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Introduction

For printing T-shirts an image is printed onto transfer paper and then is transferred to the T-shirt itself by using a heat press. These heat presses are usually of a small desktop size, so they don't take up a lot of space and printshop owners can put them anywhere in the printshop.

A heat press uses a specific amount of heat and pressure during a specific amount of time to transfer a printed image onto a T-shirt. To do so, heat presses use a flat platen which can be controlled manually, automatically or semi-automatically. The most sophisticated kinds of heat presses are controlled digitally.

We list nine brands here. We give the web sites of the brands we know from many years of visiting their booth.

The other brands we do not know as well, so do not yet list their web site. If we had their equipment to evaluate we could be able to say more about them.

The presses listed here are for one-by-one quantity, for small companies. If you need an assembly line to decorate T-shirts, that is a completely different set of systems.

We at FLAAR focus primarily on wide-format inkjet printing, but since we estimate that many people would like to learn what equipment is available to decorate T-shirts, we include this PDF for you.

The same flatbed heat presses can also decorate place settings and any other sublimatable textile pieces. These are not limited to T-shirts.

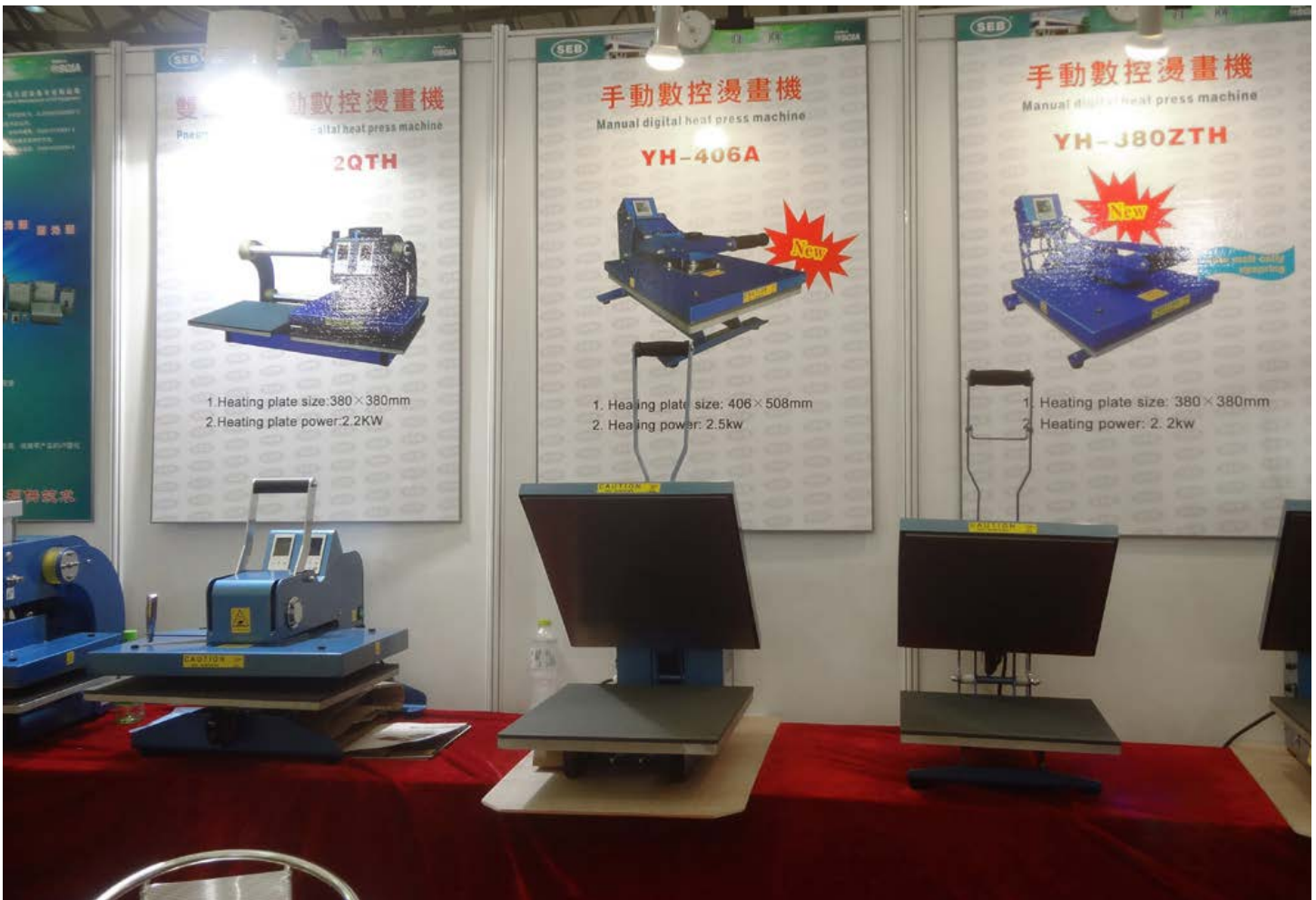
Advanced Innovative Technologies



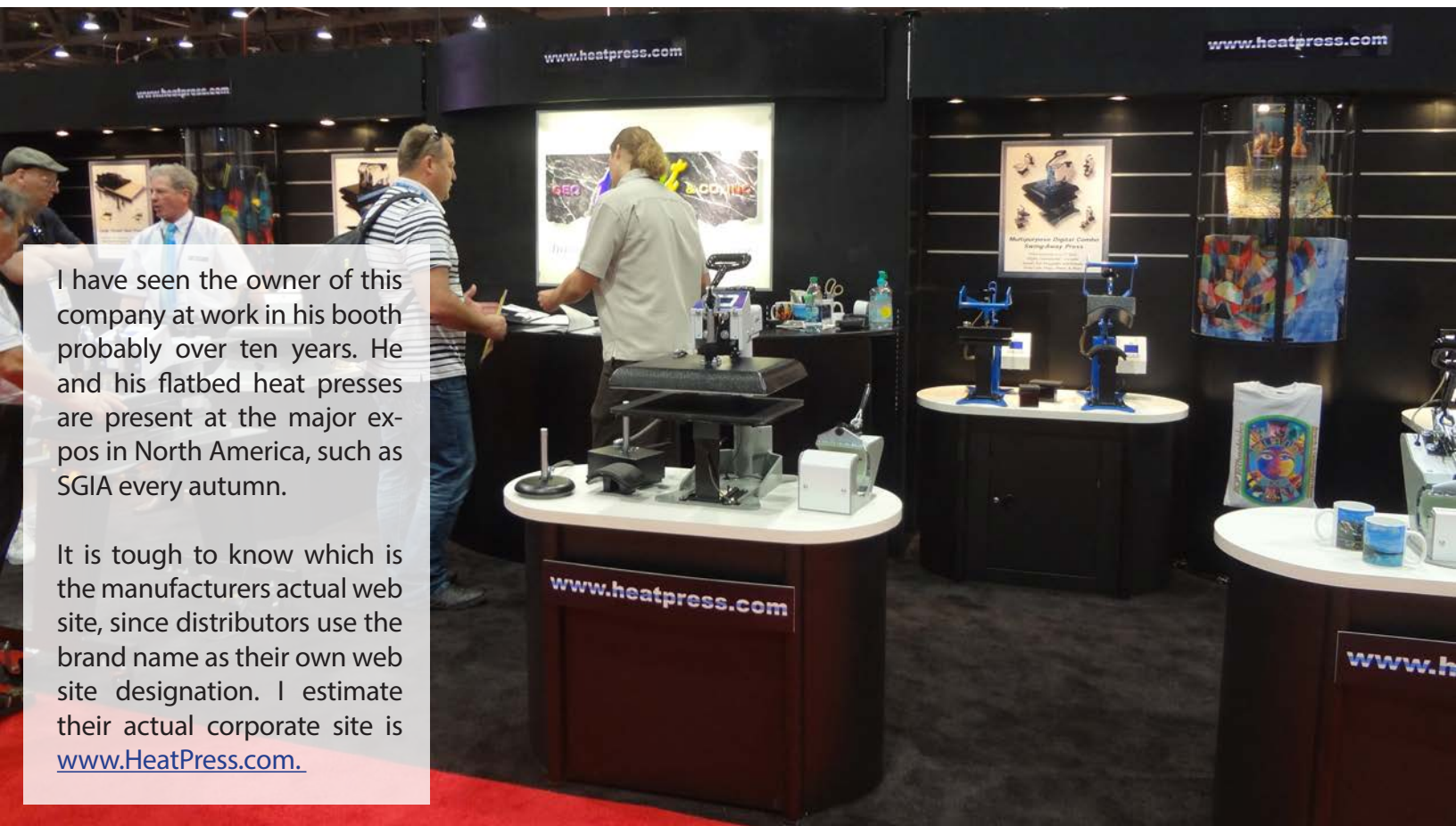
