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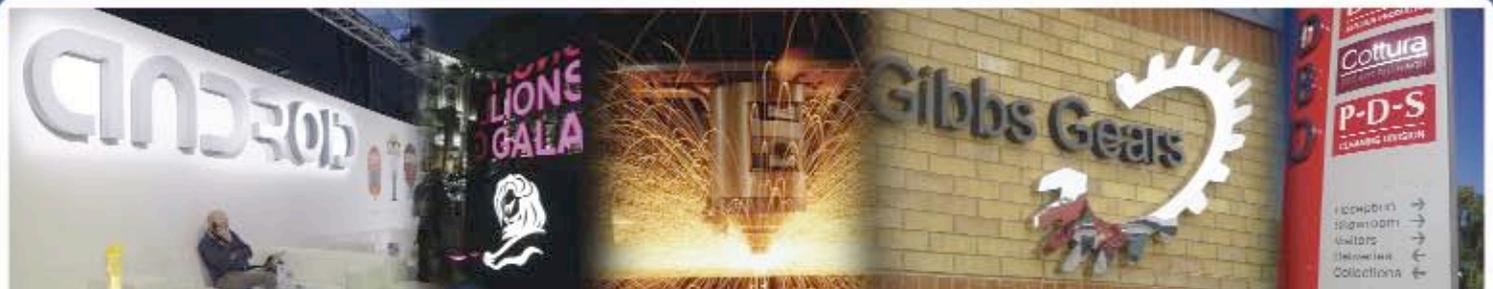
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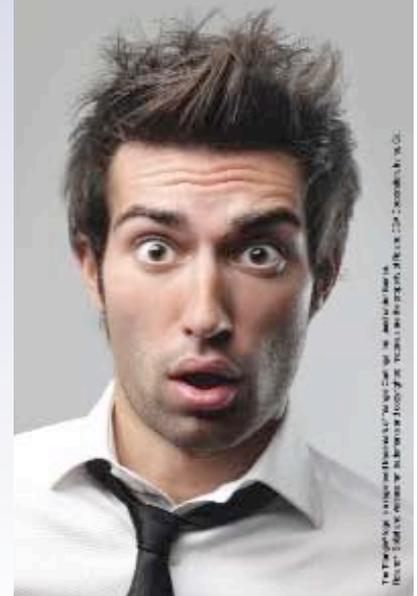
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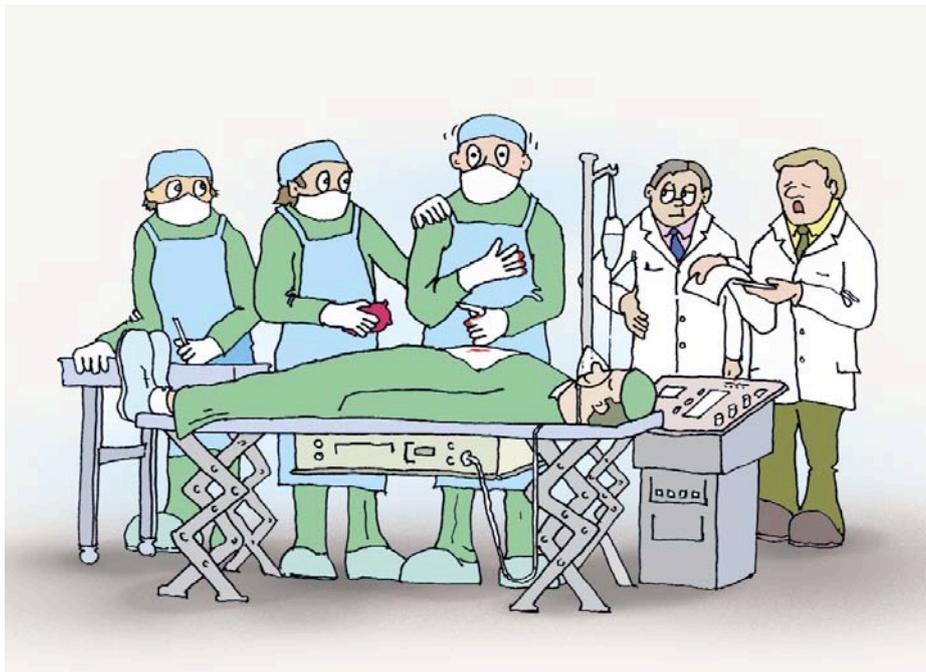
Doctors and nurses in British hospitals should speak English - well, that's the very least you would expect. In France they wouldn't put up with their doctors and nurses not speaking the French language to a good level. So why do we let people work in the NHS who do not have a full command of the English language? I read about a report in last week's papers, so I thought I'd have a moan about it as well. Plus it ties in nicely with the cartoon below.

It was this week (middle of January) that we learnt that Mike Smart has thrown in the towel after a lifetime in the sign industry. Mike is, and always will be, someone you can turn to when you want cheering up. Well he always cheered me up and I'm not the easiest of people to cheer up. For me the sign industry will become just that little bit more depressing without him. Mike is like Marmite, you either like him or hate him. Hate is too strong a word so I will go along with "like him or like him not so much". Either way he is a colourful character and will be missed by many.

The good news is Ashby has purchased the assets of Sign Makers Products and will carry on the good work and name of the company (see page 65 for more information). The other good news is, he has only retired which means I can still be cheered up when needed. He's a strong old boy and will not thank me for calling him old, but he is. I think we will see him reappear some 10 years down the road when he has got bored. Sign people never leave the industry, they just go away for a breather. When he does come back he will be older but stronger than before.

So Mike have an enjoyable retirement and I look forward to seeing you some years down the road.

*Roger Hinchliffe*



According to our records you are scheduled to operate on a Mr Smith in ward 14 who has haemorrhoids. But you seem to be doing a heart transplant on Mr Dazelmara who happens to work as a kitchen porter in this hospital and was taking a nap during his lunch break in ward 4. I think if you sew him up quickly, pop him back to ward 4 and if he wakes up before his lunch break ends, we may just get away with it.

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## William Smith introduces new wide-format HP Latex printer

The range of HP Latex printers supplied by prominent HP channel partner William Smith has been further expanded with the introduction of the new wide-format HP DESIGNJET L28500. The printer has an addressable width of 104 inches (2.6m) and has been engineered to meet the needs of sign and graphics and digital printing companies with a broad range of application requirements and higher production levels, and in particular those companies who perceive textile printing and soft signage as key areas for future growth and prosperity.



*The latest HP L28500 wide format printer has the ability to print on a wide range of media.*

As with all HP Latex printers, this latest offering incorporates the unique and patented HP Latex Ink Technology. As a consequence, there is no out-gassing requirement since the printer emits only a minimal VOC (volatile organic compound) content. Furthermore, the technology contains no hazardous air pollutants and does not generate harmful ozone emissions during the printing process. This eliminates the need for expensive fume extraction or special ventilating equipment, thus adding to the appeal of migrating from hazardous solvent-based systems to this faster, cleaner, safer and ultimately more cost-effective water-based printing technology.

The printer is fully compliant with all relevant EU safety and environmental standards. Significantly, these include GreenGuard certification that will enable odourless printed output for the more sensitive environmental applications such as those found in hospitals, educational establishments and other locations where standards of health and safety are paramount.

Key production enhancements of the HP L28500 printer include an ability to print on a much wider range of media (including fabrics used in textile printing and soft signage applications), improved indoor and outdoor durability by comparison with eco-solvent systems and an ability to produce double-sided prints with automated registration across both sides to enable immediate progress to finishing. Increased uptime is achieved via automatic low-maintenance printing and remote management, while the presence of an intuitive touch screen enables easier control of printer settings and workflow. The printer is compatible with both MAC and PC systems, has a one-year warranty and is supported by the comprehensive HP Care Pack Services package.

For further information, visit [www.williamsmith.co.uk](http://www.williamsmith.co.uk) or telephone 01833 690305 to arrange a demonstration.

## Arlon launches new removable film

**Arlon is excited to announce the launch of DPF 4300, a 3.4mil (86 micron) opaque matte white calendered film with removable adhesive.**

Available in 54" width rolls, the film is a multi-purpose clean removable film for an easy on and off application. It offers flexibility as well as high opacity for covering previous graphics up to three layers. DPF 4300 also provides good resistance to scuffing, tearing, and abrasion to help protect your graphics.

"DPF 4300 is one of many new removable films that Arlon has recently released and is a great addition to Arlon's Removable Digital Line," states Linda Babilo, Product Manager, Arlon Graphics.

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## Techno CNC Routers introduces new HD Series CNC Router

Techno, Inc. CNC Routers has introduced the new HD Series CNC Router, a new precision cutting system.

Developed by a team of engineers using global state-of-the-art manufacturing techniques, this all-steel constructed machine utilises superior quality components such as precision THK rails and bearings, precision rack-n-pinion drives on the X- and Y-axes, and a ballscrew-driven Z-axis.

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Techno's HD Series CNC Router also features brushless micro-stepper motors and controls, a 5-hp HSD high-frequency spindle, six zone adjustable vacuum table, and a 10HP rotary vane vacuum pump. The entire setup is priced at approximately £16,865.

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*The new HD Series CNC Router from Techno.*

## Providing bonding solutions to the sign industry



*Tecman foamed acrylic tape.*

Having worked alongside the sign industry for over 20 years, Tecman has fine-tuned its range of adhesive tapes to offer innovative products that combine best performance with the most cost effective solution. This includes products from well known brands such as Tesa, Scapa and 3M as well as developing their own brand, Bond44.

Some of Tecman's most exciting developments are within the foamed acrylic range - tapes that are designed to replace spot welds and rivets. These new generation foamed acrylics are designed to bond at temperatures below freezing and others designed to bond low surface energy plastics.

Tecman believe it's vital to understand the technology behind each adhesive tape, along with knowledge of the materials and methods used in today's sign industry. Kevin Porter, UK Manager explains: "Tecman are not just about distributing tape, we provide a complete bonding solution for businesses. We get a clear, practical understanding of a project and then our trained technicians select the most effective bonding solution. It requires an in depth knowledge of today's materials and manufacturing methodology along with an understanding of our products and the way they perform."

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Metamark MDP-H features a novel adhesive system that's expressly formulated to be broadly compatible with so-called apolar, or low energy surfaces that are known to challenge conventional adhesive. Products and substrates featuring low energy surfaces are commonly encountered. Moulded wheeled



bins, re-cycling receptacles and sports goods such as canoes are among the most frequently seen.

A typical self adhesive material applied to such a surface will, in a short time, react with the plastics and plasticisers present causing the face film to shrink. This leaves an exposed outline of adhesive that soon picks up dirt and lint and mars the result. Metamark MDP-H builds to a tight ultimate bond and doesn't shrink back so its adhesive stays exactly where it's supposed to be - under the super-white, 100 micron face film.

Metamark MDP-H is now available in 760, 1370 and 1600mm widths. Samples are available free upon request from [sales@metamark.co.uk](mailto:sales@metamark.co.uk)

## New tape for bonding to cold and difficult surfaces

**Indasol listens to what signmakers need, which is why the company has recently increased its range of Structural UHB Tapes with a variety of thicknesses in the very latest UHB Cold Stick technology.**

UHB Cold Stick is a revolutionary signmaking tape and bonds to almost any surface, in particular cold surfaces, making it ideal for use on site. Available in 0.64mm, 0.8mm and 1.2mm thicknesses, Indasol converts the logs to customer requirements in widths from 6mm to 400mm.

"If you've ever had to put up a sign in cold conditions, you will know the frustration of waiting for tapes and adhesives to set. UHB Cold Stick takes this problem away and leaves the sign fixed permanently with total confidence," comments Andy Mordue, Product Development Manager at Indasol.

Andy continues, "Not only will the Cold Stick UHB bond to cold surfaces, but also tricky plastics and coatings which are becoming more and more popular in display and signage. We have spent a long time developing the tapes as well as surface cleaners and primers to help make the signmaker's job a little easier."

UHB will bond to metals, plastics, sealed

wood and composite panels such as BCP and Dibond and can be used for channel fixing, sign mounting, tray making as well as many other sign and display fixing applications.

Based in the Midlands, Indasol covers the whole of the UK and provides a next day delivery service on all stock materials.

Indasol will be demonstrating this product on its stand at this year's Sign and Digital UK show, so for a free sample of UHB Cold Stick and to see the huge range of signmakers products on offer from Indasol, pop along to stand J74.

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## Tekcel announce launch of new GP Cutters

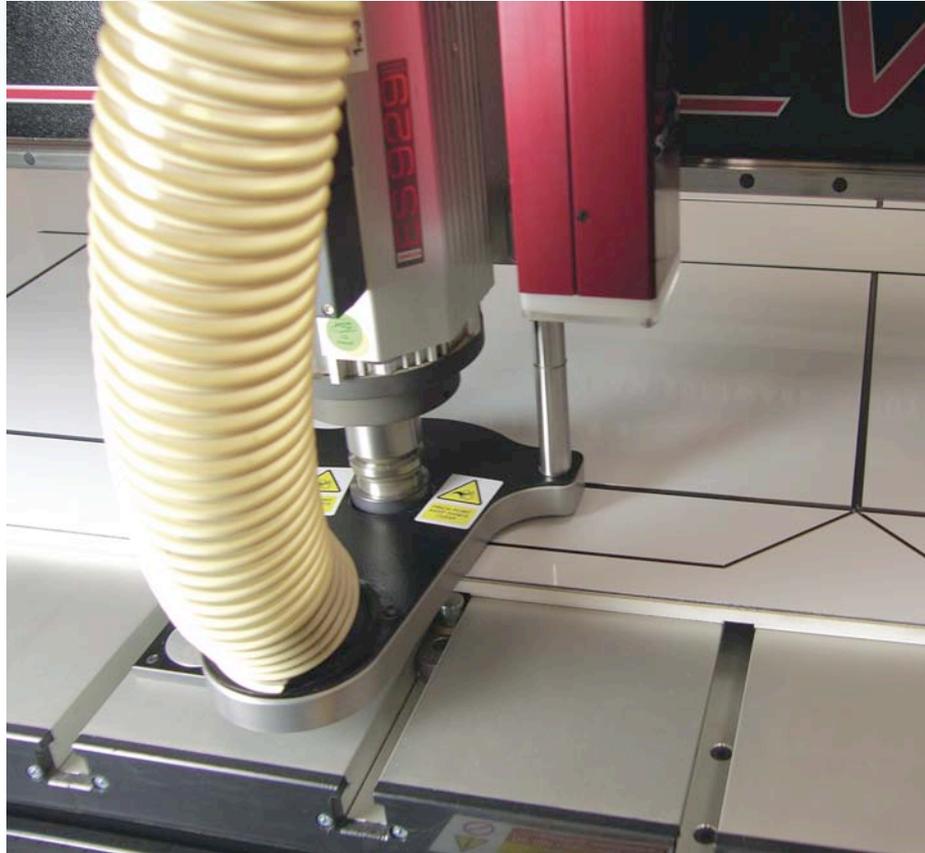
Tekcel CNC Solutions, leaders in the manufacture and supply of CNC routing and cutting systems, has recently announced the addition of the GP (General Purpose) range of single flute cutters to the extensive portfolio of cutters, tooling and accessories it offers to CNC router owners.

