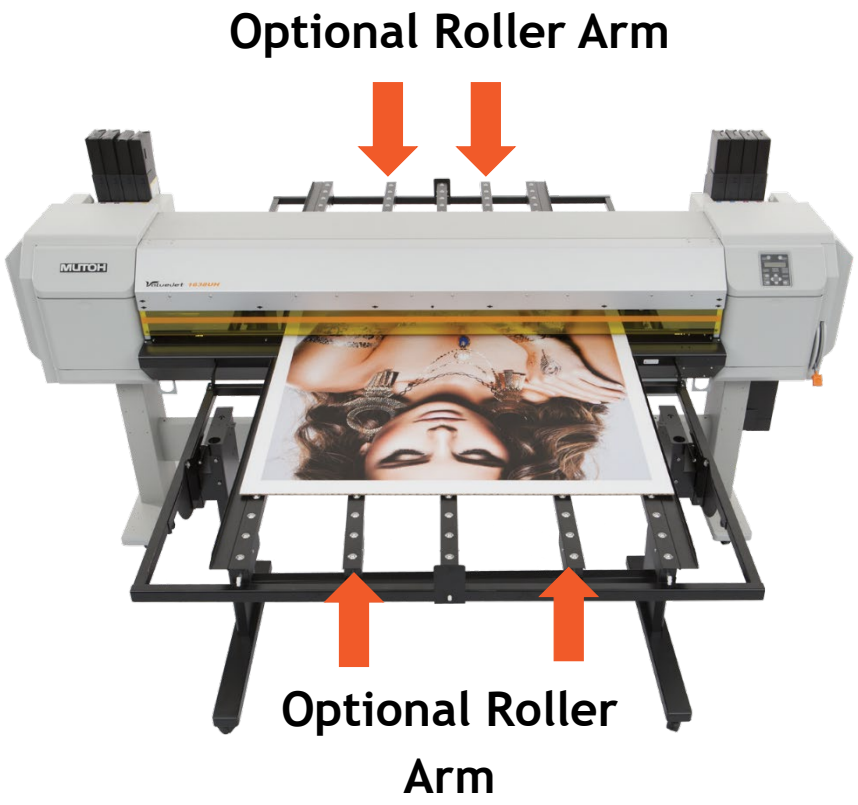
- Front & back tables
  - Height adjustable casters
  - Tiltable space saving design
  - Ball bearings ensure low media transport resistance
- Automatic media thickness measurement
- Media Alignment Option

Media Alignment Option

- Load rigid media with accurate positioning and reliable repeatability
- Will facilitate:
  - easy rigid media loading / realignment
  - double sided printing



*Optional Roller Arm**



- Recommended for printing on thin & less stiff substrates
- Recommended to order 4 pieces / unit (2 front & 2 back)

* A standard rigid table comes with 3 roller arms.

Latest Piezo Variable Drop Print Head Technology

Nozzle Configuration	180 nozzles x 8 lines
Drop Mass Range (pl) *	CMYK: 3,5 - 4,4 - 7,8 - 8,7 - 16,0 - 21,8 White: 3,6 - 3,7 - 4,7 - 8,3 - 9,0 - 16,4 - 22,1
Print Resolutions	Up to 1440 x 1440 dpi