All American Manufacturing and Supply



Ever Bright Machinery



Geo Knight



I have seen the owner of this company at work in his booth probably over ten years. He and his flatbed heat presses are present at the major expos in North America, such as SGIA every autumn.

It is tough to know which is the manufacturers actual web site, since distributors use the brand name as their own web site designation. I estimate their actual corporate site is www.HeatPress.com.

Graphics One xPress



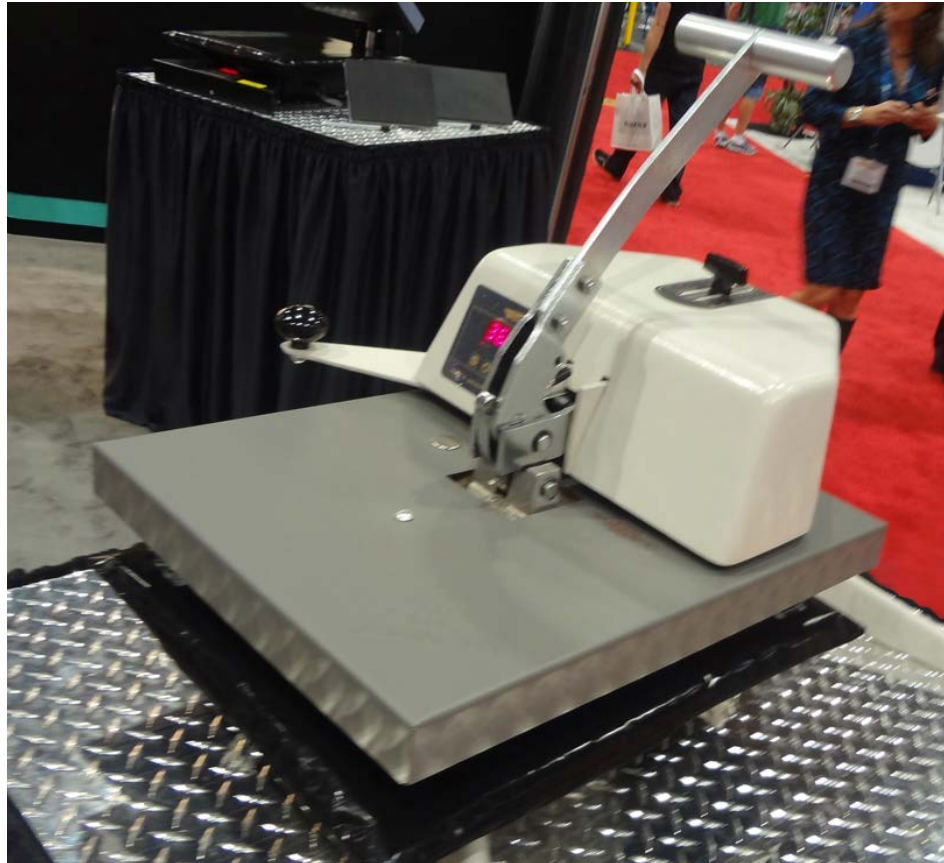
We know the owner and team of Graphics One for many many years. We see them at trade shows across America and I see the president, Dan Barefoot, at expos around the world as well. There is always hospitality in their booth.