The new range of GP single flute cutters have been developed in conjunction with one of the world's finest tool manufacturers to offer router operators a versatile, cost effective set of cutters for everyday use across a wide range of sheet materials, including acrylics, plastics and aluminium composites.

Available in the ever popular 3mm, 4mm and 6mm diameter formats, the new GP cutters feature a standard 6mm shank that contributes to the overall rigidity of the tool. This makes the GP range both hard wearing and very convenient to use, particularly for operators of manual tool change systems as the same 6mm collet can be used across the range. Tekcel claims that CNC router operators already using GP cutters are equally impressed by the cutting performance and low prices.

In addition to offering substantial savings for quantity purchases and regular special promotions, Tekcel also offers its tooling customers a range of further benefits including discounts on accessories, parts and technical support.

Companies wishing to receive more information on the range of cutters, tooling and accessories can telephone Tekcel CNC Solutions on 01275 342 668, email [info@tekcelcnc.co.uk](mailto:info@tekcelcnc.co.uk) or visit [www.tekcelcnc.co.uk](http://www.tekcelcnc.co.uk)



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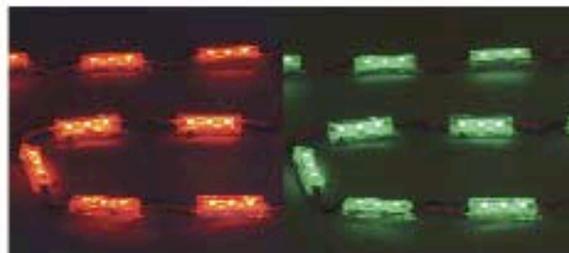
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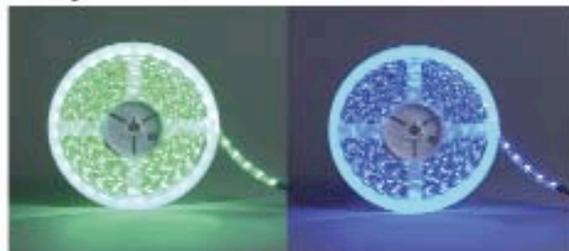
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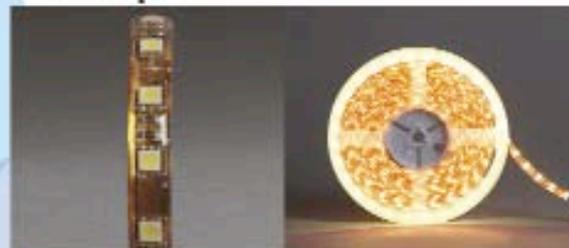
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Both substrates are phthalate-free and EU and REACH compliant and can be used for a host of soft signage and associated display applications, including hanging and stretch banners, roll-up displays and roller blinds, to name but a few. They can be sewn, eyeleted, heat-sealed or ultrasonically welded and due to the Evolon® base can be cleanly cut without fraying to offer a tough and reliable display solution. The high strength-to-weight ratio and eco-friendly construction of the substrates contributes to a two-thirds reduction in transportation costs by comparison with standard PVC banners and minimal environmental impact.

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# PRODUCT *Choice*

## Koolkut just right for Kingsbury Joinery

**Businesses relying on trestles or table saws for cutting sheet material will be interested to know that there is a much easier way, available at a highly affordable price. Nottinghamshire, UK based Kingsbury Joinery upgraded to a vertical panel saw and quickly realised the difference it made to the business.**

When he started the business, Bob Kingsbury, owner of the joinery, used a hand-held circular saw and trestles to cut boards to size, trimming down smaller pieces on a table saw. Because of limited space in the workshop, the initial cutting on the trestles had to take place outside.

This approach, used by joiners, carpenters and others has three key limitations, as Bob recalled. "When you're cutting sheets outside, you're completely at the mercy of the weather. Secondly, cutting a board on trestles accurately with a hand-held circular saw

is not the easiest or quickest thing in the world, especially when doing repeat cuts. And thirdly, manhandling heavy 8' x 4' MDF sheets onto trestles is difficult, and probably quite dangerous."

Given these limitations, Bob knew he needed a better solution for cutting sheet materials. Checking out the machines available on the web led him to Sagetech's website ([www.sagetech.co.uk](http://www.sagetech.co.uk)) and the company's Koolkut range.

"It came down largely to size and price," he noted. "Limited workshop space was one of the reasons I needed a vertical panel saw in the first place and the new machine had to fit and be usable in a particular, rather tight, space."

Sagetech's Koolkut KK12 proved the ideal match for Bob's requirements. A moving column unit, the KK12 fitted perfectly in the space Bob had available, and remains exceedingly compact even in

use. It also carries a head-turning price tag as Bob observed: "I did look at some cheaper units, but they were all fixed-column machines, which would have required more working space."

The KK12 is one of four units in the Koolkut range, which have been designed for light to medium industrial use, particularly by those with limited workshop space. Despite being very competitively priced (from under £4,600) these are high quality machines, built to last, delivering years of accurate, fast and easy cutting.

The range caters for sheet sizes from 8' x 4' through to 4.2m x 2.1m, capable of taking 'jumbo' sheets and worktops. For those with very limited space or low workloads, Sagetech's sister company Zapkut Limited ([www.zapkut.co.uk](http://www.zapkut.co.uk)) offers a unique range of vertical panel saws, which they claim includes the only genuinely portable unit available on the market today.

Features offered by the Koolkut range include the ability to cut bevels, simple and compound angles to the full width and length of the sheet (with the optional angle-cutting kit). Each machine comes with quickstop, built-in scales for easy dimensioning, and a midway fence for smaller workpieces. Koolkuts can cut timber products and non-ferrous metals, as well as sign-making materials including acrylics and composites like Dibond.

Asked about how the Koolkut has improved things at Kingsbury Joinery, Bob was enthusiastic. "Rain never stops play now, and the entire cutting process has become easier. Getting sheets on and off the Koolkut's vertical cutting platform is much easier than with trestles, repeat cuts are a doddle, and there's much less wastage."

Further details on the Koolkut wall saw range are available at the Sagetech website, [www.sagetech.co.uk](http://www.sagetech.co.uk), or telephone 0118 970 1950.



# New Mimaki makes for a big adventure in digital printing

Established by Roy Tucker in 1998, Adventure Branding implements branding of all shapes and sizes, from vehicle livery and wrapping to extensive building wraps and signage. Roy set up Adventure Branding with one goal in mind - to provide a highly visual, quality-driven service, while eliminating the potential problems and headaches that can sometimes be a part of the branding process.

Adventure Branding's team of experts, including professional designers and fitters, has over 20 years experience in wrapping vehicles and buildings, as well as fitting signage. The team is able to do everything in-house, including providing a complete design, printing, plotting, logistics and fitting service. This allows Adventure Branding to supply clients with a competitively priced and speedy service. The company has gone from strength to strength and currently employs 11 people.

Roy's brother, Alex, joined the company in 2005 to help drive the business forward using his sales and marketing experience gained from over 15 years working in both FMCG and the design and print trade.

The company has a very high profile and distinctive branding presence of its own, with many vehicles in the Dublin area wrapped in its corporate leopard-print design.

The brothers decided that they needed to upgrade one of their wide format printers as they feared it was holding back the company's progress, so they looked to the market to see what



Alex Tucker alongside the company's new Mimaki CJV30.

the latest printing technologies had to offer their business. Considering remaining with their existing supplier they were also open to other options and engaged experienced Mimaki reseller Reprocentre for advice.

Production features on the award-winning Mimaki CJV30 such as the single handed clutch loading of the media, in built cleaning plus maintenance and a peerless speed / quality ratio made the decision making process easy, according to Alex, who commented: "We have had the Mimaki for two months and it's been running 24/7 without missing a beat. We are delighted with the move to Mimaki and it's really helped the way that Adventure Branding operates by reducing lead times even further."

The uninterrupted ink supply system on the Mimaki is another feature that Alex focuses on as making a difference to increased productivity, allowing overnight printing during the increasingly busy spell that they are experiencing. "We have had a number of large projects in of late and it's helped us to meet some short delivery times. With the reliable powered take-up unit it's been satisfying to know that the Mimaki is working away for us, producing high quality work well into the night," he says.

Further information on Adventure Branding's full range of services can be found by visiting [www.adventurebranding.ie](http://www.adventurebranding.ie) Reprocentre offer the full range of Mimaki printers and cutters and their website is [www.reprocentre.ie](http://www.reprocentre.ie). Mimaki's Irish distributor is Hybrid Services Ltd whose site can be found at [www.hybridservices.ie](http://www.hybridservices.ie).



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# PRODUCT *Choice*

## CWE Solutions installs the latest HP Designjet L26500

CWE Solutions claim to be the first company to sell the HP Designjet L26500 large format printer in the UK, and Stocksigns the first company to receive the printer.

The Designjet L26500 is the successor to the L25500 model, and boasts a number of improvements including extra width, increased speed and double-sided printing abilities. Plus, as a latex printer the HP device offers a cost-effective means of creating professional signage on a host of media, together with low maintenance, good green credentials and excellent reliability.

For Stocksigns, buying this latest HP latex printer has given the company more flexibility and signage options, as well as reduced printing concerns and costs.

Bruce Main, Managing Director at Stocksigns said: "Our new HP latex printer will increase our business opportunities thanks to the advantage of being able to print on an even wider media range using the more versatile HP latex ink. Our working environment will also improve due to there no longer being the solvent smell of our previous printers.

"There is also the added peace of mind, knowing CWE Solutions is only a phone call away if needed," Mr Main added. "Their technical team is brilliant, and we know that should any issue arise with the HP printer, it will be fixed quickly and with minimum downtime."

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Bruce Main, Managing Director, Stocksigns and Simon Cottrell.

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# PRODUCT *Choice*

## RollsRoller enhances production capabilities at EventSigns



The RollsRoller Flatbed Applicator available from the UK exclusive distributor William Smith is proving to be the most cost-effective and accurate method of applying self-adhesive materials, application tapes and digital prints to virtually any commonly used substrate up to a thickness of 70mm. With well over 1,000 successful installations throughout Europe (including 200+ in the UK), this fully patented production workhorse has enabled sign manufacturers, graphics producers and digital printers to achieve groundbreaking savings in production time of up to 80 per cent by comparison with other forms of media application, leading to a fast return on investment and increased profitability for all owners of the machine.

A good example of the level of success that can be achieved with the RollsRoller Flatbed Applicator can be seen at Birmingham-based EventSigns. Established in 1984, the company specialises in the production of exhibition graphics, event signage and vehicle livery and uses the machine primarily for applying large digital prints to foamed board panels such as Correx and Forex and application paper to large vinyl-cut graphics. Having opted initially for the smaller RR280/145 model and following the huge level of success achieved, the company is now considering upgrading to a larger model to enable it to take on bigger and more complex projects.

Vaughan Allcock, Founder and Director of EventSigns, commented: "The RollsRoller has considerably reduced the time it takes to mount large graphics as well as enabling us to eliminate the presence of air bubbles and creases frequently encountered when using alternative manual methods of application that invariably require the involvement of two operatives. Last year, we undertook a large exhibition graphics project and the RollsRoller, due to its speed of production, single-person operation and reliability, enabled

us to complete the job within an incredibly short time frame and with none of the aforementioned problems."

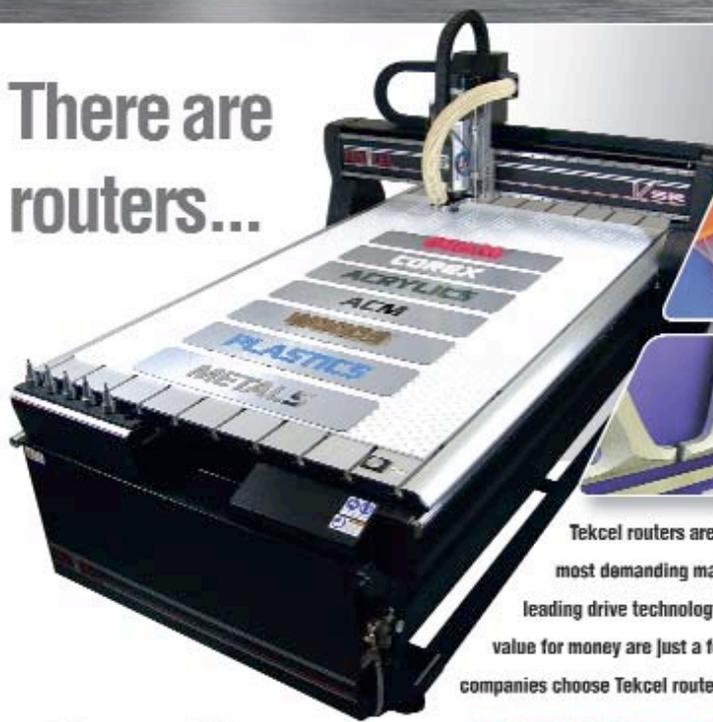
The RollsRoller is available in 18 different machine configurations within three distinct application categories (Standard Duty, Premium Grade and a dedicated Traffic option which as the name implies has been engineered specifically to meet the requirements of traffic signage production). A host of optional design features further enhance the machine's capabilities and lead to further cost savings and profitability. These include a height adjustment facility, extension tables, an additional roller beam and self-sealing mat, all of which contribute to higher performance levels and commensurate profitability. The availability of fluorescent tube backlighting on selective models also enhances the accuracy of the media registration function and makes the machine especially efficient and productive on multi-coloured or translucent graphics.