Possibility to print with variable dot sizes

- Higher quality
- Photographic quality
- Low graininess

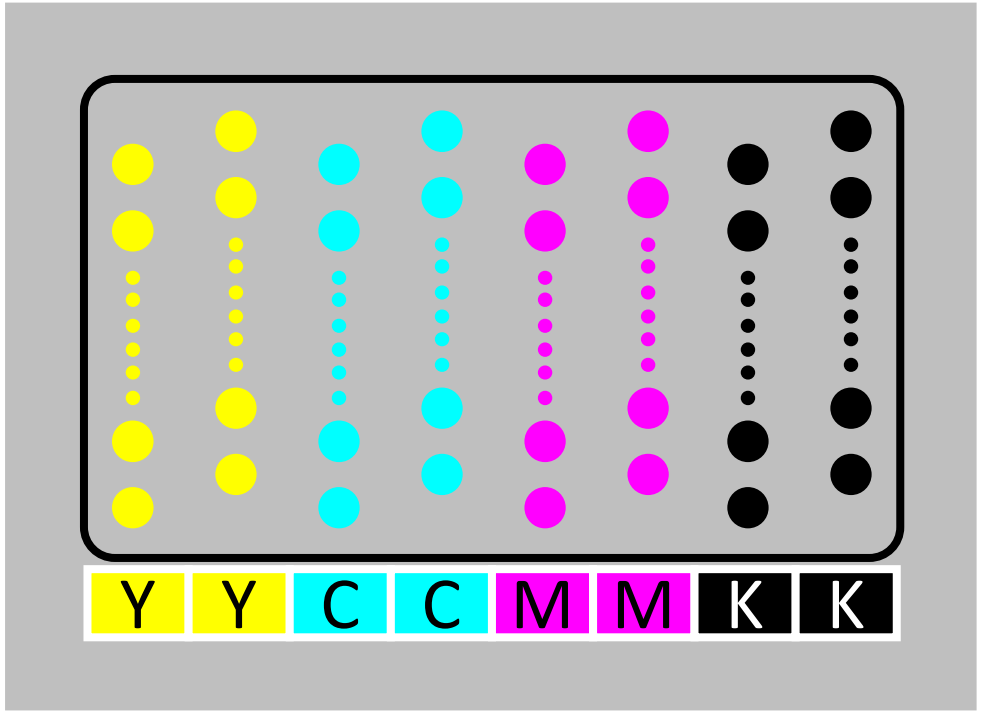
High durability of the print head

- Lower long-term cost
- Reduced waste

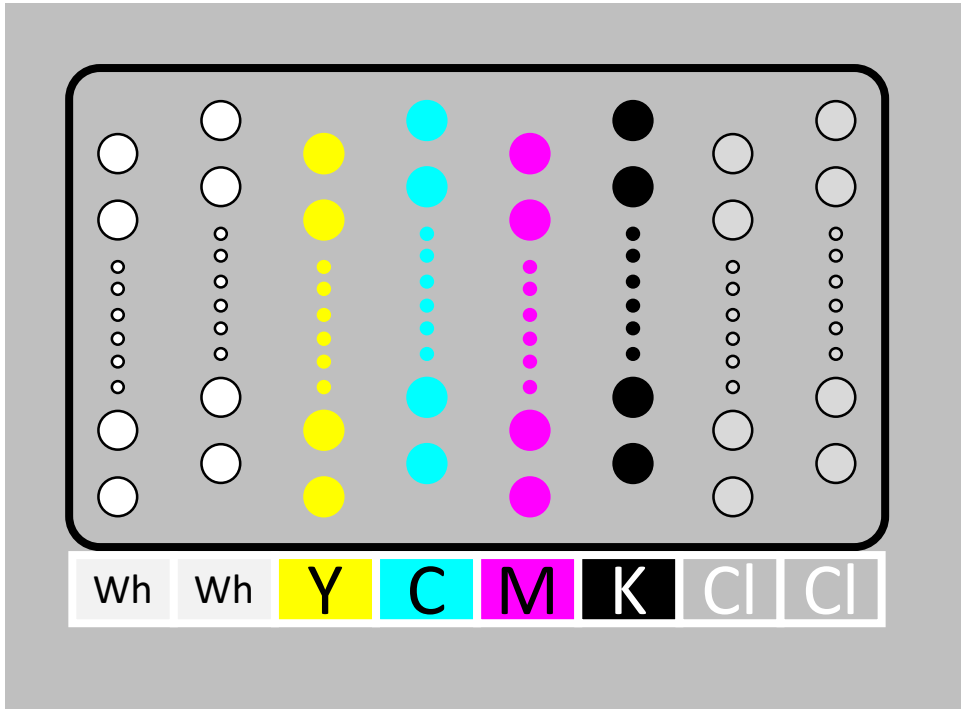
Variable Drop

*: Maximum 3 drop sizes can be used per drop family

Head Configuration



- No need for white ink
- Broad range of white substrates: next to standard media for solvent, also including challenging media typically reserved for UV inks
- Ink setup : CCMMYK + Cleaning



- White ink for non white, clear or metallic substrates
- Allows specialty printing
- Broad substrate range, including challenging media typically reserved for UV
- Ink setup : CMYK + White + Cleaning

