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Breaking News

Significant Improvements made to our SilverStream® Product

In 2008 we began to introduce two additional modifications to our SilverStream® product. These modifications will be made to *reduce stretch* and *improve the adherence on the plate cylinder*. Both modifications are in line changes to the product.



A Note From Bill



Welcome to our May e-zine from Printware and Vanguard Graphics International.

Do you smell bratwurst and beer? It must mean that Drupa, our industry's biggest international show, is soon upon us. It is also a good reminder that we belong to one of the largest industries in the world. While world economic challenges seem to affect us all - new technologies and new ideas are bountiful especially in Germany this May 29 to June 11 demonstrated by all of the Vanguard Graphics group; Printware, HighWater and Xitron.

I hope you'll drop me a line if you would like a preview of the new ideas that can help your business grow. Or it's fine if you just want to make sure that we have a beer waiting for you in

Germany.

1) SilverStream® Thin: Back of our thin version changes over to Smooth back layer (Coming this Summer!)

Surface structure of the back layer is crucial to how well a plate will stick to the plate cylinder. The smooth back will improve the adherence on the roll therefore improving the registration of small presses. Additionally, our materials are available in 36-roll bulk packages to further reduce costs.

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2) SilverStream® Thick: Base of our thick version will continue to be 10µ thicker (Introduced Early this Year!)

	Thickness of the base	Registration on the press
SilverStream® / till 2008	175 µ	Good
Mits. SDP-FRm175	180 µ	Better
SilverStream® / from 2008	185 µ	Best!

To date the SilverStream® product has done a remarkable job improving speed consistency, lithographic features of the press and increased lifetime of the chemistry. To beat and exceed all quality standards of the competition, these improvements are

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Hall 9 9D 26-9 at drupa!
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Industry News

Measuring Prepress Productivity

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What can you do to increase throughput in prepress? You can unearth the number-one hidden source of additional billable hours: human productivity at the computer. Unlike presses, folders and stitchers-where you can count 'clicks' to monitor output and productivity-you can't easily count the mouse clicks made by a prepress operator. (Any innovators out there want to jump on this one?)

If you could count clicks, you'd aim for the least amount of clicks necessary to complete each job to achieve ultimate efficiency. But alas, watch your prepress operators clicking away-are they really getting jobs done as efficiently as possible? And if they're guessing through menus, what should you do?

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[Xitron Supports Epson Printers
With Vivid Magenta Ink](#)

[Xitron Announces Retirement](#)

continuing to be made throughout the remainder of 2008.

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HighWater Announces drupa Plans

Cheltenham, England - 14 April 2008 - HighWater Designs, Ltd., a leading provider of violet metal CtP solutions for small to medium size printers, announced product plans for Stand 9D26-9, Hall 9 during Drupa. One source for all your prepress needs.

Featured at Drupa will be HighWater's full array of CtP devices including the Cobra 2 (B3 format) and Cobra 8 (B1 format) manual load and Python, a 4-up (B2 format) manual load, semi-automatic unload CtP devices. HighWater CtP solutions all feature:

- Future proof single 120 mW violet laser technology
- Low energy use
- 3-year laser warranty
- Fast and accurate internal drum imaging
- User friendly point and click plate making allowing anyone in the company to make a plate
- Chemistry free ready
- Unique Barcode Plate Reader for plate identification and remakes
- PostScript Level 3 PDF 1.6 (Harlequin) RIP
- Prepress workflow to further enhance productivity including options for PDF creation and preflighting, trapping, imposition, proofing, ROOM proofing

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Upcoming Event

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[Ryobi, Aided by xpedx, Steps Up to Full-Size Sheetfed With New 1050 Press Series To Be Launched at drupa](#)

[Sir Speedy Receives Franchisee Satisfaction Award](#)

[Presstek Regains NASDAQ Compliance](#)

drupa Highlights from Xitron

Ann Arbor, Michigan - April 25, 2008 - Xitron, the prepress industry's leading independent developer and integrator of Raster Image Processors, RIP management software and workflow solutions, today announced plans for drupa, the world's largest printing exhibition to be held in Düsseldorf, Germany, May 29-June 11. Xitron will exhibit in Hall 9, Stand 9D 26-9.



Highlights of the exhibit include:

- TotalProof Raster plug-in
- Navigator GPS 8 workflow for Harlequin RIPs
- ExpressConnect web submission and online proofing solution
- On demand printer support for Oki Data 9600/9650, Xante Illumina, Xerox Phaser 7400

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PlateStream[®] Advanced Technical Training Schedule

June 16-18 (Platestream 46 or 34)

July 14-16 (PlateStream SC or SCX)

August 18-20 (PlateStream Violet 2)

September 15-17 (PlateStream 46 or 34)

October 20-22 (PlateStream SC or SCX)

November 17-19 (PlateStream 46 or 34)

December 8-10 (PlateStream SC or SCX)

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