Much of the success of the RollsRoller Flatbed Applicator is attributable to the high level of service provided by William Smith via its in-house team of specially trained engineers. This facility is underpinned by the availability of on-site training, a comprehensive and easily navigated user instruction manual, a 'no quibble' five-year performance warranty and a maintenance contract to cover all eventualities.

This outstanding level of after-sales service was patently evident at EventSigns. Vaughan Allcock concluded: "Once the ready-assembled RollsRoller has been installed, the William Smith engineer will spend a great deal of time explaining its operation and production capabilities and is reluctant to leave until fully confident that the customer is completely happy on all fronts."

Further information on the RollsRoller Flatbed Applicator can be found at the dedicated website [www.RollsRoller.co.uk](http://www.RollsRoller.co.uk), at [www.williamsmith.co.uk](http://www.williamsmith.co.uk) or telephone Jonathan Harle on 01833 690305.

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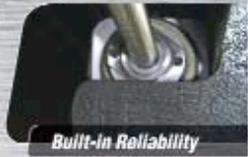


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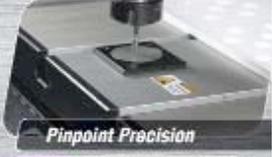
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# PROJECT *News*

## Perfumery departments shine brightly at John Lewis

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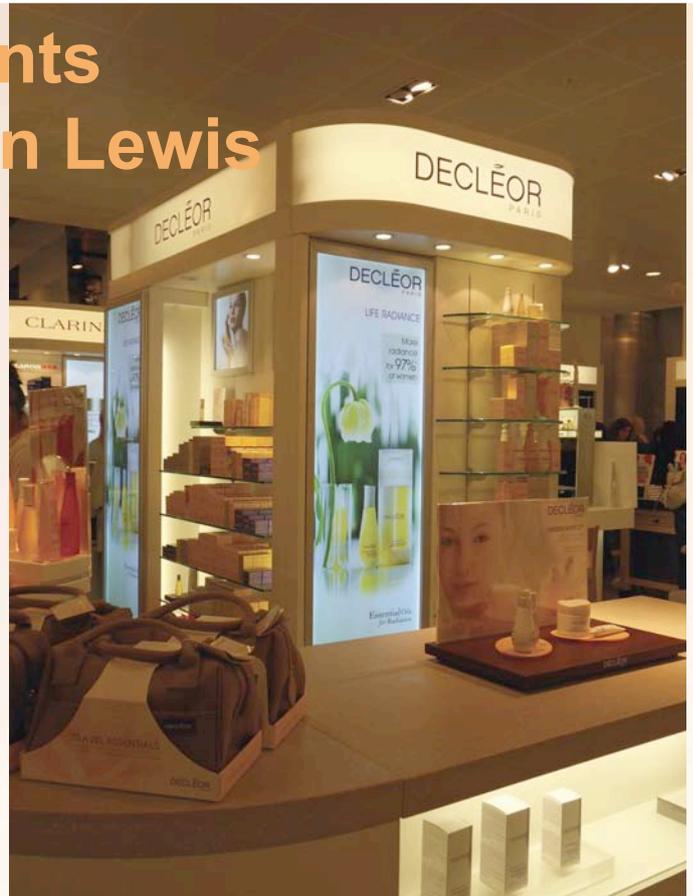
Standard A2 size LED light boxes were fitted to the columns and various bespoke light boxes were fitted to the merchandising units for various brand concessions. There were also single and double sided light boxes fitted to plinths to enable free standing illuminated displays which were positioned strategically around the department to bring the product and promotions closer to the browsing customer.

John Lewis approved the use of Razor LED light boxes to supersede the T5 illuminated Katana light boxes in the concessions of the new and refurbished perfumery departments. The sleeker flat profile snap frame, higher brightness and, more importantly, lower energy consumption were winning features for the ultra slim LED light box. The use of low energy LEDs in this light box contributes towards John Lewis' commitment to sustainability and energy savings.

One of John Lewis' foremost retail designers commented, "The new LED light boxes are excellent and W&Co's exceptional service has helped our success creatively and financially."

Other John Lewis stores, including Newcastle and Reading, have also now been included in the fit out of LED light boxes with other stores planned in the near future.

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## 12th Arab Games benefit from Icon's global branding and sports event expertise

Leading event branding specialist Icon played a key role in the successful delivery of the 12th Arab Games held in Qatar in December, 2011.

Luke Jarman, Icon's Country Manager for Qatar commented; "This was a significant sporting event which took place over two

weeks at 17 different competition venues. In addition to all the event look materials and wayfinding at the competition venues, we also provided a programme of city dressing as well as Games branding at the associated hotels, international airports and the Athletes' Village. Some of the biggest challenges that our team faced, especially at some of the more remote venues, were the strong winds and driving sand. To overcome this we had to use higher grade materials and carefully plan our install schedule to account for the unexpected."

Icon's team of five project managers and five designers were embedded in the Games' organising department and handled all scoping, budgets, artwork adaptation, installation and looked after removals following the event. In the lead up to the event, Icon brought in over 30 additional specialist staff, including Project Managers, fixers and designers to ensure that each of the sites was completed on time and to the highest standard.

Venues dressed by Icon included Qatar's main arena, the Khalifa Stadium which hosted the athletics; the Aspire Dome, the world's largest indoor sports facility of its kind; the Khalifa Tennis and Squash centre, which has hosted ATP World Tour events and the three football stadiums, two of which will be renovated in the years to come for the FIFA World Cup 2022.

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# D-Signs produces livery for Race2Recovery team

Three Soldiers, each seriously wounded in duty in Afghanistan, have put together a cross-country racing team that will help notable charities benefitting their brothers in arms.

Race2Recovery's goal is very simply stated. It's taking part in and completing a motor race. It's not just any race though. Acknowledged as the hardest motor sport event in the world, the Dakar Rally Raid is both a race, and a test of its entrants on many other levels too.

The team's preparations for the event have attracted a lot of support and public attention already. The BBC's Top Gear programme covered the matter in some detail in a recent episode which has since been re-run. The race which will take about fifteen days to complete, covers some nine thousand kilometres. Moving at great speed, in a vehicle tough enough to handle the extreme terrain, means a punishing, vision-blurring ride for the crew, and continual destructive forces acting on the vehicle which the crew pilots. Taking it slowly though isn't an option either - the vehicle would be swallowed in sand and the race would not meet its objectives.

No strangers to sleep deprivation and superhuman feats of physical endurance and mental focus, the Race2Recovery team is without doubt made of the right stuff to get the job done. The crew's resilience is not in any doubt in the organisers' minds or the crew's own.

Heroes to a man, the Race2Recovery team is not without an element of common sense either despite signing up for the Dakar Rally raid. Rather than tackle the brutally powerful and unforgiving Land Rover based QT Wildcat it'll be piloting during The Raid head-on, they're getting to grips with the magnitude of the job that awaits and practicing for the ordeal using a V6 Freelander especially modified and prepared for its purpose and theirs.



D-Signs totally wrapped and transformed the burgundy coloured Freelander in a rather more purposeful, dominantly black set of clothes. The livery's design is a powerful continuation of identity elements established across Race2Recovery's whole communication programme, including its website. Television exposure will further ensure that Race2Recovery and its endeavours are recognised and remembered. Clearly, the livery plays a key role.

D-Signs turned to Metamark's newest, easily applied MD7 formulation for its media choice and printed the material on a Roland printer. The material features a new adhesive system expressly designed to minimise application challenges and tolerate repeated elongation and repositioning. It could be argued to be working. The whole livery application and finishing process was undertaken single handed!

The result is a head-turning and distinctive livery, bristling with sponsorship detailing and ringing with patriotic graphics. It also leaves no doubt that Race2Recovery is at the helm - it's a winning design. The wrap is in turn wrapped in Metamark MG900 laminate, a material that's used to shrugging off typical battle-rash and keeping the underlying print looking pristine.

The Race is one thing, and Recovery another. Recovery in the sense most understand it simply doesn't apply when limbs are lost and other serious injuries are involved. Impaired or not though, returning Servicemen are high potential individuals who have the will and strength to overcome incredible challenges. The Race2Recovery team is not just manned by such individuals, it represents them all too.

The Team's progress can be followed in detail at [www.race2recovery.co.uk](http://www.race2recovery.co.uk) and further television coverage is also planned.

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## UK POS makes branding a breeze for Bolton Wanderers FC

The right signage can make or break an event and high specification visual merchandise adds that professional element. UK Point of Sale has made branding a breeze for Bolton Wanderers Football Club, by supplying portable flags for use in its Reebok Stadium.

UK POS' air and breeze flags have been designed with versatility in mind and are specially engineered to be lightweight and portable meaning they are the perfect event accessories. The flags are eye-catching and perfect for both indoor and outdoor use, meaning they were the perfect solution to guide supporters around Bolton's home grounds, Reebok Stadium.

Mike Needham, Head of Marketing at Bolton Wanderers Football Club, commented: "We recently used UK POS for the procurement of a number of highly visible and high profile flags to allow supporters to identify customer service staff around the Reebok Stadium. Despite giving UK POS a very tight deadline for the turnaround of

production and delivery, they managed to get the flags to us before the deadline, which was much appreciated. I would have no hesitation in recommending UK POS to any other company or organisation that needs good quality point-of-sale."

Debra Jamieson, Sales and Marketing Director at UK Point of Sale said: "Our flags are versatile, make great use of space and are durable, with the ability to withstand winds of 13-18mph making them perfect for outdoor use. We were able to provide the Bolton Wanderers with fantastic imagery, which was essential to make sure they would guide supporters around the grounds.

"UK POS prides itself on expert knowledge in the marketplace and exceeding the expectations of its customers with exceptional service and value. Air and Breeze Flags are no exception as demonstrated by a focus on creative design and practical convenience."

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# PROJECT *News*

## Sign 2000 re-brands major Essex shopping mall

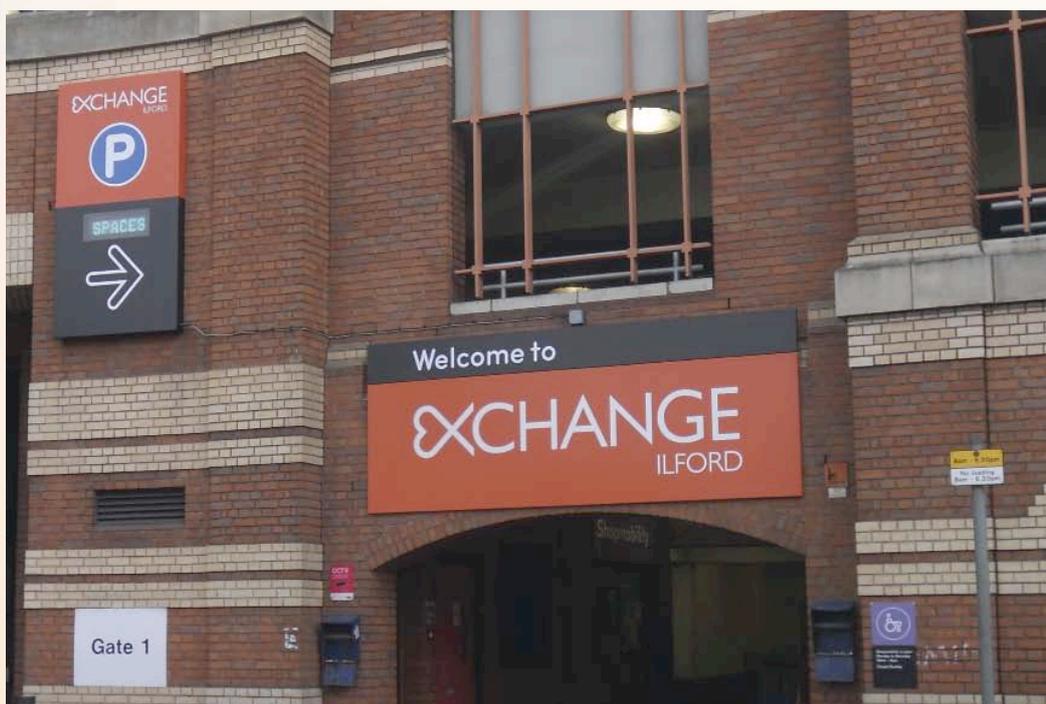
In partnership with London-based design agency DunnettCraven and project management company Project Driven Solutions, Kent-based corporate signage specialist Sign 2000 has carried out the complete re-branding of the Exchange Shopping Centre in Ilford, Essex. Situated in the High Street at the heart of the town's shopping experience, the all-in-one in-town centre shopping mall houses over 100 retail outlets, including major brands such as Marks & Spencer, Debenhams, WH Smith, TK Maxx, HMV, New Look and The Body Shop.



The signage work was completed over two phases to coincide with the centre's complete refurbishment carried out by Ellmer Construction. It covered both interior and exterior signage and supplementary wall graphics throughout the mall.