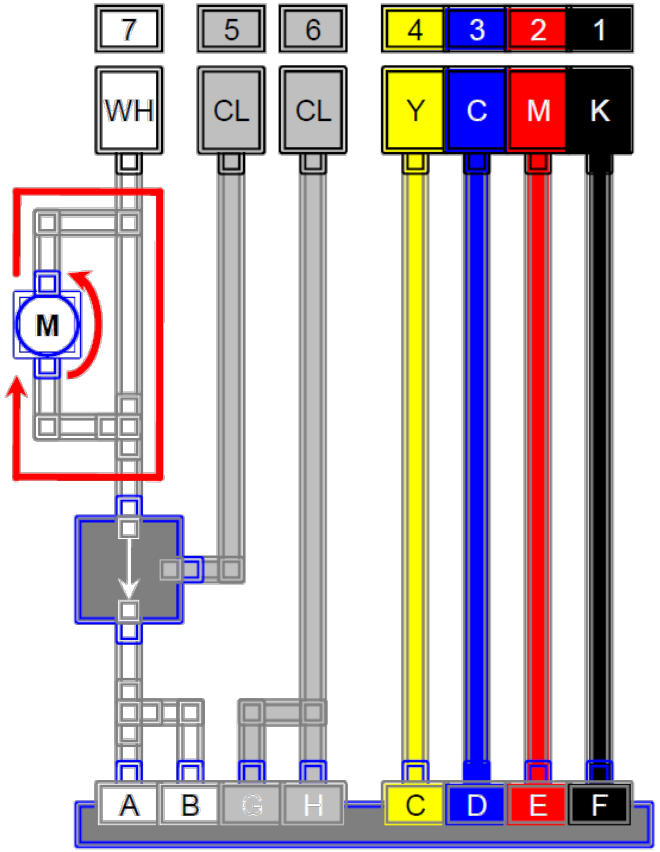
Switching from CMYK to CMYK + White is possible.

White Ink Circulation

When using White, it is important to agitate the white ink bags before use! Preferably daily.

White pigments are substantially heavier than other pigments, causing them to be much more vulnerable to sedimentation. If the white pigments are grinded too small, they become transparent.

This behaviour is inherent for all white inks water-based, solvent as well as UV and not specific to Mutoh.
Because of this natural tendency for sedimentation, the VJ-1627MH is equipped with an ink circulation system to avoid sedimentation in the white ink tubing.



Cleaning Assistance

5-colour set-up:

- Cleaning liquid (ink slot 6) is used to:
  - wash the spitting sponge
  - prevent accumulation of dried white ink

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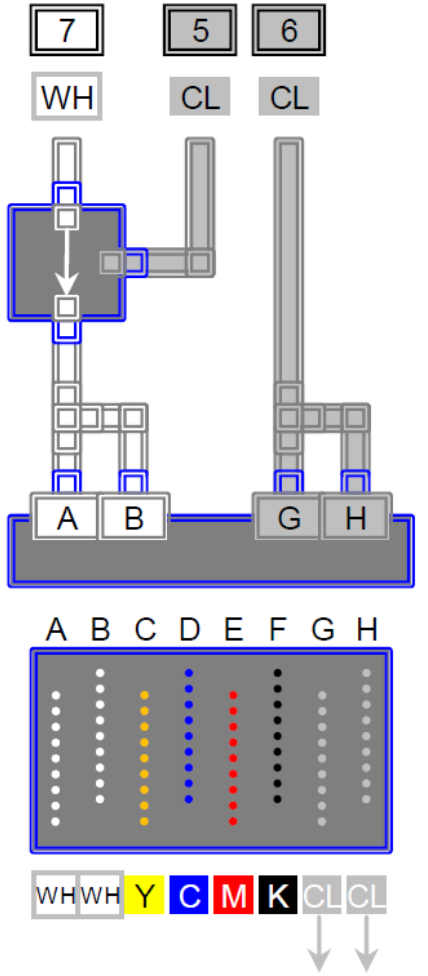
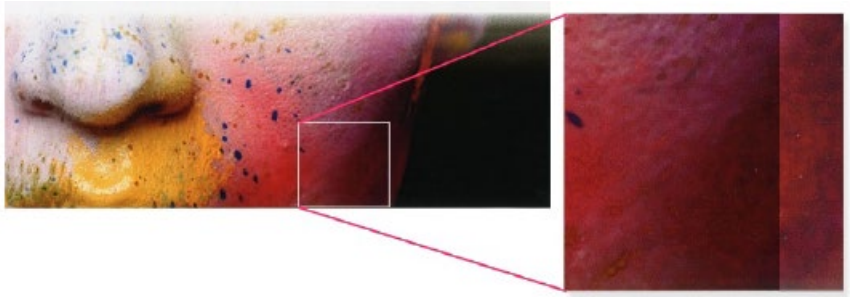


i² Intelligent Interweaving - Benefits

- Overall better printing quality
- Improved operator comfort
- Improved working tolerances using recommended print modes
- Avoids production loss
- Better planning & scheduling of print production

