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MUTOH Wins EDP Award for its XpertJet 1462UF: “Best 2024 Direct to Shape Printer”



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Oostende, Belgium. MUTOH Europe nv, EMEA headquarters of wide-format printer manufacturer MUTOH INDUSTRIES LTD., Japan, has received a prestigious EDP award for its MUTOH XpertJet 1462UF A1+ sized flatbed printer in the category “Direct to Shape Printers”. Organised by the European Digital Press Association, the EDP Awards recognize excellence in the digital printing, publishing and packaging industries. This year’s awards ceremony was held on the evening of May 29th at the Drupa Cube at Messe Düsseldorf.

“We are very proud to receive this prestigious and very valuable technical award for our XpertJet 1462UF on behalf of our Japanese development team”, says Stephan Heintjens, MUTOH Europe’s General Manager Product Application, Marketing, Service & QA. “The EDP awards represent a strong point of reference for decision makers in the digital print industry. For Mutoh it is a token of recognition and acknowledgement of our commitment to bring high quality, added value and innovation in our products, in addition to reflecting our relentless dedication to sustainable practices as well as safer work environments.”

About MUTOH's XpertJet 1462UF Flatbed Printer



The MUTOH XpertJet 1462UF is a 6-colour (C, M, Y, K, Wh, Va) UV LED flatbed direct-to-object printer with moving gantry, offering an impressive 1420 by 700 mm table size. It can print onto objects up to 150 mm.

The 1462UF comes with MUTOH's UV LED US61 inks. These inks are sustainable and meet the current and anticipated EU regulations on chemical use. They are free from SVHC¹ and CMR category 1 substances², safe for operators. The printer comes standard with MUTOH's proprietary VerteLith RIP software.

¹ Substances of Very High Concern

² No cancerogenic, mutagenic nor reproduction toxic substances

For more information on MUTOH's XpertJet 1462UF : <https://mutoh.eu/en/products/specialty-industrial/xpertjet-1462uf-flatbed-direct-to-object-printer>

For a feature movie on MUTOH XpertJet 1462UF - watch time < 5 min : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1iSmCiHbitw>

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About the EDP Association - www.edpawards.com

The **European Digital Press (EDP) Association** is an independent non-profit organisation that represents digital printing companies and professionals across Europe. Founded in 2006 and headquartered in Austria, it serves as a platform for networking, knowledge-sharing, and advocacy for publishers of trade magazines in the digital printing industry.

The EDP Association's main purpose is to honour best-in-class innovations in digital printing, publishing and packaging. Each year the EDP Awards are presented at leading industry events like FESPA or DRUPA. The EDP Association is a not-for-profit organization which recognizes the latest innovations in the digital print industry. The EDP awards and nominations are attributed by a committee of consultants, editors, engineers and printing industry professionals appointed by the European Digital Press Association (EDP).

About MUTOH EUROPE nv - www.mutoh.eu

MUTOH Europe nv are a fully owned subsidiary and EMEA headquarters of MUTOH INDUSTRIES LTD., Tokyo, Japan (TYO: 7999 "MUTOH"). Founded in 1991, the company's activities encompass sales, pre-sales, warehousing and logistics, marketing, product and application support, service training and after-sales service of MUTOH hardware (professional sign cutting plotters and small size desktop & large-format full-colour piezo printers for commercial inkjet printing, sign & display, specialty/industrial, digital transfer & direct textile applications).

Across the EMEA territory, MUTOH products are distributed and supported exclusively via a wide network of certified distributors and partners through the MUTOH business divisions in Belgium (MUTOH Europe), Germany (MUTOH Deutschland GmbH) and the Baltic States/Finland (MUTOH North Europe).

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