The initial phase included the back-of-house works, re-branding of the car park entrances, car park directional signage and general directional signage and various lifestyle graphics manifestations. The second phase involved the main re-branding elements. These included interior mall directories, hanging directional signs, main identification totem and low-level entrance signs. The new high-level LED-illuminated ID brand logos were suspended within arch-vaulted ceiling areas or suspended from the new feature glass facades, whilst the individual LED-illuminated letters were fitted directly to the high-level roof brick circular building turrets.

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# FLAGS & BANNERS *Feature*

## Flags and banners – a growing market

Flags and banners are more popular than ever. Look around and you'll see them being used in all sorts of locations and at different events, be it a car showroom, retail outlet, trade show or even a royal wedding.

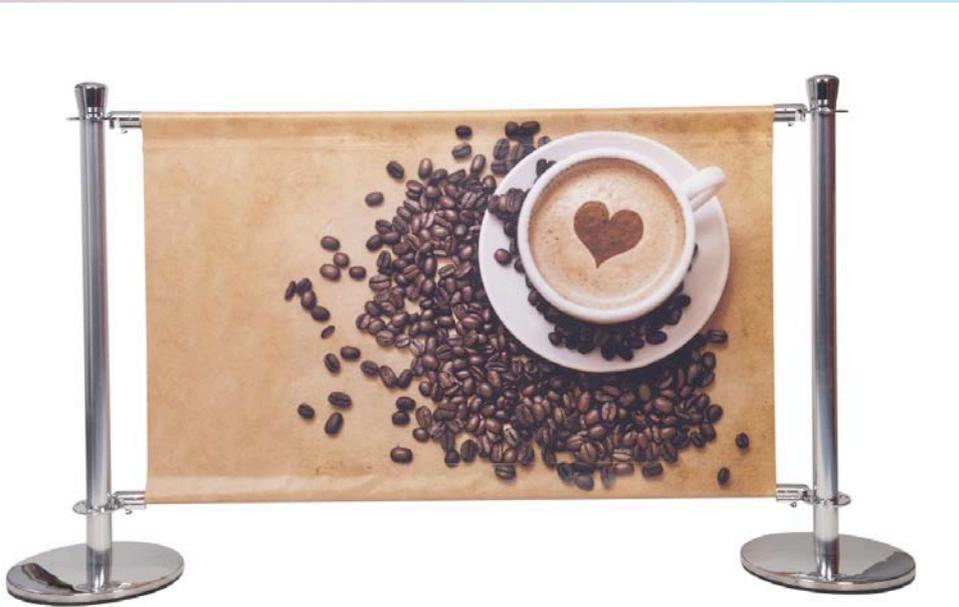
of years as more people are recognising the benefits of using banners and flagpoles to enhance their events and their ability to have an immediate high impact for a relatively low cost.

"We continue to supply to a wide and diverse range of clients and sectors. The most popular styles of flags that we sell are banners suitable for fitting to our extensive rental flagpole stock."

*... a cost effective solution with high impact ...*

While some flags and banners are bought for short-term use, maybe even as "throwaway" products for a one-day event or similar, the majority are used in longer term applications and need to stay looking good without colours fading or the fabric looking worn.

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*You can almost smell the coffee. Photo courtesy Hampshire Flag Company.*

Choose wisely and flags and banners can be used as a cost-effective way of getting a message across with real impact, for decoration, to enhance events and create dramatic effects. They come in an enormous range of sizes and styles, can be printed or sewn, and are made from a range of fabrics and vinyls, as well as paper. The first flags were used to assist military coordination on battlefields, says Wikipedia; but they've come an awful long way since. Such is the variety of choice on offer today that there's a flag or banner that's ideal for just about any location or occasion.

We spoke to Hampshire Flag Company, a family run business that produces hand sewn national and international flags, digitally printed flags, PVC banners, marine flags, bunting and table flags, as well as offering a bespoke flag design service. The company is a major supplier to the sign trade as well as end users.

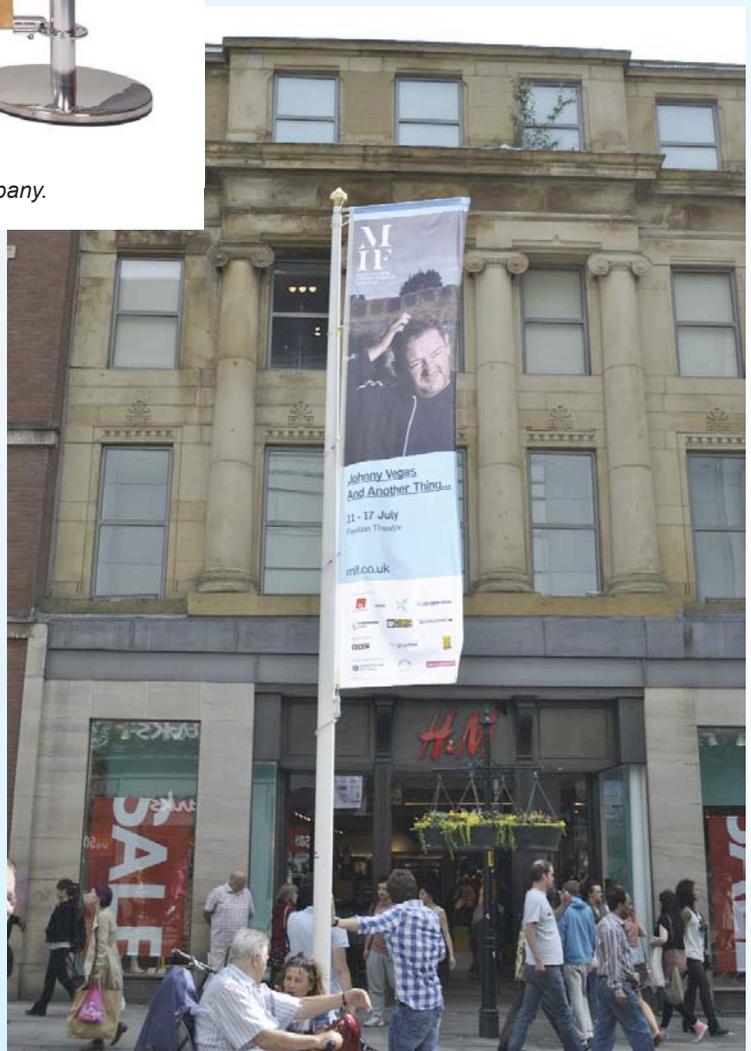
Graham Wilkinson, Managing Director at Hampshire Flag, says: "All flags have increased in popularity over recent years – they are going through their heyday at the moment! Over the last five years we have seen an increase in patriotism and a pride in being British so flag sales have seen a real boost.

Graham says the company has seen a change in the type of products ordered.

"We used to do a lot more traditional landscape flags but now we see demand for more portrait flags, for example. The most popular styles of flags are those featuring corporate identities and national flags – both sewn and printed."

We also got the views of Icon SLS, a division of Icon. The event delivery and implementation company has a large and varied portfolio of clients and projects ranging from transforming city streets to "mega events", both in the UK and overseas.

Cathel Maclean from Icon SLS also reports an increase in demand: "Banners have increased in popularity over the last couple



*Icon SLS has a large and varied portfolio of clients both in the UK and overseas.*

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We asked Graham Wilkinson from Hampshire Flag Company, to explain the main differences between a good quality and poor quality flag.

He says: "It all comes down to the quality of the textiles, the dyes and the processes used. For example, if you use a low quality



Above and below, Hampshire Flag Company supplies a range of flags and banners to the trade.



The centre of Manchester was decorated for the International Festival last year. Photo courtesy of Icon SLS.



sublimation dye it will have low UV resistance but disperse dyes have high UV resistance making them ideal for external use. However disperse dye printing does require washing so it is a longer more expensive process but the product does last longer."

He goes on to explain that the immediate difference is the quality of the dye, which can have an effect on reproduction of the colours. In addition, if the washing process is not used then the dye can run when the flag is in-situ, and if the flag is exposed to high UV then the colours can degrade rapidly.

Hampshire Flags produces approximately 95 per cent of its products in-house, using DuPont Artistri 2020 machines with Artistri disperse dyes, complemented by a Rimslow Dry X, a Rimslow Steam X and a Rimslow Wash X.

Hampshire Flags uses an eight colour set with DuPont inks which have high UV resistance to achieve maximum colour vibrancy, colour matching and durability.

"These inks have high UV resistance, which is important on textiles with an external grade and is something that you don't get with the dye sublimation process," says Graham.

"DuPont is well known throughout the industry for producing high quality dyes for digital textiles and has had a great reputation particularly over the last five years," he explains. "DuPont offers proven technology and the machines are industrial and robust. For our post printing production we use Rimslow as it is a great range and has proven reliability.

Icon SLS outsources its printing to selected printers which meet the company's exacting standards. Icon SLS flags and banners are printed on Grenadier, Mimaki and Mutoh machines.

Cathel Maclean from Icon SLS says: "These machines are used as they are the UK market leaders in solvent inkjet printing. They have the ability to print at high speed, in stunning quality onto the widest possible range of materials, whilst offering outstanding reliability day in and day out."

Grenadier uses CitroSOL organic solvent inks while the Mimaki machines are capable of utilising acid dye, disperse dye ink and even reactive dye ink, depending on the material being used.

"The benefits of these inks are their ability to produce very high quality output, resulting in excellent high-resolution images," explains Cathel.

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## Icon SLS supplies National Flag branding at G20

A good example of a particularly prestigious event Icon SLS supplied flags to was the G20 Conference in London.

The company provided the National Flag branding to cover all countries taking part in the conference, with a mixture of internal flagpoles that were used as a backdrop for the National Leaders whilst they were speaking and external flagpoles at the Meet and Greet point. Overall, Icon provided in excess of 300 flagpoles and flags.

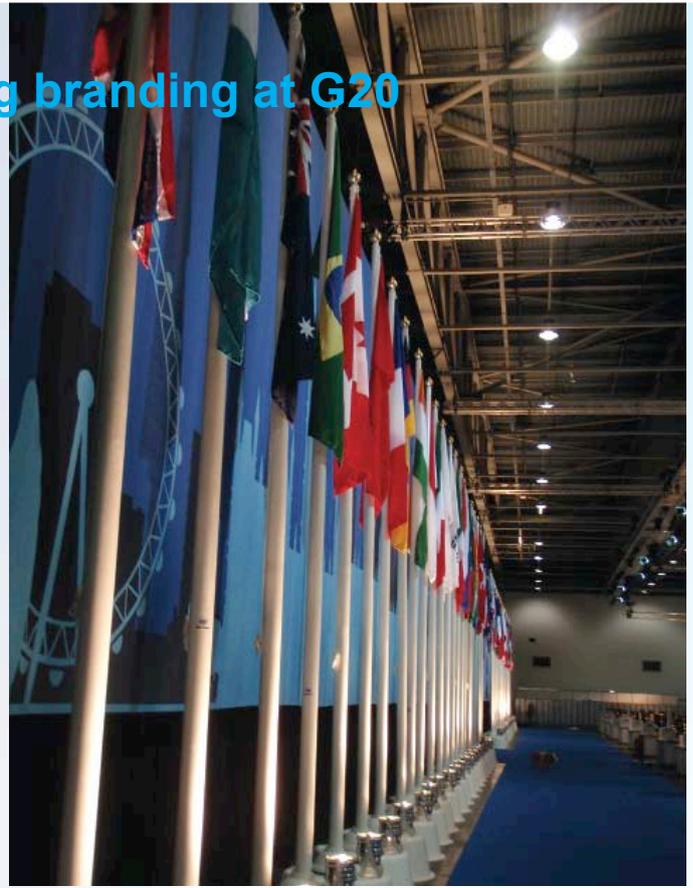
"Icon SLS won the work because of our experience in relation to forward planning and methodology in execution, our ability to deliver on time and to budget," says Cathel. "We were innovative in the design and manufacture of unique flagpoles. The project was challenging in that it was undertaken in a high secure environment, with a very short timescale and required us to work as part of a much larger team."

## Hampshire flags – on Mount Kilimanjaro

Hampshire Flag Company regularly donates flags and banners for charitable events and fundraising purposes. Pictured are two flags on the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, thanks to gruelling fundraising expeditions by teams from two leading firms.



Zaki and Dominique Kanaan from K2Dental.



National flag branding at the G20, supplied by Icon SLS.

Hampshire Flag donated a 183cm x 91cm flag to Snows Group in Southampton, which raised more than £20,000 for a local children's charity. The challenge was undertaken by Snows Group Chairman Stephen Snow and Group Board Director Neil McCue.

The firm also donated a 183cm x 91cm flag that was taken to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro by Zaki and Dominique Kanaan from K2Dental in Fulham, London. They raised over £6000 for Bridge2Aid, a charity that provides vital free dental care, education and training in Northwest Tanzania as well as a community development programme to help the poor and disabled in Mwanza. Both Zaki and Dominique are members of the British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (BACD).

## HMS Liverpool's homecoming boosted by banner and flags

To celebrate the return last winter of HMS Liverpool from a seven month stint off the coast of Libya, Hampshire Flag produced, in partnership with The Portsmouth News, this giant 20 metre long banner pictured.

The Royal Navy Type 42 destroyer sailed into its Portsmouth base amidst cheers and waves from well-wishers and to the sight of the banner, which said 'Welcome home HMS Liverpool' along with 'The Crazy Red Chicken is back', referring to the ship's nickname. Hampshire Flag also donated 100 handwaving Union Jack flags and 200m of Union Jack bunting.



The 20 metre banner welcomed home HMS Liverpool.

