

SIGN AFRICA 2009



UV PRINTERS

Here is a preliminary list of what UV printers are at SignAfrica 2009.

- Agfa Anapurna Mv
- EFI Rastek H650, the new combo printer with moving transport belt
- Gandinnovations Jeti 3150-48
- Gandinnovations Jeti 3348 JetSpeed (roll-to-roll)
- GCC StellarJET 250uv (combo flatbed)
- GCC StellarJET K72uv, (combo flatbed)
- Gerber Ion in the MidComp booth
- Mimaki UJV-160, hybrid with LED curing
- Mimaki JF-1631 (the newer model did not arrive on time)
- Oce Arizona 350 GT in the MidComp booth
- Roland VersaUV LEC-330
- VUTEK GS3200

Note:

There was not one single HP uv printer at the show. But this does not mean that HP is no longer offering UV printers, it only means there are other methods of getting clients to see large industrial UV printers. There are two HP latex ink printers (four have been sold in South Africa since last year).

Matan had wished to exhibit but I have not seen their actual printer. But their dealer has a booth with other printers.

No Teckwin, no other Chinese-made UV printer (Flora and others have solvent printers on exhibit).

Today I inspected a local printshop in Johannesburg that had one NUR Expedio 3.2 meter UV printer, one recent HP latex printer, and a Matan Barak 5-meter printer on trial demo status. The comments on why he had these brands, and no VUTEK and no other brand are very crucial. FLAAR will be updating various reports based on this site-visit case study. He also had three Mutoh solvent printers.



Sign Africa 2008 general view.