Conventional straight line printing

i² printing



ValueJet Status Monitor

VSM / VSM Mobile

- Upon unit activation of a ValueJet, each end-user automatically becomes member of Mutoh's ValueJet Club
- VSM is a light-weight software enabling you to remotely control your printer from your computer
- For mobile phone or tablet, you can be remotely connected to the printer using VSM Mobile

VSM
ValueJet Status Monitor

VSM For Desktop

Features:

- Printer status
- Heater information
- Remaining ink
- Print information: print time, print mode, print size, ink consumption

VSM Mobile

Features:

- Print status
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- Firmware version
- Basic remote panel

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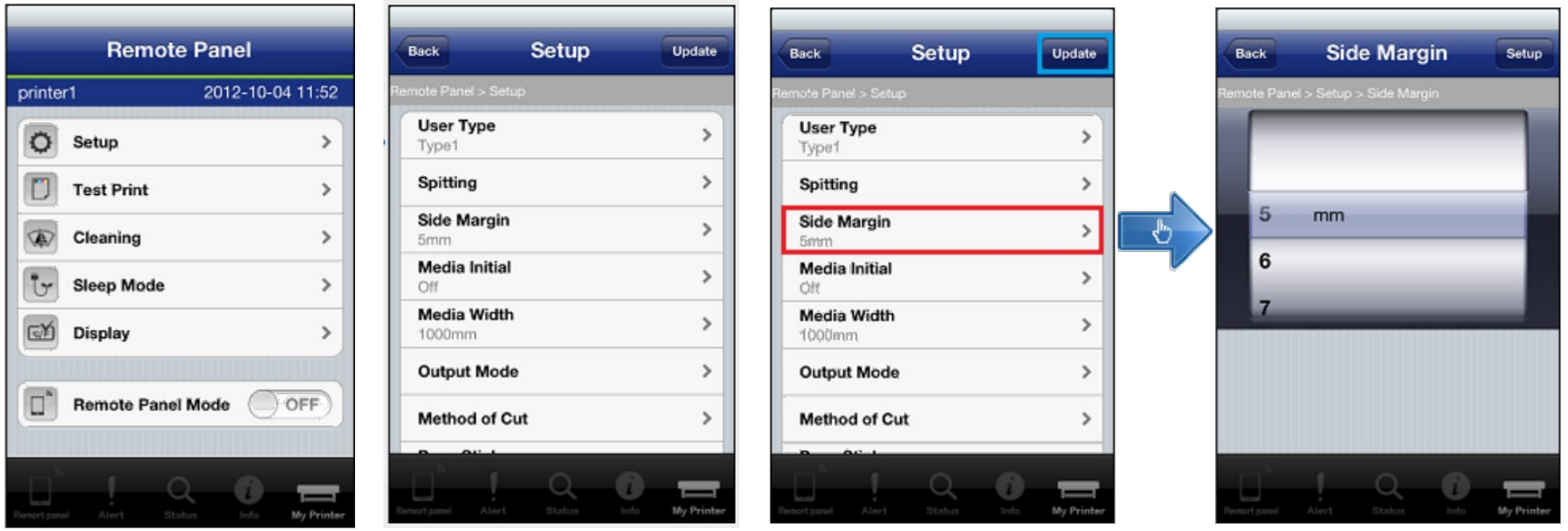
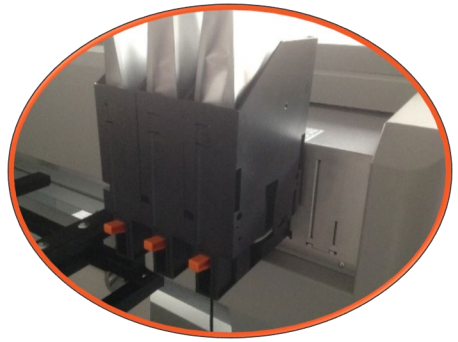