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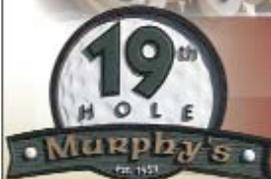
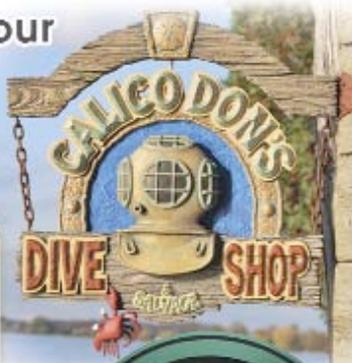
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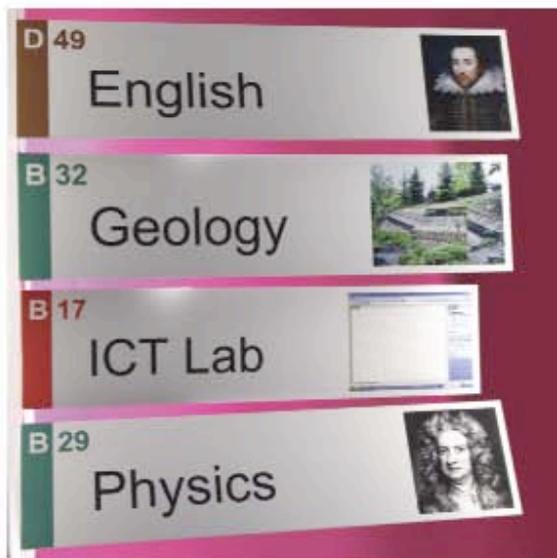
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## Grafityp workshop demonstrates what can be achieved using textile materials

*Martin Hinchliffe went along to a Textile Materials Workshop run by Grafityp UK in conjunction with Siser Italy, and reports back for Sign Update. Workshops are free of charge to attend and take place several times a year at Grafityp UK's premises in Tamworth, Staffordshire.*

The day started with Marci De Rossi, an experienced Siser representative, explaining the characteristics of different materials and demonstrating various techniques for applying Siser materials to fabric. Demonstrations included heat pressing using assorted materials, timings required, hot and cold peeling, and how layering materials can produce exciting results.

We were given sample packs containing a variety of pre-cut textile vinyl and had plenty of opportunity to get hands on and play around with the different materials. I soon experienced for myself just how quick and easy it is to layer these materials and create special effects, even though I have no little experience of this.

Marco also gave useful and practical advice on how to make the most of the business opportunities that special effect vinyls and layering provide. The resulting premium products can be sold for more than simpler goods and give the trade a chance to boost profits, with only minimal extra work. For example, one business that signmakers and graphic professionals may not have thought of but could sell into, is wetsuits for divers. Generally divers want to be seen, especially on night dives, so they need extra reflective material on their neoprene wetsuits, which Siser supplies.



*3D XPD is a CAD cut material that has a 3D texture when heated and can be used to create a wide range of surface effects.*



*Plenty of opportunity for networking at the Grafityp workshop.*

The company uses its expertise gained over many years of R&D to produce unique materials and innovative solutions. Siser initially developed a high gloss black vinyl initially exclusively for Versace, but that's now been made available to any customer, and it's one of the best black glossy vinyl of its type on the market, says Siser.

A really useful solution Siser has come up with to meet the challenge of applying vinyl or other materials onto nylon and similar water-resistant type fabrics that don't allow glue to go through, is Extra Textile Vinyl. This can be used on its own or as a base for addition of further layers of vinyl.

We also learnt how Siser's glitter products vary from the majority of the competition, with the glitter being part of the vinyl and not just on the surface. This means that while it may look slightly less glittery than some vinyls initially, the glitter does not get washed or worn off.

Siser introduced us to its new special print and cut vinyl called ColourPrint PU. Significantly, this can be printed and then cut and applied immediately, rather than having to allow 12 hours or whatever for the ink to dry before cutting and application, which is usually the case. I was particularly impressed by how ColourPrint PU can

be stretched to a point where I would have expected it to be ruined, but it wasn't. Because it has a memory, the material returns to its original shape when ironed. In addition, Siser says there says is absolutely no loss of colour when washed 25 times at 40°C.

I thought the metallic vinyls we were shown were striking. P.S. Metallic, which has a shiny chrome look to it and contains an aluminium foil, is ideal for short-term promotional products. Some of Siser's P.S. Electric range look truly fantastic and appear very metallic, but without the reflective mirror like shine some vinyls have and suitable for long term use.

Another especially interesting product I discovered at the Grafityp workshop was Grafiflex 3D XPD, a CAD cut material that expands when heated, revealing a 3D texture. By varying the time and pressure used in heating the 3D XPD, a wide range of surface effects, such as embroidery, chenille fabric and high-relief can be achieved. Available in white, black, yellow, green, royal blue and red, this material can be applied on top of existing layers and is ideal for combining with other products to create unusual decorations.

I found the day really informative and recommend attending a Grafityp Textile Materials Workshop to any signmaker or graphics professional doing this type of work, or considering it.

Information videos can be found at [www.siser.it/en/video](http://www.siser.it/en/video); the next workshop is planned for spring, contact Grafityp to book your place, tel. 01827 300500 or go to [www.grafityp.co.uk](http://www.grafityp.co.uk)



*Black gloss vinyl on top of P.S. Electric Yellow was used to create this insect with a striking metallic appearance.*

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## Signage installation – by the experts

You've won a prestigious sign project, everyone has worked hard to produce the best quality signs possible but now installation looks problematic. Maybe it's a large or tricky one, perhaps it includes multiple installations such as a company re-brand or nationwide marketing campaign, or you have an overload of work that needs installing and just don't the resources in-house to complete it all in the required time period? So you have to outsource, but who do you turn to? Sign Update spoke to some of the companies at the forefront of installing a wide range of signage to get some advice on making the right choice.

Established more than 25 years ago, Mida Sign Services is a specialised provider for the installation and maintenance of all types of signage, graphics and banners, and completes projects throughout the UK and Europe. The company manages installation from specialised one-off installation projects to nationwide rollout programmes, so we asked Mike Smith of Mida Sign Services to explain the benefit of utilising a specialist installation company.

Mike says: "Having trained engineers and a fully equipped van is costly, so it is cost effective to call upon the services of an installation company. Apart from not having to carry the expense of wages through quiet periods where there is little or no installation work, outsourcing also has the advantage of being able to choose a company that specialises in the type of installation that you need. As a dedicated installation company, our strengths at Mida



*Abseiling Services demonstrating their skills on Whitechapel Library, East London.*

are our knowledge of different types of signage and long experience of installing all types of signs on a variety of projects."

We've all heard stories of installation companies popping up in the sign trade and then disappearing, so what should signmakers and graphic companies look for when choosing an installation company? Well, a good installation company should be able to offer site surveys and installation recommendations, they should have provable installation experience with all types of signage, illuminated and non-illuminated, as well as wall and window graphics. Installation recommendations and project management may include hiring access machines, booking with retail centres, completing RAMS risk and method statements and all other relevant paperwork.

Mike continues: "Every job is different and therefore requires different skills. For example the local corner shop just wants the sign installing cheaply and isn't particularly concerned how this is done. But when you get into the higher end of the market installation companies have to be a lot more professional, they must have all the correct certificates for health and safety and staff training. A quality installation company will hold various accreditations and correct insurance cover and the staff will be properly trained with IPAF, PASMA, CSCS, and so on. Reputation also has a lot to do with the installation company you chose; a company that has been around a long time should have the in-depth knowledge and experience to complete the contract.

"It's not just about installing a sign, it's about being professional, knowledgeable, experienced and competent, getting the information back to our client as quickly as possible along with photos, signed documents and paperwork," says Mike.



*Mida Sign Services provides installation and maintenance on a variety of signage, graphics and banners. Photo courtesy Mida Sign Services.*

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If an installation involves working at height, it can be particularly challenging. Originally working as self employed signage installation engineers, Chris Pitcher and Andy MacIntyre formed Abseiling Services and, as the name suggests, they provide rope access solutions and are installation specialists where there are high level access problems.

Andy says: "For the majority of clients it is the overall savings that can be made by using our abseiling services that attracts them. There is no need to have road closures and costly access equipment such as fixed scaffold or cherry pickers and other expensive access machinery. With our equipment and skill we can reach places others can't and install flex face systems, built up letters and all other aspects of signage including neon and LED, at a fraction of the cost."

"Our day to day work is general sign fitting more than abseiling and it's our knowledge of signs and the sign industry that's wins work for us when a job calls for abseiling expertise. Generally, abseilers aren't sign fitters, they don't have sign knowledge and we've seen this on jobs we've been employed to sort out installation that's gone wrong, especially with flexface signage. For example, where we have been called in to sort out a new skin that has been installed but it's wrinkled. Maybe who ever did it hasn't got the relevant experience and working knowledge of applying vinyl, installing and maintaining neon, and more, that we have from sign fitting for years."

A perfect illustration of how abseiling can be an ideal solution was at the new Metro Bank on Cromwell Road in West London. Abseiling Services was able to install all necessary signage high above the bank without any major disruption and the client avoided additional costs such as having to close a major road, assuming that would have even been feasible. Another prestigious contract the company is for the iconic retailer Fortnum & Masons in the heart of London. For the last three years, Abseiling Services have abseiled down the centre of a huge spiral staircase, not to install signage but to put up stunning Christmas decorations.



High flying by Abseiling Services in Fortnum & Mason, London.

"At first, signmakers don't always think about abseiling as a possibility but when they use us once and realise how much they can save, especially important in this current financial climate, they don't forget about us again," says Andy.

Lou Birch of Birch Sign Services says what signmakers are looking for when choosing an installation company is reliability, cost, reputation, engineer certification, and location.

"The reputation we've built up over the years, the guarantee of getting the jobs completed when they need them done, and the location of ours crews in the UK is what our customers want, and why they choose us over the competition," says Lou.

Birch Sign's services encompasses installation, maintenance, ground work, access equipment, neon repairs, project management, small manufacture works, abseiling, and surveying. Over the last 25 years the company has worked with small sign businesses, medium size companies and large corporations, as well as various local councils and construction companies. Birch Signs Services specialises in corporate roll out programmes, both short and long turnaround, and has completed a range of varied projects throughout the country and in Europe. The company has 12 crews with engineers based in Essex, South Wales, The Midlands and Surrey, and agreements with sub-contractors in the north of England and Scotland.

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Birch Signs recently completed a single corporate roll out in a short turnaround time on behalf of two different customers, one of the country's leading sign companies and a branding signage company.

Lou explains: "The brief was to replace the signage at 200 befreted sites with the company's new corporate ID in just 20 days. And the disruption to the day-to-day working of each open shop had to be minimal."

One of the main issues was parking in London and good organisation and careful co-ordination was essential.

"We completed sites on the Red Route on Sundays and other sites where there were particular parking problems, we carried out at night. The reason we won both contracts was our guarantee to get these jobs fitted in just 20 working days, something no other sub-contractor could have achieved I believe," says Lou.

Mike Smith says an important part of Mida Sign Services' continued success is changing with the times and adapting the services it provides.

"We constantly upgrade our equipment. Last year we invested in a new computer system and replaced our fleet vehicles and early this year we're installing a new telephone system and designing a new website," says Mike. "Of course that wouldn't be worth anything without our first-class staff and a good core of sign fitters, some have been with us over 15 years, and not forgetting our many loyal customers who are vital."



*Themed colour lighting installed by Birch Sign Services at this Italian restaurant in Hatfield, Hertfordshire.*

The majority of Mida's work now is installing not just signage but vinyl graphics, wallpapers, banners and the like.

"Over recent years we've focussed on customers' needs and doing everything we can to meet those needs. For example, we've invested in wide format printers to offer a print and installation service to our clients, including direct to substrate printing. This means our clients just have to send us the file and we can provide an all in one service, while they get onto their next project," says Mike.

A recent project mida completed that illustrates this was the supply and installation of art prints in Rotherham town centre in South Yorkshire for Rainforest Graphics. A total of 30 images had to be installed, all in tension frames. This involved initial site survey and planning the installation in such a way as to minimise disturbance to the town centre. All the signs were to be installed during the day working around busy pedestrian areas and careful consideration was essential in order to conform with stringent health and safety regulations affecting public places. Mida Sign Services completed the installation using its own cherry picker and hiring in a scissor lift for one particularly challenging building.

Martin Horst, Director of Rainforest, says "Choosing the right company to install the pieces of artwork for Gallery Town. Rainforest carried out research into a number of companies and after consideration selected Mida Sign Services. Their experience and expertise in this field was obvious from initial discussions right through to the installation. Their installation teams conducted themselves with utmost professionalism resulting in absolutely no issues with the fitting process from any member of the public or business community. We are delighted with our decision to use Mida Sign Services and will continue to do so for future projects."

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## Zero Trauma where it matters

Anyone who has worked at height installing signs will acknowledge how vital wearing a safety harness is, but they'll also tell you that in the event of a fall, even though a traditional harness will stop the wearer hitting the ground, it can cause trauma and physically damage the wearer. In addition traditional harnesses can be uncomfortable and impractical to wear. But now ZT Safety Systems has come up with a solution – the ZT (Zero Trauma) Harness.

The design of the new ZT Safety Harness eliminates the use of groin straps; instead it combines an integrated harness and lanyard with performance work-wear trousers or overalls, and employs a patented leg gaiter system with lanyard and front point attachment.

In the event of a fall when working at height, the ZT safety harness works by clenching with the calf gaiters, the full body system evenly distributes the fall forces throughout the entire harness, so there is no shock or pressure point loads. Following the fall the wearer comes to rest in a comfortable seated position that allows the blood to continue its flow freely around the body.

It is easy to fit and can be worn comfortably throughout the working day and whilst driving. Manufactured in ZT Safety Systems' UK premises, all materials are UK sourced (except the trousers).

The ZT Safety Harness is already an award winner, having won the Access industry's IAPA award for contribution to safe



*Skyjack UK operatives wearing the new Zero Trauma harness from ZT Safety Systems.*

working at height. One of the first access companies in the UK to purchase the new ZT Safety Harness for their operatives is Skyjack UK Ltd.