Although we do not have one of these heat presses in our test facilities, we at least know the company which distributes them, namely Graphics One.

www.graphicsone.com



Insta Graphic Systems

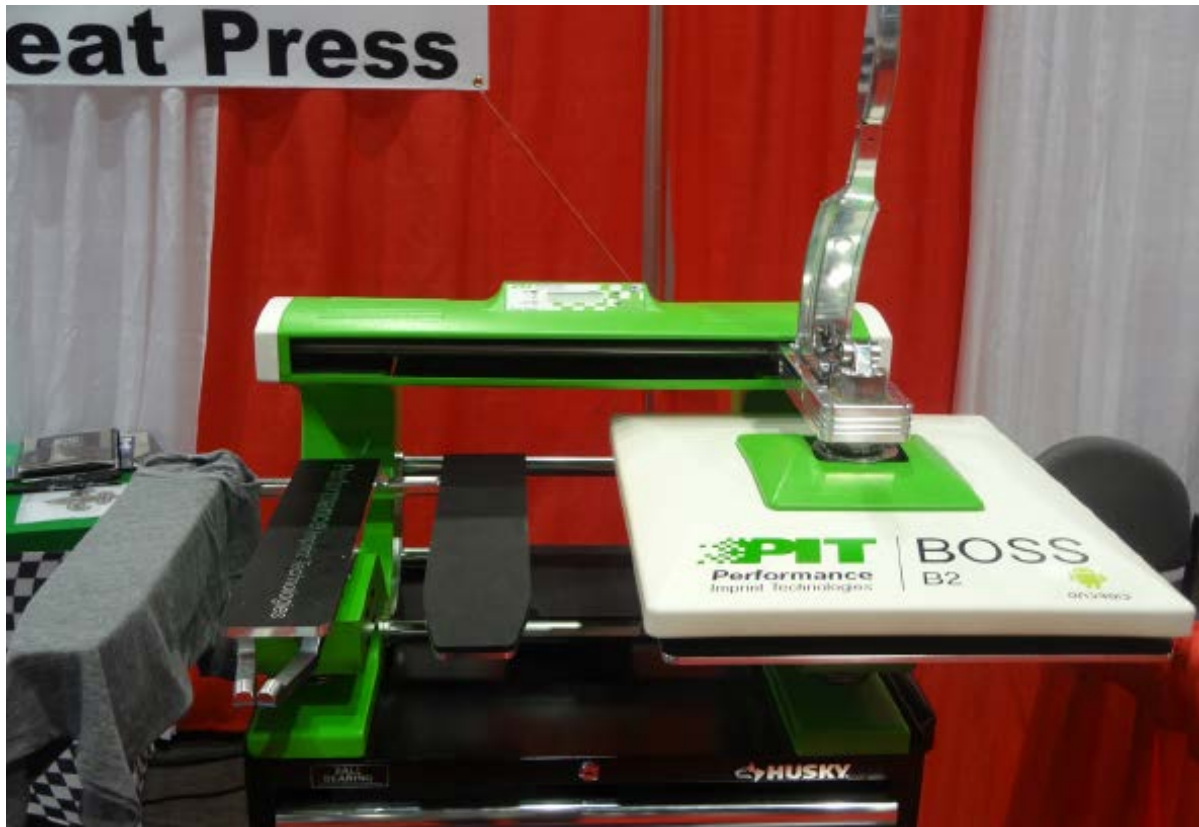


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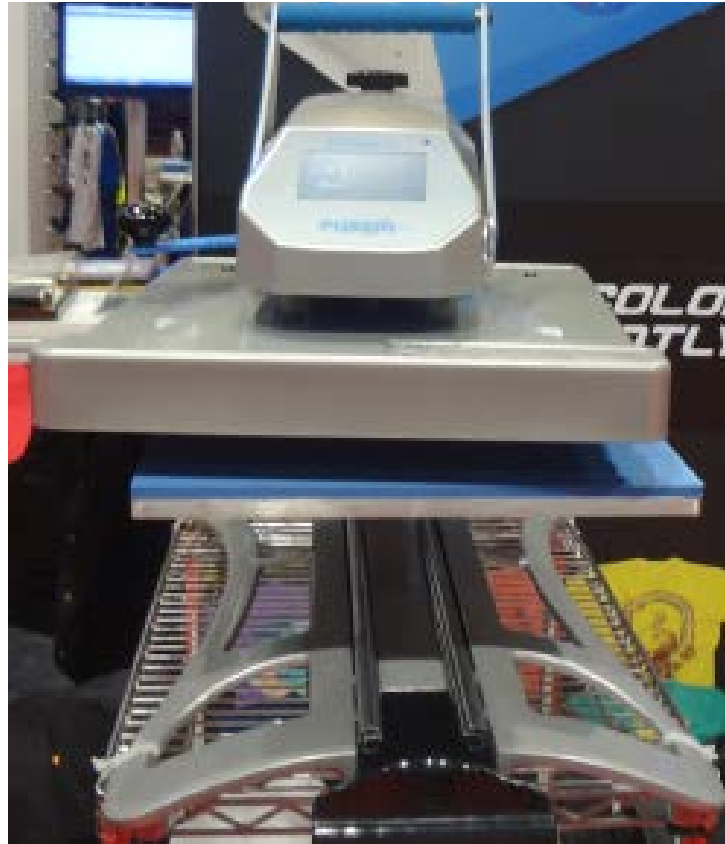