New MP31 Multi Purpose Ink

- ValueJet 1627MH + MP31 ink: Print on as Many substrates as Possible
- CMYK + White
- Inks are extremely stretchable and shrinkable
- UV Durability up to 2 years outdoor*
  - Comparable to solvent
  - Better than UV
- Preserve natural and original feel of media

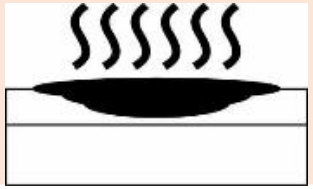
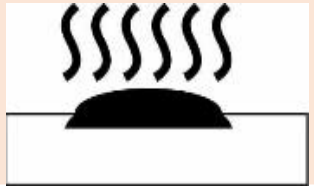
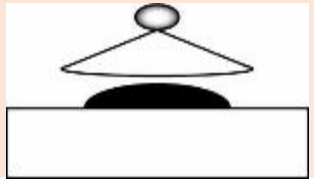


* : In case mechanical stress is involved, protection (lamination...) is required. Standard solvent type lamination films can be used unlike for UV prints, requiring more expensive lamination films featuring an adapted, thicker adhesive layer.

New MP31 Multi Purpose Ink

- No forced ventilation required
- All ink ingredients are selected with an environmentally responsible mind, meeting all industry standards with regards to health and safety
- Solvent carrier with unique resin mix
  - The solvents cause the media to soften & allow the resins to bind to the substrate
- Unlike Latex inks, MP31 inks are not heat activated. Media temperatures do not exceed 50°C
- Read more: Article by Nessan Cleary

MP31 Ink Adhesion

	Typical Solvent Ink	MP31 Ink on Roll Media	MP31 Ink on Rigid Media	LED UV Ink
Ink Fixation	Interact with and cling to the media surface	Soften and penetrate the media surface	Adhere to the rigid media	Adhere to the media surface
Ink Drying	Integrated heater	Hot air blowing	Hot air blowing	LED UV light
Ink Layer				

MP31 Extremely Stretchable & Shrinkable

Water-based Ink

Media for water-based ink has a coating. When it is bent/stretched, the layer breaks and the drawing surface also breaks.

MUTOH MP31 Ink

Since the MP31 ink clings (on)to the substrate and allows heat & stretching, the graphic is not easily broken.

Solvent Ink

Since the solvent ink softens the media and penetrates into the media, the graphic does not break easily. Application limited to compatible non-coated PVC media.

UV Ink/Heat Curing

Stretchable UV ink like US11 allows mild 3D forming. If elongation is too big, the ink layer breaks.

Application Possibilities

- Fine art
- Tradeshow graphics
- Banners
- Outdoor & indoor signage
- Stickers
- …

Special Applications

- Not only white paper containers/packages, but also transparent and shrink wrap film (LDPE[1], PVC) thanks to white ink
- Produces a natural finish making use of the original substrate feel/texture/gloss
- Compatible with heat and stretch processes: vacuum/thermoforming
  The printed image is expanded to 250%[2] or more
- For parts prototyping or mini-series such as meter panels, etc.
- ...

1: Low Density Polyethylene
2: The maximum stretch percentage is limited only by the amount of density loss which is acceptable. As the ink layer becomes thinner, the colour strength decreases.

Prints Are Dry When They Come Off The Printer

- Some substrates may not completely dry at high print speeds
- Any remaining liquids will evaporate in open air
- For lamination, in some cases a waiting time of 24h* is advised
- Final adhesion strength on challenging substrates like glass, ceramics, PP, PMMA are to be judged 24h after printing
- No risk for operator
- Output will be ready for further process as regular Eco Ultra prints

*: Some coated inkjet media may show micro swelling of the coating during the drying process. This slows down the drying speeds, but is normal behaviour.

MP31 Ink Consumption

Average ink consumption : 6,6 ml/m²
for regular coverage at 720 dpi
(CMYK setup)

Average ink cost : €1,73/m²

Toy Certification

MP31 is compliant with Part 3 of the European Standard on safety of toys

- ✓ EN71-3:2013+A1:2014 “Safety of Toys – part 3: Migration of certain elements”

Latest Toy Certificate can be requested via ehsr.support@mutoh.eu.

Toy Certification – What is EN71?