Senior technician at Skyjack UK, Dave Bendall, is quoted as saying "after a few minutes you would not even know you are wearing a harness".

Find out more at [www.ztsafetysystems.com](http://www.ztsafetysystems.com)

## Sign fixing perfected by Innova Solutions

Any installation is only as good as the fixing you use. The expanded range of structural adhesives, pressure-sensitive bonding tapes and alternative mechanical sign fixing systems from Innova Solutions has evolved from this company's partnering with leading sign manufacturers. The products are the result of Innova Solutions' known ability to meet specific sign fixing requirements and in particular those where alternative solutions have failed or where a higher than normal bonding strength is required.

Key products include NovaBond SignFix, NovaBond SG and NovaFix high-strength bonding tapes, NovaWeld structural adhesives, NovaLok re-closeable fastening systems, NovaMag adhesive and non-adhesive magnetic media and NovaHead alternative mechanical fasteners. All of these products can be used with a wide range of commonly used sign substrates, including steel, aluminium, glass, acrylic and composite materials.

NovaBond acrylic tapes make provision for differential expansion between dissimilar materials, allowing the bond to 'stretch and recover' during extreme environmental conditions. They are available in a range of thickness from 0.25 to two millimetres in white,

grey and crystal clear formats. NovaBond SG tapes offer high initial and ultimate adhesion to a similarly wide range of substrates. Due to their high shear strength, they are particularly suited to the mounting of signs and displays on interior and exterior walls. They are also excellent for the edge sealing of banners and eliminate the need for conventional welding or stitching.

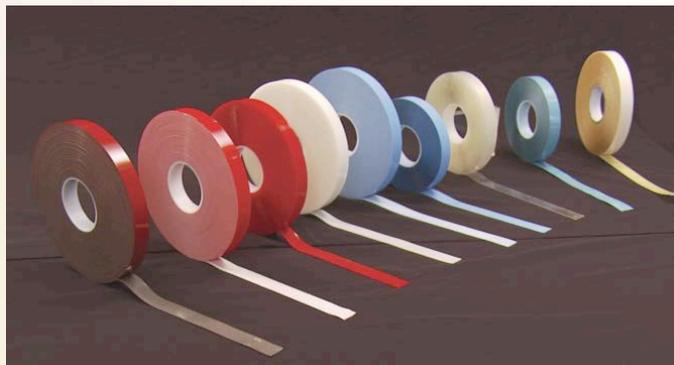
NovaWeld structural adhesives incorporate the latest two-part methacrylate technology. They can be used to bond a wide range of sign making materials, including those requiring a lower temperature cure process. NovaLok re-closeable heavy-duty snap shut fasteners incorporate a nylon locking system backed with NovaBond adhesive tape technology. They can be used for temporary promotional material as well as for the mounting of changeable message systems.

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*The Nova Weld range from Innova Solutions, used to bond a wide range of sign making materials.*



*NovaBond acrylic tapes make provision for differential expansion between dissimilar materials.*



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# EXHIBITONS

## Sign & Digital UK celebrates 25 years of serving the industry

The Sign & Digital UK team are proud to reveal their plans for the 25th Anniversary of Sign & Digital UK 2012.

Alan Caddick, Marketing Manager for the show explains; "We want to celebrate a quarter of a century of innovation and creativity within our industry and we want to celebrate it with our visitors. We need your help to put together a 25 year gallery that will show iconic machinery and images that help represent the industry over the past 25 years."

There will be a dedicated area on the show floor which will host the 25 year gallery where visitors and exhibitors will be able to walk around and see machinery and tools in the flesh as well as photographs and images of the things that have really stood out since 1987.

The organisers would welcome anything you think or feel would be relevant, including:

- Living examples of machinery that will help bring the gallery to life – product, kit or tools that can be displayed on the gallery floor.



- Images to bring the story to life and explain it in a visual sense to those that may not already know. Photos or pictures of people in their workshops, working on-site or just wearing really bad clothes, sporting a dodgy haircut or a Magnum P.I. moustache!

- In addition, if you are unable to provide 'in the flesh' machinery for whatever reasons but do have images, then please send those in to be included on the gallery wall.

This is meant to be a celebration and fun as well as interesting and informative so anything you think will fall into any of these categories will be welcome.

There will be more information coming soon so please keep your eyes on the website, exhibitor newsletters and press for further details and follow @signanddigital on twitter. If you wish to get involved or find out more, please email the team at [signanddigitaluk@fav-house.com](mailto:signanddigitaluk@fav-house.com) with the subject: 25 year gallery.

## FESPA Wrap Rally II on the Road to Barcelona for Digital 2012

A crack team of FESPA employees are preparing for FESPA Digital 2012 by embarking on the second Wrap Rally journey, this time from London to Barcelona. Commencing on 12th February, Richard Kensett, Rob Older and Chris Rimer will embark on a seven day print adventure through Europe to find and film the best examples of innovative digital print technologies and applications.

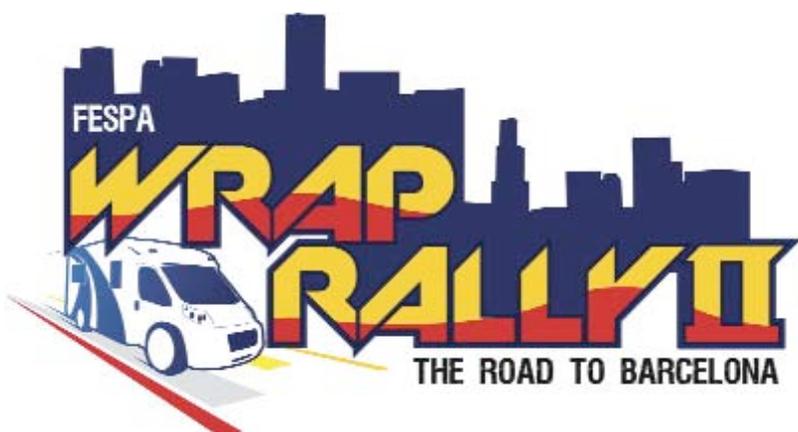
Covering a distance of more than 2,400 kilometres (1491 miles), visiting 11 cities and four countries in only seven days with a

film crew in tow, the FESPA team will travel in a wrapped motorhome wrapped in a design chosen by the FESPA global community. There will be a choice of three eye-catching Wrap Rally designs which are up for public vote. For the opportunity to get involved in the Wrap Rally II, visit [www.fespawraprally.com](http://www.fespawraprally.com) and place your vote now.

As part of Wrap Rally II, the print explorer's journey to Barcelona kicks off in the UK via Belgium, France, Switzerland and Spain where they will be tasked to challenge printers to "Explore the Wider Opportunities". Sponsored by HP (Platinum sponsor) and Hexis (Gold sponsor), the Wrap Rally II will finish up on the 21st February when the giant wrapped motorhome, emblazoned with the winning design rolls up to the doors of Fira de Barcelona Gran Via exhibition centre for FESPA Digital 2012.

Printers interested in meeting up with the FESPA Wrap Rally II team or just following their progress along the way can follow their route online through the interactive map on [www.fespawraprally.com](http://www.fespawraprally.com)

Richard, Rob and Chris will keep the digital community updated throughout their journey with unique examples of the wider opportunities of print along the way through real-time content including; webinars, videos, interviews, photographs, blogs and crucially across FESPA's social media platforms. Follow their updates via Facebook and Twitter (@fespa) as their print adventure to FESPA Digital progresses. And visit FESPA Digital 2012 in Barcelona (February 21-24, 2012) to explore the wider opportunities of print.



## Applelec purchases letter making machine

**Applelec continually seeks to improve the range of its services to customers and this dedication has led to the recent purchase of a letter making machine.**

The machine is an automated return shaper which is fed with coiled metal such as polished, brushed or de-scaled stainless steel or aluminium. Then, in a matter of seconds a letter return is created as the machine folds the metal to the required shape, ready to be finished with a facing.

The machine can be programmed to create a range of fonts, including fonts with complex serifs, with set return sizes ranging from 20mm to 120mm. Programming is straightforward and ensures the letter returns created are shaped with precision accuracy in seconds. A single member of staff is required to monitor the letters as they come out of the machine to avoid any catching.



*Coiled metal is fed into the machine to produce the required shape.*



As well as delivering on accuracy, the machine is an enormous saver of labour time and this significantly reduces the labour cost of built-up letter manufacture. The machine creates the letter in a fraction of the time taken using traditional hand crafted techniques.

Ian Drinkwater, Applelec Managing Director comments: "The purchase of this highly specialised piece of machinery increases the range of services available in-house at Applelec. This investment, coupled with the manufacturing space expansion, ensures Applelec is continually improving the range and quality of services available to customers."

The machine is particularly successful when multiple letter sizes are required for a specific project or roll out. For example, in a project for which large sized main building lettering is required along with a variety of smaller sizes for interior branding and secondary signage, the machine creates the letter at all sizes with equal precision to ensure consistency is maintained throughout the project.

For further information telephone 01274 768343 or visit [www.applelecsign.co.uk](http://www.applelecsign.co.uk)

## A new company with a trusted name

**There is a newcomer to the world of coated inkjet media for both small and wide format. Sihl Direct UK has begun trading from its sales, admin and warehousing facility in Altrincham and enjoys the backing and support of the entire Diatec Group.**

Sihl is already well-known in the inkjet printing market as a leading provider of coated media through OEM, distribution and reseller channels. The company has established a reputation for quality, consistency and reliability and Sihl Direct UK has been established to service the UK large format printing market directly from its UK base, with Sihl manufactured and branded media, in a timely and cost effective manner, through both selected partners and directly to the end user.

Ian Turnbull, Operations Director of Sihl Direct UK, explains: "The Diatec Group has identified the long term strategic need to strengthen the position of its product and corporate brands to a

broader audience. As a group, we have a massive manufacturing operation and we are ideally suited to developing a broad range of popular, high quality coated media products and delivering cost-effectively solutions to the market. Even though we are setting up this business from scratch, we have the confidence and backing of a known and trusted name, coupled with the full support of a multi-million pound international corporation."

Products now available from Sihl Direct include a broad range of specialist materials for most wide format inkjet printers and ink technologies, such as canvas, vinyls and films as well as a comprehensive stable of photobase papers ideal for high quality photographic and fine art reproductions.

Turnbull concludes: "We are actively encouraging both resellers and end users to get in touch with us to discuss their requirements."

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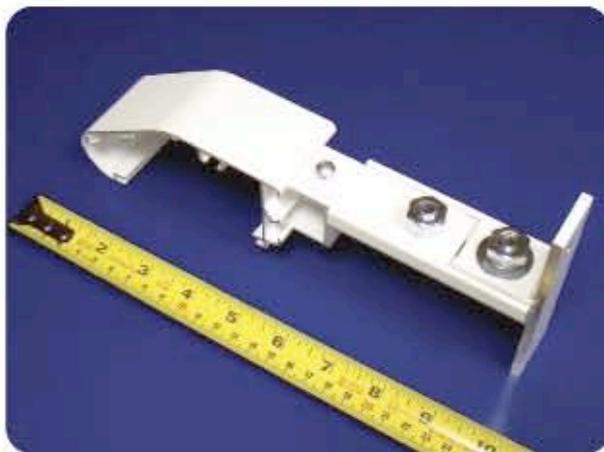
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## Farewell message from Mike Smart

**It is with a great element of sadness that I inform all our customers, that due to personal circumstances, I (Mike Smart) will be retiring from the sign industry.**

I have spent many years designing, not only manufacturing signs, but also many products allied to the sign industry such as aluminium extrusions and injection moulded items. I have made many friends over the years and would like to thank each of them individually, but that of course is not possible.

Whilst it is with much sadness that I inform you

all that Sign Makers Products did cease trading on 23rd Jan 2012 all is not lost as Ashby Signs have purchased the assets of Sign Makers Products and will continue to offer the same products and high standards as supplied by me.

Again I thank all of you past and present and wish you well for the future.

Anyone who would like to have a chat can contact me on 07891 337 395.

May God bless you all and keep you safe.

Mike



## Roland DG celebrates Investors in People success

**Roland DG (UK) recognises that a great team can make a huge difference to a business, which is why for the past 12 months they've strived and succeeded in gaining the Investors in People (IIP) accreditation.**

Roland DG's ethos is founded on being the best rather than the biggest, delivering this through exceptional people and the service they provide. The IIP framework has focused the business and set the benchmark to ensure that Roland DG will continue to build a

strong organisation that provides excellent training to staff and in turn, an extraordinary service to Roland DG customers.

Roland DG's Managing Director, Jerry Davies, was delighted by the award saying: "We are very proud to have achieved IIP accreditation. We are striving to make sure Roland is a great company to do business with – the best products, service and training from the best team in the industry."

"Our continuing success at a time when other companies are struggling isn't an accident."



Roland DG UK Managing Director, Jerry Davies, with IIP Award.



We've never been a company to stand still and our team has always been at the core of our business, making Roland DG what it is today. This accreditation recognises the belief we have in our people and the difference a great team can make."

Roland DG was notified in January that they had achieved the IIP core standard. They look forward to continually identifying opportunities for improvement and in gaining the bronze level accreditation before the end of 2012.

For further information visit [www.rolanddg.co.uk](http://www.rolanddg.co.uk)

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# ArtSystems Demonstration Suite up and running

An HP Latex Demonstration Suite is now open at Nottingham-based ArtSystems, featuring the most comprehensive range of HP Latex printers in the UK. The new HP Designjet L26500 and L28500 join the existing HP Scitex LX850 and are already being used to train HP Reseller Partners as the UK launch activity builds for 2012.

Steve Hawker, managing director, ArtSystems states: "By having the new printers in our demo suite we can continue to support the HP reseller partners as latex is being adopted more and more as the technology of choice for users looking to replace solvent printers. Our investment is also in support of HP's on-going activities such as the Latex Truck Tour. Having this accessibility means we can ensure our partners are able to present the very best solutions from HP to their customers."

