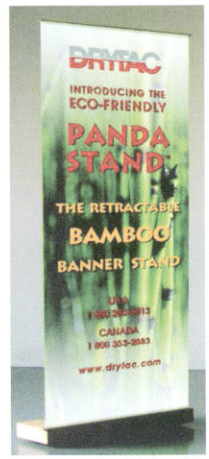
Eco-friendly display options



Constructed primarily of bamboo, a renewable resource, Premium Panda banner stands from Drytac are an eco-friendly alternative to conventional display solutions for the exhibition, sign and display sectors.

Bamboo is the fastest growing plant on earth and is increasingly being used as a versatile industrial material. Bamboo plants reach maturity in three to four years and it is envisaged that it will one day be used to replace wood and metal. In addition, it is providing a critical component in the balance of oxygen and carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

The Panda Stand is the world's first environmentally friendly retractable banner stand and offers the same attributes as more conventional products. Completely portable and robustly built, its precision-engineered retraction system makes it quick and easy to set up virtually anywhere. Users simply unwind the graphic stored in the bamboo base and insert the support pole. Designed to maximise visual impact, the Panda Stand's eco friendly styling will underline any promotional message and is particularly appropriate when used to highlight other eco friendly products, services and events. When its job is done, the banner can be quickly rewound into the base and easily transported by one person.

The Panda L-Stand is another eco friendly, versatile display unit which is, once again, largely made from bamboo. It features a sturdy, L-shaped bamboo frame that supports base and top graphic-rails via a simple tension system. It snaps together in a few minutes and quickly breaks down into a compact, lightweight transportable unit. A cotton-cloth carrying bag is included.

For further information visit: www.drytac.com

The ultimate eco friendly textile printer

The Jeti 3324 Aquajet printer from Gandinnovations is the first three metre, direct-to-fabric, one process printer to use water-based Dye Inks, thus making it the ideal solution for all types of soft signage applications.

Using 24 Spectra printheads to output six colours and 400 dpi resolution, it produces highly saleable work even at production speeds of 650 sq. ft/hr (60 sq. m/hr), outputting high quality graphics with an unrivalled colour gamut. In addition, it offers improved cost efficiency and is 100 percent eco friendly. The Jeti 3324 Aquajet prints directly onto a full range of knitted or woven polyester and is the ideal machine to produce trade show graphics, backlit displays, flags and banners. A paperless dye sublimation printer, it is fully equipped with an in-line infrared fixation system, which ensures vivid colours and clean graphics without the need for extra curing equipment or extended drying times. The Aquajet comes complete with three high temperature slitting units attached on rewind rollers, thus enabling the operator to slit and seal the fabric to the required size.

The Aquajet uses a specially formulated non-toxic, VOC-free, water-based dye that yields a wider range of vibrant colours, and output is also fade and wash resistant. It includes a venting system and air filtration unit to eliminate emissions.

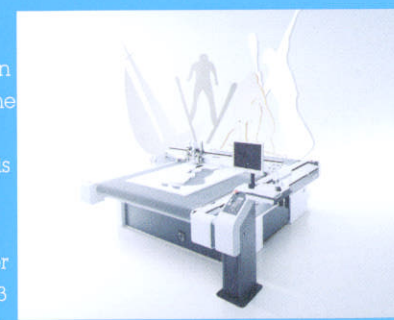
For further information visit: www.gandinnovations.com

Zünd G3 cutting systems are surprisingly green

As a Swiss company operating worldwide, Zünd strives to minimise the environmental impact of its products and operations by using ecologically responsible production processes.

To further enhance its eco friendly business practices, it is currently in the process of constructing a new production facility. Even though the existing Zünd facility already uses geothermal energy to help reduce its carbon footprint, the new headquarters will be the first industrial building in Switzerland that is constructed to Minergie P standards, which represent a building concept based on stringent requirements for minimal energy consumption.

Zund's energy efficient G3 cutting system features an integrated vacuum generator, variable from 1-9 kW (optional up to 15kW), which delivers only as much vacuum as any given cutting/routing application requires, thus dramatically reducing overall energy consumption. In addition, because of the unique modularity of G3, the mass that needs to be moved for each cutting operation can be optimised for further energy savings. The G3 MTS (Multi-Tool System) makes it possible to combine tooling that precisely matches cutting requirements, while eliminating the unnecessary weight of any tools not in use. Designed for 24/7 operation, G3's quality, design, and construction is such that the need for maintenance and service is held to a minimum.



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