

Roland Enters Grand Format Market

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Irvine, CA. November 03, 2004 Roland DGA Corporation today entered the grand format printing market with its widest and fastest inkjet ever. The 104-inch SOLJET SJ-1000EX prints graphics with Roland quality up to 484 sqft per hour.

The SJ-1000EX uses a heavy-duty media handling system with idler bars to maintain proper tension and precise media tracking. It is ideal for lengthy, unattended printing. The media handling system supports rolls weighing up to 225lbs and offers front access for convenient loading and unloading.

Loaded with Eco-SOL INK, the SJ-1000EX prints with brilliant color without any need for special ventilation or environmental equipment. The mild solvent ink works in conjunction with an integrated media heating system to bond aggressively with both coated and uncoated materials. It is safe to use and virtually odor free.

The SJ-1000EX runs dual ink sets of CCMMYK to achieve rich, vibrant colors even at high print speeds. The ink comes in 220ml, no-mess cartridges.

SJ-1000EX Features

- 104-inch max media width
- Prints up to 484 sqft/hr at 360dpi
- Heavy-duty media handling system
- Prints on uncoated & coated media
- No ventilation required
- Safe, odor-free environment
- Water, scratch and UV resistant graphics
- Up to 720x1440 dpi with variable droplet technology
- Ink costs as low as 21 cents per square foot
- Integrated Tri-heating system (Pre, Print and Post Heaters)
- 12 ink cartridges (CCMMYK)x2
- Roland COLORIP™ software included

The SOLJET SJ-1000EX will begin shipping in November.

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SOLJET EX Series

The SOLJET SJ-1000EX joins the 74-inch SJ-740EX, 64-inch SJ-640EX and 54-inch SC-540EX. All four inkjets use Eco-SOL INK with an integrated heating system to print durable outdoor graphics on both coated and uncoated materials. They are ideal for the production of signs, banners, POP displays and vehicle wraps.

The SC-540EX can also automatically contour cut printed graphics without reloading or repositioning and can function as a stand-alone vinyl cutter. For laminating graphics, simply remove prints, laminate and reload them for precision cutting. The Quadralign™ four-point optical registration system automatically realigns the cutting path and compensates for skew and distortion.

Roland DGA Corporation

Roland DGA Corporation is the North and South American marketing, sales and service arm of Roland DG Corporation – a worldwide leader in the fine art, photography, sign making, graphic arts, engraving and 3D modeling industries. Established in 1983, Roland DGA serves as a two-way bridge between the manufacturing of dynamic technologies and the creative professionals who put these products into action.

Roland DGA is ISO-9002 certified, and Roland DG is ISO-9001 and 14001 certified. Major products include EX Series and VersaCAMM inkjet printers and printer/cutters, CX series vinyl cutters, EGX series engravers, and 3D scanning and milling devices. Roland DGA headquarters are located in Irvine, CA, with international headquarters in Japan. For more information, please call (800) 542-2307 or visit the website at <http://www.rolanddga.com>.

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