The HP Designjet L26500 61-inch-wide latex printer builds on the success of the L25500 as a true solvent replacement printer and addresses the soft signage market with its new back-to-back printing option. The HP Designjet L28500 is a 104-inch-wide latex printer delivering speeds up to 70 percent faster than the HP Designjet L25500. Both continue the investment of HP to produce high quality, multi-application printers that offer greater overall productivity and better environmental performance than solvent technologies.



Resellers attended the first printer briefing event at ArtSystems in December after which they were able to bring potential users to the demonstration suite to see the new printer. The HP Designjet L26500 is now shipping from resellers and the HP Designjet L28500 became available for shipping in January.

For further information telephone John Draycott on 0115 9380 333 or visit [www.artsystems.co.uk](http://www.artsystems.co.uk)

# Creative FX's banner of support for Friends of Griffins



Creative FX Director, Sean Davis (right) handing over the banner to Friends of Griffins Chairwoman, Joanne Price-Moxom (second from right) and some of the Friends of Griffins volunteers.

Bromley-based signage company Creative FX, has helped the launch of a new children's charity, Friends of Griffins, which was set up in November 2011 by a group of volunteers to provide support and raise money for the Griffins Centre, a specialist centre in Orpington for children with hearing or visual impairments.

Creative FX donated its services free of charge to the charity, designing a new logo and producing car stickers, as well as a two-metre vinyl banner to help Friends of Griffin promote its fund-raising events.

There are over 400 children in the Bromley borough with hearing and visual difficulties and the Griffins Centre provides specialist equipment and education, allowing pupils with a sensory impairment to have the best possible access to the curriculum and the life of their school.

Creative FX became involved with the charity after Friends of Griffins asked them to help design a banner for display at events attended or held by the charity, including fetes, bazaars and the upcoming pamper evening. "We were more than happy to lend a hand to such a great charity," says Creative FX Director, Sean Davis. "We hope the new logo and promotional material will help them to raise the awareness they need."

"We're a new charity and we can't do it without the help of people like Creative FX," says Joanne Price-Moxom, Friends of Griffins Chairwoman. "We hope more local businesses and people will get involved in our charity now."

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## Colourgen announces two-year warranty on Kala Laminators

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Jeff Biggs, Managing Director of Colourgen, comments, "We are really pleased to be able to offer this to our customers, particularly as there is no similar warranty package currently available for laminators in the UK. It gives print providers great peace of mind during the warranty period and combined with the competitive price of the install and training packages, means they will be able to get the most out of the products and extend their finishing services."

The Mistral 1650 (65") and 2100 (83") offer single-sided lamination, simultaneous lamination and adhesive mounting, encapsulation and board mounting up to 50mm (2") thick. The Mistral laminators are high-volume machines with heat-assisted top rollers from 30-60°C. The Arkane 1650 (65") is a high volume laminator which offers the same features as the Mistral but with a heated top roller up to 140°C.

Colourgen's delivery, install and training packages start at a competitive, all inclusive £495.

Kala's new entry-level laminator, the 'Starter' also comes with two years manufacturer's warranty as standard from Colourgen. The Kala Starter is an entry-level cold, wide format laminator which is ideally suited to the requirements of the sign-maker, photo labs, printers and any company with a need for low to mid volume finishing.



Kala laminators are available from Colourgen authorised resellers.

For further information telephone Colourgen on 01628 588700 or visit [www.colourgen.com](http://www.colourgen.com)

## Papergraphics to supply Aslan digital printing films

Aslan, the German specialist for self-adhesive films has appointed Papergraphics, the UK supplier of large format print media as official distribution partner for Aslan digital printing media in the UK.

Hubertus von Hennings, Marketing & Sales Director of Aslan comments: "We are very happy about the new partnership and look forward to establishing the Aslan brand with Papergraphics as a bench mark for specialty self-adhesive printing films in the UK."

Alistair Travis, Sales Manager at Papergraphics said: "Papergraphics are very excited to be Aslan's exclusive UK supplier of their specialised self adhesive digital print film range. The Aslan range perfectly complements our successful Digital Décor range

which includes the Digimura & Muramour wall covering medias.

Aslan focuses on high quality films as well as unique and special solutions for different applications and surfaces. These self-adhesive printing films work perfectly with all solvent, eco solvent, uv and latex inks. The Aslan range includes a wide range of unique printing films such as floor graphics films for concrete, wall decoration films on rough outdoor and painted indoor walls, solutions for carpets, etched glass films, unique metal effect films and many more.

Papergraphics holds the entire Aslan digital printing range on stock and offers test rolls of all special media.

For further information visit [www.papergraphics.co.uk](http://www.papergraphics.co.uk) or [www.Aslan-schwarz.com](http://www.Aslan-schwarz.com)

## Techsil bonds with Stokvis Tapes

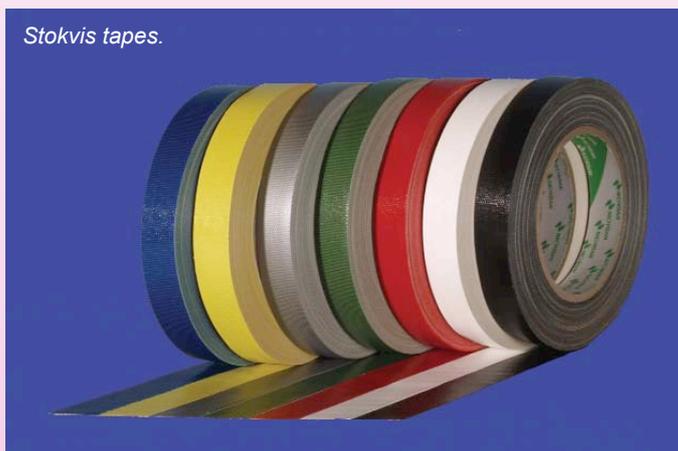
Techsil has announced an agreement with Stokvis Tapes, a leading independent adhesive tapes specialist, to offer Stokvis' structural bond tapes, double-coated foam tapes and die-cut self-adhesive tapes.

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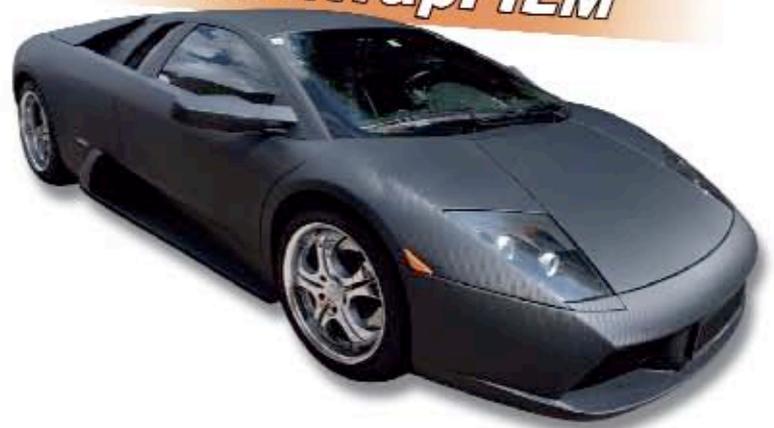
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5mm	1.27	2.00	3.00	4.59	5.10	7.42	8.40	9.80	12.40	13.65	14.60	22.50	24.50	32.35	44.50	52.00
10mm	2.53	4.00	6.05	9.30	10.30	14.95	16.85	19.80	24.50	27.50	29.00	45.50	48.00	56.25	82.50	102.00

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3mm	0.68	0.98	1.35	2.19	2.70	3.40	3.95	4.75	5.25	6.75	7.28	9.75	12.50	15.00	17.00	19.00
5mm	0.92	1.67	2.26	3.20	4.70	5.12	5.95	6.75	7.10	9.40	9.98	14.60	16.50	20.50	24.50	26.50
10mm	1.45	2.95	4.38	6.40	8.35	9.95	11.85	13.30	15.30	16.50	19.62	28.20	34.00	40.50	46.00	51.50
19mm	3.20	4.45	7.71	10.00	13.65	15.26	17.95	19.95	21.35	29.95	25.75	39.50	46.00	53.50	60.00	70.00

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Colours	1.75	2.62	4.35	6.05	6.45	7.60	9.50	11.62	14.75	15.95	18.25	20.95	24.10	28.10	36.00	55.50
Chrome	2.50	5.35	7.40	10.40	14.20	15.98	17.85	22.40	23.85	24.90	28.80	31.59	36.10	41.50	51.00	89.75
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3mm	3.30	4.10	5.10	6.30	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.50	11.00	12.60	14.50	19.40	23.50	30.20	40.50	55.00
5mm	3.80	4.70	5.80	7.10	7.90	9.00	10.10	11.70	12.40	14.10	16.00	21.00	25.40	32.20	45.50	62.00

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Height	50mm	75mm	100mm	125mm	150mm	175mm	200mm	225mm	250mm	275mm	300mm	375mm	425mm	500mm	600mm	1200mm
6mm	0.45	0.90	1.25	1.65	2.40	2.55	2.95	3.80	4.40	5.25	6.60	9.30	10.70	12.10	14.20	44.50
12mm	0.95	1.60	2.00	2.85	3.85	4.50	5.85	6.70	7.80	9.40	10.30	11.60	13.70	16.80	18.80	59.00
18mm	1.55	2.40	3.00	4.00	4.95	6.05	7.45	8.40	10.60	12.10	14.50	16.60	19.30	21.50	28.50	88.00

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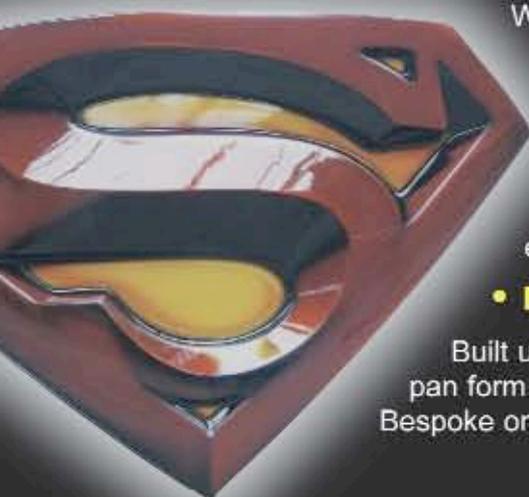
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## AZYZ expands its CNCRouterShop division

The CNCRouterShop, a division of AZYZ International, has been upgraded and expanded to appeal to a much wider range of users of routing, engraving and cutting machines. Hitherto, this consumables, tooling and after-sales support facility was designed primarily to serve the interests of AZYZ machine owners but has now been extended to include other leading brands.

The stock of CNC routing tools, consumables and accessories held by this division, all of which are available on next-day delivery, was already one of the largest and most competitively priced available. Now, following wider sourcing of additional products from leading quality suppliers in the UK and Continental Europe, the division can accommodate the requirements of virtually every routing and engraving specialist company, regardless of the make of machine installed. Furthermore, for companies where the volume and nature of the work undertaken may now require higher productivity, improved quality or more flexible programming which cannot effectively be met by the routing technology installed, the expanded capabilities of AZYZ CNCRouterShop division can now provide a much wider choice of tooling, consumables and machine upgrade options that could avoid the need for companies to invest in new machinery during the current economic downturn.

Heading the division is Operations Manager Nikki Griffiths who commented: "We intend to build on the already successful



CNCRouterShop brand and deliver a much wider choice of tooling and consumables options, machine upgrades and training facilities at unbeatable prices. We have created a team of highly skilled and factory-trained specialist engineers and technical support personnel who will enable the division to deliver an even better service and provide market-leading solutions at very competitive prices."

Supporting the expanded division is a raft of service facilities. These include 24-hour online ordering and technical help, wall charts to assist tooling selection and to determine the correct cutting speeds for specific materials and, as required, printed catalogues. The AZYZ team of specialist engineers lend further support by providing tailored solutions to keep machines running continuously and to avoid potentially damaging and costly breakdowns. Standard or bespoke training courses, conducted either on-site or at the AZYZ training centre, complete the CNCRouterShop offering.

For further information, visit [www.cncroutershop.com](http://www.cncroutershop.com) or telephone Nikki Griffiths on 01902 375600.

## Tech8 launches first class pay-as-you-go service and support

Tech8, the technical support and spares specialist for the wide format printing industry, has launched a new first class pay-as-you-go service and support package for owners of large format digital printers. Unlike some other pay-as-you-go support deals, this option matches the service terms offered by Tech8 to its annual warranty customers.

The new Tech8 service has been launched to meet the needs of customers who prefer to pay-as-you-go rather than be on a long-term warranty contract. It offers all the priority benefits of a warranty contract, but without the upfront costs, contractual obligations or small print exclusions that can sometimes be associated with them.

Tech8's pay-as-you-go option is available for print owners of

all leading wide format printer models. The company has fully-trained engineers based across the UK and offers a 24 hour response. The company also carries a large inventory of spare parts in stock so they are available for immediate despatch.

"Sadly, when it comes to large format printer service, pay-as-you-go customers are often treated like second-class citizens," comments Justin Atkinson, Business Manager at Tech8. "If these customers aren't on the most-expensive level of pre-paid annual warranty, they can find they have to contend with long wait times for service, a lower level of priority and frankly a second rate service. This ultimately means their printers can be out of action for days."

Justin adds, "At Tech8, we understand that a faulty printer costs a business time and money. Our primary aim is to always get the machine back up and running as soon as possible and we see no reason to delay that if a customer does not have a pre-arranged warranty with us."

"We also like to offer our customers choice and, much like the mobile phone model, we like to offer our customers the option of paying upfront on a contract/warranty basis or to pay-as-you-go," he concludes.

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## Spandex UK celebrates a successful Open House

Spandex, the one-stop supplier of complete and innovative solutions to the digital printing and signmaking industries had hundreds of customers through its doors during the two-day Open House event in Bristol in November 2011. The Open House highlighted the latest trends and innovations for the printing and signmaking industries.