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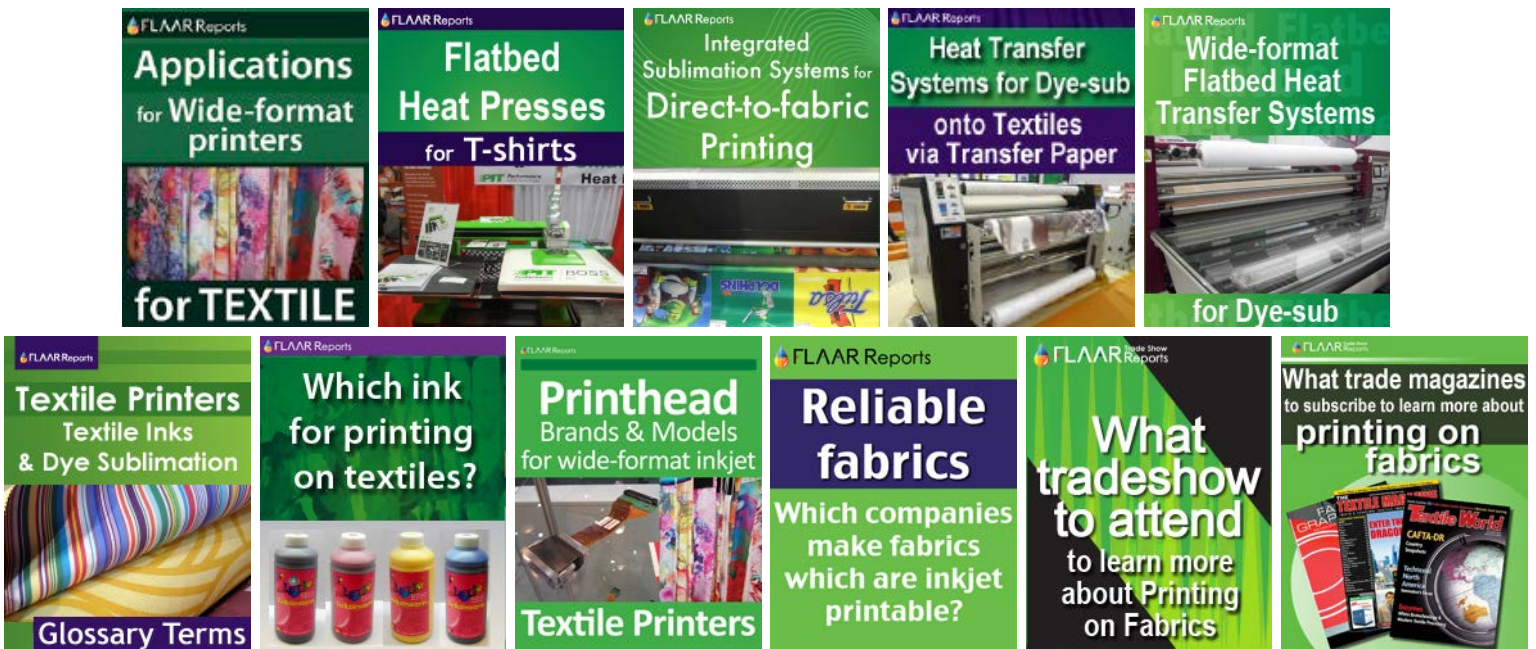
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