- EN71 is a European standard allowing to benchmark the safety of toys
- Toy safety testing in accordance with EN71 is divided in 3 categories:
    1. First Category: Mechanical and physical properties of toys
    2. Second Category: Flammability of toys
    3. Third Category: Migration of certain elements
- In the third category, the focus is on paints, printing inks & varnishes.

  That is why our compliance declaration refers to Part 3.
- The third category testing applies to the detection of forbidden materials from any accessible part of any toy
- In extension, the test can also be applicable to other consumer products like: young children's footwear, key-rings, imitation food, wristbands, novelty slippers and colourful ornaments that could be appealing to children and may be interpreted as toys

Toy Certification – What is EN71?

- EN71-3 comprises maximum permitted levels for a list of 19 elements and substances of concern
- EN71-3 comprises tests corresponding to typical child interactions with toys.
  This means any hazardous situation due to sucking, licking or swallowing or prolonged skin contact when the toy or part of toy is used as intended or in a foreseeable way, bearing in mind the behaviour of children
- What is the meaning of: “MP is compliant with EN71-3:2013+A1:2014 ?”
  - ✓ It means during the testing of Mutoh’s CMYK & White set of MP31 inks, none of the elements specified in the standard were detected or, if they were detected, the measured value was below the allowed limit value
  - ✓ All colours were tested at full coverage

Media Specifications – Roll Media

Min. / Max Media Width	182 mm (7,17”) / 1625 mm (63,97”)
Max. Print Width	1615 mm (63,58”)
Media Measurements*	Ø 150 mm / 2” & 3” / 30 kg

*: Standard non-motorised roll-off system at back of machine. Compatible with outside wound media only.

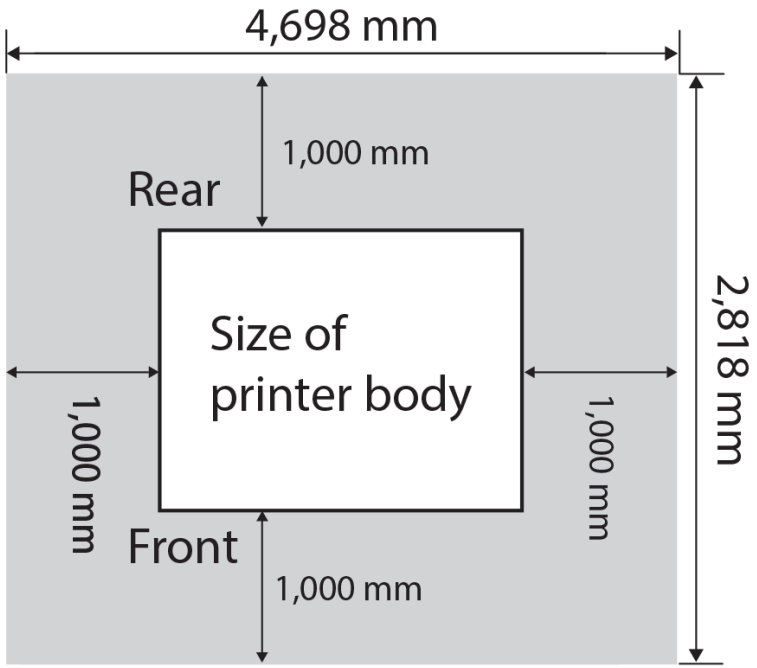
Media Specifications – Rigid Media

Min. / Max Media Width	182 mm (7,17”) / 1625 mm (63,97”)
Max. Print Width	1615 mm (63,58”)
Min. - Max. Media Length	200 mm (7,87”) - 1200 mm* (47,24”)
Max. Media Thickness	16 mm
Max. Media Weight	15 kg

*: 1200 mm = length when using standard rigid tables.
Adding extra tables will allow longer lengths, as long as weight of rigid loaded is not exceeding 15 kg.