Vehicle wrap workshop.

Visitors experienced live hands-on demonstrations of an extensive range of printing technologies. Spandex is the exclusive distributor of the latest UV flatbed printers from Durst and SwissQprint which impressed many visitors who took advantage of promotional hardware offers available during the two days of the show.



Open House Accessories stand.

Avery's Vehicle Wrapping workshop also proved popular with Mactac® demonstrating a range of products including their back projection film, GlassMovie. 3M focused on vehicle wrapping and window film demonstrations and Spandex's own brand, ImagePerfect™ had many products in use including Wall paper IP2411 and IP2534PA easy-to-use film which enables fast and simple application at point-of-sale by non-professional end-users.

Another highlight of the event were two conferences delivered by Print Business Growth Coach, Nick Devine on maximizing profitability. A range of hands-on workshops including Vehicle Wrapping, Banner Finishing, Display Solutions, Modular Sign Systems, Textile Marking and Gerber Edge Media offered a variety of new application solutions.

Signs Express Chester was the winner of the Epson 9700 aqueous printer worth £3,000. "It's definitely worth coming to the Spandex Open Houses anyway and winning the prize just makes it extra special. We look forward to using the printer in our new premises which will open in January 2012," says Steve Lloyd from Signs Express.

The first day of the Open House concluded with an entertaining evening of live music, food and drinks.

Phil McMullin sums up the event: "We're delighted with the number of visitors that attended the open house, a clear indication of the value that these events offer the industry. The attendees commented about the importance of learning about new products and having direct interaction with industry experts. Sign makers and printers can expect an even bigger event in 2012."

For further information visit [www.spandex.com](http://www.spandex.com)



Impala demonstration by SwissQprint.

# Ashby Trade Sign Supplies acquires Sign Makers Products

Ashby Trade Supplies is delighted to announce that it has acquired the exclusive rights to manufacture and sell the portfolio of sign products from Sign Makers Products Ltd (SMP), which came into effect on 24th January, 2012.

Ashby's General Manager, Steve Nicholas, has admired the innovative products and service that Mike Smart has brought to the sign industry over the past 43 years and is sure that SMP's loyal customers will join him in wishing Mike Smart a long, healthy and happy retirement.

Included in the purchase is the extensive stock holding of aluminium extrusion, the extrusion designs and dies, trademarks and manufacturing equipment. These are currently

being relocated from SMP's Norfolk base to newly acquired premises at Ashby's factory in Berkshire. Ashby assure all SMP customers that it is very much business as usual.

Steve Nicholas adds, "The SMP products are a great fit with ours and complement our existing sign range and accessories. Excitingly, we can now manufacture many tried and tested products in-house: Trough Lights, Light Boxes and Panel Framing systems."

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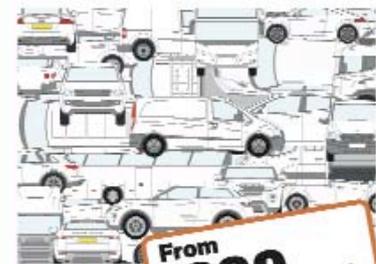
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## Metamark voted Fastsigns Supplier Of The Year

Metamark has recently been honoured with Fastsigns' Supplier Of The Year Award at the franchisor's annual convention in Stratford Upon Avon. It is the third time Metamark has been presented with the award and, given that it's a reflection of voting from the many Fastsigns franchisees that Metamark deals with directly, it's particularly well received and has been accorded its place in Metamark's Boardroom.

Fastsigns is a very successful business and its franchisees practice its winning business model diligently. Fastsigns' model places a focus on differentiation through service and creativity and the company offers a very wide range of signing services and supplies the broader needs of its customers' appetites for graphics beyond signing too. It's a formula that plainly works.

Metamark's National Sales Manager, Karen Marshall said, "It's wonderful to have once again been honoured as Fastsigns' Supplier Of The Year. The award is an acknowledgement that all the effort Metamark applies to developing the right products and in consistently delivering high standards of service is effort that's well spent. Winning this award is the outcome of a team effort and it's on behalf of all involved that I happily receive it."

Karen received the award from Fastsigns' Managing Director, Garth Alison who said: "I'm pleased to have presented this award once again to Metamark. Metamark looks after the needs of our franchisees very well and it's a business



*Karen Wilks, Territory Sales Manager Metamark, Karen Marshall, Metamark's National Sales Manager and Garth Allison, Fastsigns' Managing Director.*

relationship that we value highly. Metamark's attitude to quality and service is a first class fit with our own."

For further information visit [www.fastsigns.co.uk](http://www.fastsigns.co.uk)

## ResolutionGB wins Best UK Small to Medium Business 2011-2012

**ResolutionGB, a HP Designjet Elite Club Partner trading as HP Plotter, has seen its on-going programme of business improvement acknowledged further by winning the Best UK Small to Medium Business 2011-2012 Award. This award is held by Awards Intelligence the UK's leading provider of business awards and is hotly competed over with nominations from across every business sector.**

Andrew Areoff, Chairman of the Judges, said: "This is a great example of a company that spotted a niche market simply through observation. By noticing that businesses using Hewlett Packard (HP) large format printers would benefit from additional technical support, they completely changed the direction of the business. Resolution set up a nationwide network of HP trained engineers and became a specialist business with a strong focus on first-class customer service. It is a small, agile business that time and time again succeeds in finding new niche areas. When the recession hit in 2008, Resolution realised that 80% of its customers were in the building trade, which was badly hit. By targeting the public sector and developing a rental

service for HP printers, it found new niche markets and actually managed to increase turnover."

The award confirms the success of the business development plans laid over the last three years that have seen ResolutionGB create an environment of continual improvement and the desire to find new types of services for their customers. Having won the ArtSystems Raise Your Game Award 2011, and the HP Sales Innovation Partner Award "1H FY'11" earlier in the year it was clear that all the right elements were in place to take the business forward in challenging times.

Nicola Bray, Managing Director of ResolutionGB states: "Our strategy has been simple - it's all about understanding the customer. We have listened to customers and then delivered services that meet their new needs. We know this will change over time but our dialogue with our customers is something that will be continuous so we believe that we can always bring new products and services to them that meet their demands."

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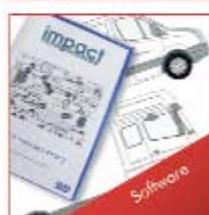
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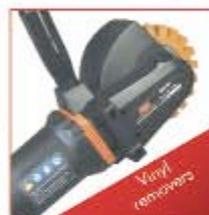


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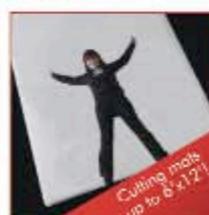
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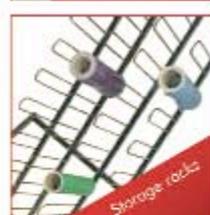
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## Hybrid further expands Mimaki Official Support resource

Hybrid's continued investment in experienced personnel has resulted in the appointment of two additional technicians – James Thom and George Barna.



George Barna joins Hybrid having worked for Mimaki for over six years.

As Mimaki's exclusive distributor for the UK & Ireland, Hybrid employs a substantial team of Mimaki specialists located around its territory to ensure a rapid and expert response to any technical requirement. Solely supporting Mimaki's range of inkjet printers, cutting plotters and software solutions, the Hybrid Tech Services team provides the single largest resource of fully employed dedicated engineers in the wide format industry.

Thom joins Hybrid with a lifelong background working in litho and commercial print engineering – gaining him a highly regarded reputation in

this field. Mechanical engineering graduate Barna, was previously employed by Mimaki's Hungarian representative, and has six years experience in the digital printing industry as one of their top engineers. With Barna based in central London and Thom adding to Hybrid's coverage of the busy M1 corridor and central England, their appointments have boosted Hybrid's already enviable technical resource as fully employed Mimaki specialists.

Welcoming the new technicians, Hybrid's Tech Services manager, Andy Lewis pointed to the company's continued focus on providing the highest standards of support for Mimaki users in the UK & Ireland.

"Our addition of Jim and George to the team demonstrates Hybrid's commitment to delivering a dedicated, focused and expert technical support service for Mimaki customers. Hybrid's Tech Services team is entirely focused on fulfilling the Mimaki Customer Care Promise – a statement that underlines our commitment to expertly care for our customers' investment in Mimaki solutions."

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## CWE Solutions celebrates start of 2012 with two new recruits

CWE Solutions has celebrated the New Year by employing two new recruits.

Mark Hollinsworth and Ioanna Xenophantes are both experienced print professionals, driven, knowledgeable, and eager to help CWE Solutions expand.

Since it was formed in 1999, the company has grown significantly and is now one of the biggest firms in the UK's print and signage market.

Mark Hollinsworth is the new Operations Manager for CWE Solutions, responsible for the internal sales team for London and Sheffield as well as the external sales team in London. Previously employed by Metamark and with 16 years experience in the industry, Mark will provide a direct link between the MD and the sales team to ensure the company can continue to grow.

Ioanna Xenophantes has recently taken on the role of Internal Account Manager at CWES. This position means she is heavily involved in pro-active sales, which she greatly enjoys, and in particular with growing existing accounts, as well as meeting customers onsite when needed.

Having worked in the print industry for 14 years, Ioanna, who previously worked for PaperCo, wanted to work for CWES as she already knew much about the company and viewed the role of Account Manager as a challenging yet rewarding one.

Undoubtedly, Mark and Ioanna are set to enjoy long and successful careers with the firm, and there is much excitement surrounding their potential to effectively grow the business.



Mark Hollinsworth and Ioanna Xenophantes.

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## DMUK welcomes new Sales and Marketing Director

The start of 2012 sees leading display and advertising systems manufacturer DMUK welcome a new addition to the team. Boasting over 20 years' sales experience, Steve Gilbert took up his new appointment in January as the company's Sales and Marketing Director. Not only does Steve bring with him a wealth of experience in sales and marketing, he has considerable experience within the signage industry at Director level.

Thanks to Steve's background in selling and promoting display products, he fully understands the market as well as the importance of working with all teams within an organisation to improve the efficiency of the Business.

Steve is already enjoying the challenge of working with a new group of people, injecting new ideas and looking at ways to improve on the overall service provided.

Steve says: "Due to the uncertainty within the Eurozone and long lead times associated with Far East procurement for bespoke products, I am particularly looking forward to promoting the huge benefits of choosing an established UK based manufacturer for such a wide range of display and marketing requirements. I have been impressed with the reactive lead times and innovative product range DMUK has to offer and I am looking forward to raising our profile within the industry."

Steve will also be responsible for driving sales of Noonlight LED lighting products. Since DMUK became sole UK distributor of the energy efficient LED solutions in 2011 the demand for the products has escalated dramatically and Steve is putting a new marketing strategy in place in Quarter 1.

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*Steve Gilbert, newly appointed Sales and Marketing Director.*

## Business Development Manager appointed at Applelec

Applelec is pleased to announce the appointment of Andy Armitage, who joins the company in the second Business Development Manager role to be created at the company in 12 months.

In July 2011, Carole Waite was appointed to oversee the development of LED Light Sheet within the sign industry and across other industries appropriate to the growth of the product, from retail lighting to graphic display. It was soon evident that similar attention was required for the full range of sign products and services offered by Applelec and this requirement has led to the appointment of Andy Armitage.

Andy has 17 years experience within customer facing roles in the Sign and Digital industries and was previously employed at HW Signs in Leeds for seven years as the company's Business Development Manager. Prior to the role at HW Signs, Andy was employed as the Sales Manager of a print company for ten years in a role which dealt with both litho and digital printing processes. The experience gained in these two roles ensures Andy has a wealth of industry knowledge to bring to his new role at Applelec which will contribute to the company's planned growth in 2012.



*Andy Armitage becomes the second Business Development Manager to be appointed by Applelec within the last 12 months.*

Ian Drinkwater, Applelec Managing Director states: "I have worked with Andy on many occasions over the last seven years and have continuously been impressed by his expertise, industry knowledge and ability to foster strong relationships with clients and colleagues alike. 2011 is now on record as the most successful year in the history of Applelec and I am confident Andy's appointment will help the company's continued growth in 2012."

Andy will be looking to cement opportunities with existing clients and will provide technical support for large projects which require specialist knowledge. Andy explains: "I'm keen to identify ways to improve client communication and a large percentage of my time will be spent face-to-face with clients to work on complex projects in detail.

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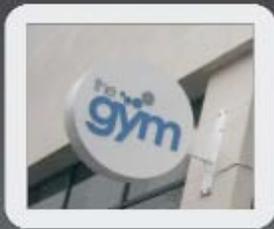


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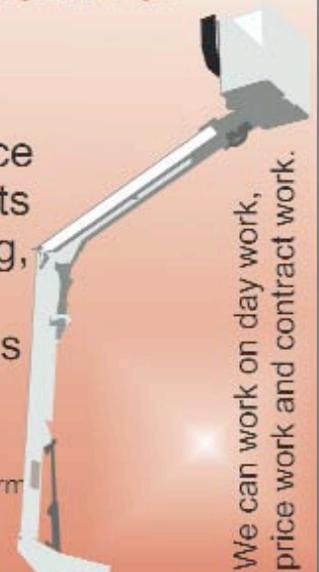
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**NO MINIMUM ORDER**

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

## MILL FINISH ALUMINIUM (Comes in its raw form ready for coating) - Other thicknesses available on request

**MINIMUM ORDER £95**

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	£25.76	£32.12	£42.64

## 2mm 316 MARINE GRADE STAINLESS STEEL - Other thicknesses available on request

**MINIMUM ORDER £95**

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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- Add 25% to price list if a template is required for cladding (cladding gaps will be required)

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- Add 25% to price list for Gloss Finish Foam PVC
- Add 25% to price list for a rounded or 45° edge to letter
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