



Questions-to-ask for Textile Printers Comparisons at a Trade Show by FLAAR Reports, courtesy of ISA

		Booth # 4736	# 5538	# 5569	# 4708	# 4958	# 4312	# 2170				
		Digifab StampJet	D.G.I. Fabric-T	d-gen Teleios GT	Graphics One GO FlagMaster	Mimaki Tx 400 Mimaki JV 34-260	Mutoh Valuejet 1628 TD	Splash of Color Heatwave DFP-64				
Print Width												
Max. Media Thickness												
Type of Ink	Reactive Dye											
	Disperse Dye											
	Acid Dye											
	Textile Pigment											
	Other											
Is there other pre-heating or post-heating equipment needed? YES/NO												
Electrical Aspects	Electrical Requirements											
	Total* Power Consumption											
Inks	Brand											
	Colors											
	Price per liter											
Printheads	Brand & Model											
	Drop size											
RIP												
Printer Price												
Warranty	How many months?											
	Includes Printheads? YES / NO											

*When asking about power consumption, be sure to get the *total* power consumption. Some companies list only the printer power consumption but not the heaters' or dryers' consumption.

Besides the specifications aspects in this chart, you should also ask:

- Are there distributors near my city?
- Who provides tech support? Dealer or manufacturer?
- What is the delivery time?
- What is the average electrical consumption of this printer?
- What are the dimensions of the printer?
- Does the printer come disassembled or in one piece?



Questions-to-ask for Alternative Ink Printer Comparisons at a Trade Show by FLAAR Reports, courtesy of ISA

Booth #		# 4543	# 4708	# 5858				
Jetbest flatbed		HP Designjet L25500 42" HP Designjet L25500 60" HP Scitex LX800	Graphics One RJ 900 iO	Nusign supply HP Designjet L2550				
Print Width								
Max. Media Thickness								
Ink Specifications	Type	Latex						
		Sepiax						
		Other						
	Colors							
	Price per liter							
Does it print directly on rigid substrates? YES / NO								
Printheads	Brand & Model							
	Drop size							
Electrical Aspects	Electrical Requirements							
	Total* Power Consumption							
RIP								
Printer Price								
Warranty	How many months?							
	Includes Printheads? YES / NO							

Besides the Specifications aspects in this chart, you should also ask:

- Can you consider this printer mature or is it still in alpha stage?
- Besides the list price, are there any other costs involved?
- Are there distributors near my city?
- Was this printer originally designed to handle this type of ink, or is it a retrofitted printer?
- Who provides tech support? Dealer or manufacturer?
- What is the delivery time?
- Printer dimensions? Size and weight.
- Can you install this printer yourself?
- How many manuals are available?
- Is training included in the purchase price?
- What is the average electrical consumption of this printer?
- What materials can this printer handle?
- Can you print fine-art photos?
- What is the average curing (drying) time for this type of ink?
- Does the manufacturer provide a glossary to help you understand what ink(s) they offer?
- Is white ink available?
- What RIPs are featured with the printer? are there RIP options?

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