Installation Space

Minimum Required Installation Space - Roll

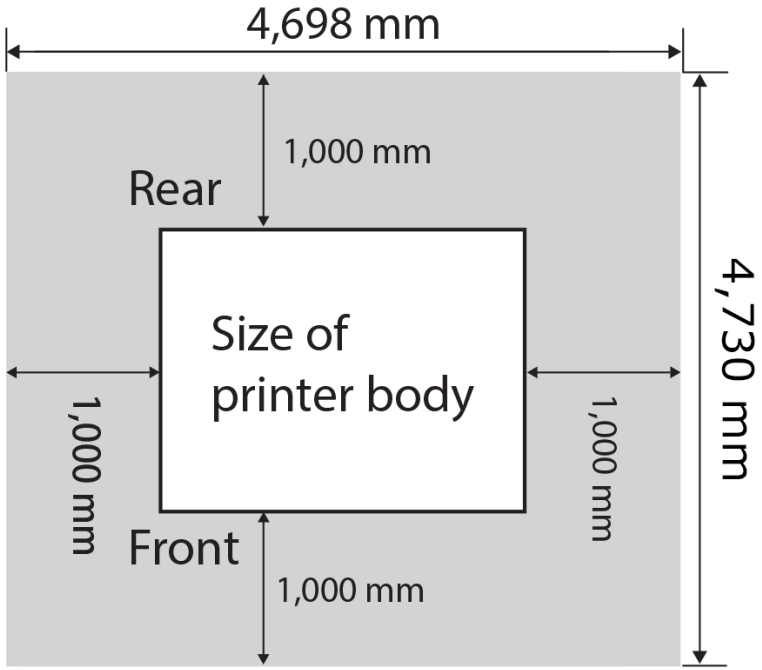


Size of printer body	
width x depth	: 2,698 mm x 818 mm
height	: 1,302 mm

Minimum required space
4698 mm x 2818 mm

Installation Space

Minimum Required Installation Space - Rigid

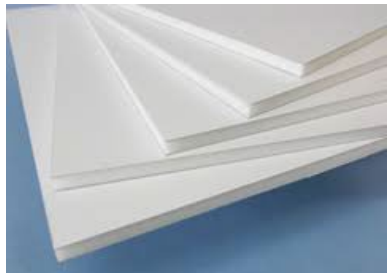


Size of printer body	
width x depth	: 2,698 mm x 2,730 mm
height	: 1,302 mm

Minimum required space
4698 mm x 4730 mm

Media Compatibility

- Print on the widest media range:
  - Roll & Rigid
  - Coloured / Black media
  - Transparent media
  - Reflective media
  - Heat-sensitive media
  - Shrink film
  - ...



Media compatibility & Production print speeds

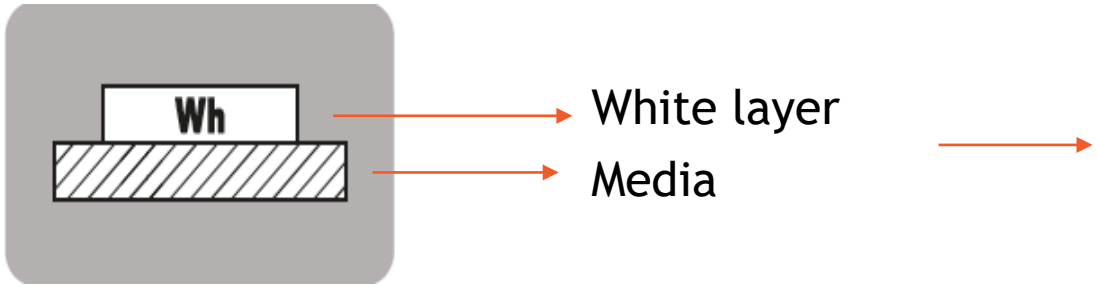
White Media	5-Colour Set-up - Single Layer CMYK Output - Speed in m²/h
Generic Self-adhesive Vinyl	7,8
Aluminium sandwich panel (Dibond®)	5,6
White Cardboard	5,6
Board with 2-side embossed canvas structure liner (Katz®)	5,6
White PVC foamboard (Brett Martin Foamalux® White)	5,6
Fluted (Corrugated) Polyprop board (PP)	5,6
Synthetic Leather (PU-based) White	1,8
Honeycomb board (FalconBoard®)	5,6

- The table shows an overview & variety of substrates which were tested by Mutoh Europe.
  Print speed will largely depend on the ink-substrate interaction. Individual testing is required.
- Please note that booting the machine up in 4-colour setup will not increase the production output speeds

White Printing Method 1

White only printing:

For non-transparent and transparent media

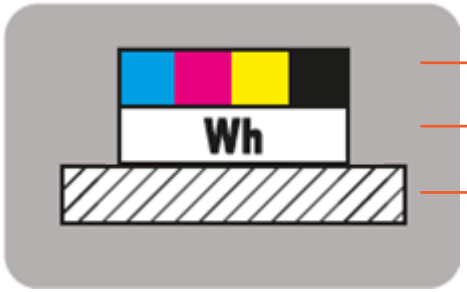


Example on black media

White Printing Method 2

Under Lay Printing:

For non-transparent & transparent media



CMYK layer

White layer

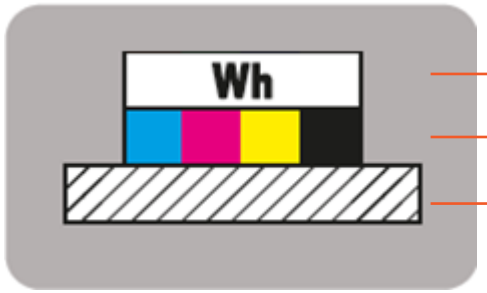
Media

Example backlit film

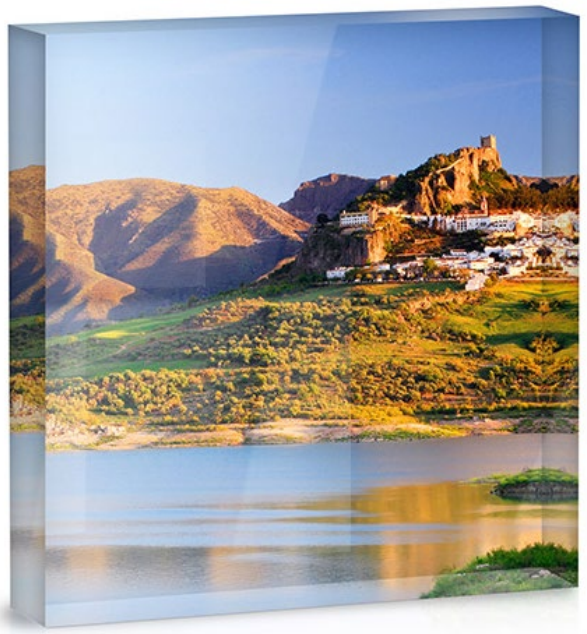
White Printing Method 3

Over Lay Printing:

For transparent media with mirror-wise printing on one side and viewing from reverse side



White layer
CMYK layer
Media



Example of plexiglass

Sign & Display Applications

Outdoor Pop-Up Banner

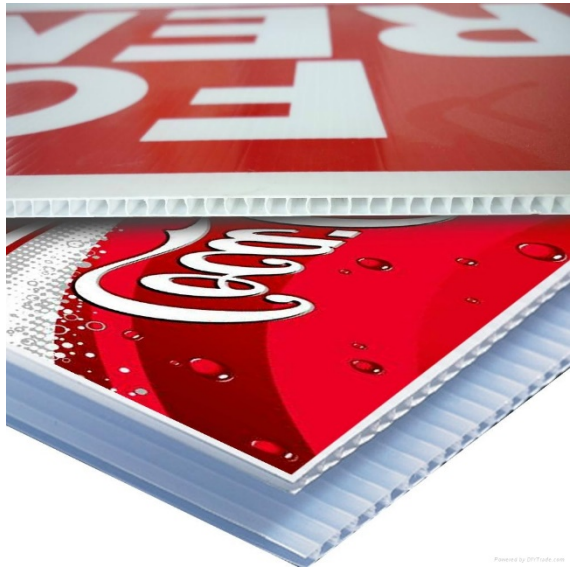
Interior Decoration

Vehicle Wrapping

Stickers

Art / Photographic Gallery

Sign & Display Applications



Corrugated Boards

Indoor Sign

Outdoor Sign

Cardboard Prototypes

Shrink / Packaging Sleeves

Thermo – Vacuum Forming

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Wrapping

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DINE DRINK & MORE
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Mutoh Print & Cut Combo Solutions

Ready To Team Up With Any Mutoh Cutting Plotter

- Productivity – Print! Cut! Print & Cut!
- Reliability – Error-free workflow : eliminate the risk to send wrong cutting data, wasting substrate(s), inks and resources thanks to barcode reading by the cutter
- Efficiency – Save time by optimising your production planning
- Flexibility – Cover the widest range of print and cut applications and prepare for rush jobs with peace of mind
- Expandability – Ready to grow with your business

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PRINT

CUT

CONTOUR-CUT

REGISTRATION MARKS

BARCODE SUPPORT

PRODUCTION SOFTWARE

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