Super-Wide Format Printer

Mutoh Europe (Belgium), manufacturer of large-format printers and sign-cutting plotters, has introduced its new 2.6 metre super-wide format solvent printer 'Osprey'. Developed by Mutoh Industries (Japan), this new printer is an addition to the companyâ€[™]s existing range of inkjet printers Albatros (54") and Toucan (64" and 87") and offers a maximum media width of 2,600mm (102.36") and a maximum printing width of 2,500mm (98.43"). Top engine speed is 93 m2/h at 360 x 180dpi. In production mode (360 x 360dpi), maximum speed amounts to 46.5m2/h. The machineâ€[™]s high-quality print mode (360 x 720 dpi) allows speeds up to 23.3m2/h and it uses high-speed, solvent-based double-density inks for directly printing onto standard uncoated PVC and banner materials. Two heating elements are incorporated, one for media acclimatisation before printing and the other for post-conditioning of prints. Its 2,000-ml inkbottles are refillable on the fly; this, in combination with a media unwinding and winding system, allows for unattended printing.

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