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Brennan Wright of Sydney Stone and Anna, Production Manager at Dekora stand next to their new Valiani Optima 160

DEKORA ALBUMS INSTALLS A NEW VALIANI OPTIMA 160 DIGITAL DIE CUTTER | NORTH YORK, ONTARIO

Dekora albums recently purchased a Valiani Optima V160 to assist in the creation of their luxurious, handmade and hand bound hard cover albums. Serving the professional photographer, graphic designers, and artists markets they offer a fully customizable experience with the ability to select from a wide range of colours, fabrics, for albums, boxes, folios and more. By adding the Optima V160 they are able to cut multiple ups of fabrics used for folios, box wraps, and covers.

Valiani Optima V160 Flatbed Digital Die Cutters are suitable for all market applications in the offset/digital printing, display/packaging and apparel/leather. It is the ideal solution for short and medium runs of die cutting, prototyping, honeycomb furniture creation, textile/cardboard pattern cutting and much more.

The Valiani Optima offers an incomparable working flexibility over a wide range of materials and unparalleled accuracy. With two independent tool-holders systems, pneumatic fold-away clamping system, optional camera, software for crop mark detection, and packaging software, this product ensures uninterrupted work cycles and customizability. Available in three different bed sizes. ■



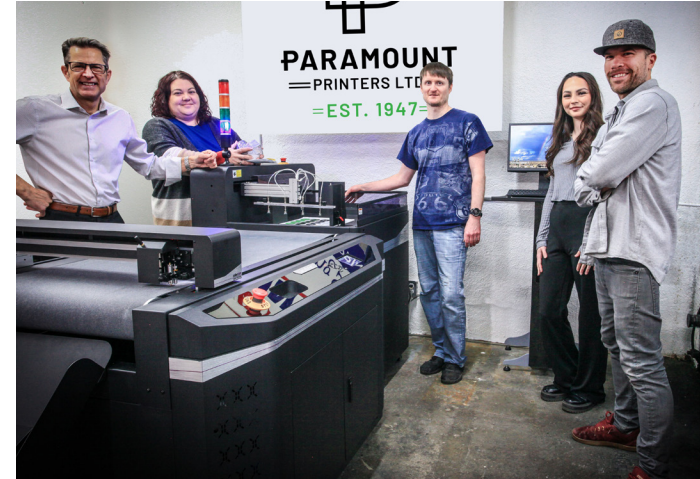
Andres Sucho Salazar of Printhub.Ink stands beside the company's new Matrix 530DP Laminator.

PRINTHUB.INK INSTALLS A NEW MATRIX 530 DUPLEX LAMNITOR WITH OMNI-FLOW 520 FEEDER | PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO

Printhub.ink, who has grown rapidly to be a leader in their product segment has recently installed a new Matrix 530 duplex Pneumatic laminator complete with a 520 Omni-Flow feeder to support their B2 digital print production finishing department. With the tremendous value add available to commercial printers to laminate in a number of finishes as well as foil in variety of colours this was a priority add. With the automatic feeder equipped on this system it requires only one operator to operate this machine, as well as a variety of other equipment at the same time, increasing efficiencies, decreasing costs, and increasing profits.

"It was a pleasure to again help the team at Printhub.ink find the right solution for their shop," said Stephen Longmire, National Sales Manager at Sydney Stone. "The Matrix laminator is the perfect complement to their finishing equipment line-up, they'll essentially halve their production time with the Duplex by laminating both sides of the sheet at the same time."

The Duplex can laminate single-sided, double-sided and supports foils and spot UV effects. Work even more efficiently with the Matrix Omni-Flow Deep Pile Feeder, a fully automated deep pile feeder, part of the modular Matrix system, that is quick and easy to install, set-up and operate. ■



Rob (Lead Sales), Jodi (lead customer service), Chris Gregson (Co-owner, lead pressman), Shalyssa (Office assistant), Courtney Gregson (Co-owner, lead graphics)

PARAMOUNT PRINTERS INSTALLS CANADA'S FIRST INTEC FB 9000 PRO DIGITAL FLATBED DIE CUTTER | LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

Paramount Printers, in business in Lethbridge since 1947, recently purchased the Intec FB-9000 system to complement their full service print production capabilities which include graphic design, pre-press, digital, offset, and wide format print production, finishing, as well as logistics department as well. They pride themselves on delivering the best possible quality with top-of-the-line equipment which now includes the Intec FB-9000 PRO.

The FB-9000 PRO is a highly advanced digital flatbed die cutter that can operate at speeds of up to 1,200mm per second, delivering ground-breaking cutting and creasing forces – and performing on media up to 1,000 microns! Stack and auto-feed up to 2,000 sheets with Advanced AirBlade technology ensures media separation for perfect feeding. High-capacity stacker/feeder features quad (4) pneumatic suction pick up for media. Sheets may be placed in either portrait or landscape orientation. Crease at forces up to 1.5kg and cut with up to 1.2kg of force.

Tackle heavier-weight projects at ease with FB-9000 PRO's superior functionality! The advanced components and technology incorporated within the FB9000PRO deliver the best creasing possible and expand the range of media options and project types that can be cut. ■



Carruthers Printing's Dave Tamminga (L, owner), Neil Jones (centre, press operator), and Steve Bag-nell (R, bindery operator) stand next to their new Digifold Pro XL

CARRUTHERS INSTALLS DIGIFOLD PRO XL | SMITHVILLE, ONTARIO

Carruthers Printing of Smithville Ontario, which has been in business since 1954, have recently installed a new Digifold Pro XL. The Digifold Pro XL compliments Carruthers' extensive finishing department, which services all of their print offerings, including offset, digital, and large format print. Their products include accorian cards, banners, booklets, books, brochures, and many more. A veritable A-Z lineup of printed products.

"We are extremely pleased to work with the team at Carruthers to further automate and enhance their digital print finishing capabilities", says Stephen Longmire, National Sales Manager Sydney Stone. "The Digifold Pro XL is the perfect complement to their suite of finishing equipment and will provide long-lasting performance for them for years to come."

The Morgana DigiFold Pro XL is designed to complement the long sheet capabilities enabled in the production printers of today. It features a massive 7.9" feeder capacity, as well as a standard pull-out extension that allows for the processing of sheet sizes up to 1300mm / 51". These extra-large sheet sizes open the door to a host of new applications, including but not limited to covers for landscape booklets, book covers for oversized perfect bound books, multi-panel brochures and many other long-sheet applications. ■



Michael Steele (L) and Dylan Westgate (R) of Sydney Stone with Danny Grant (centre) of Duplo

SYDNEY STONE ONCE AGAIN NAMED THE CANADIAN DUPLO DEALER OF THE YEAR | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

Sydney Stone has been named the Canadian Duplo Dealer of the year for 2022. The annual award from Duplo recognizes total sales, growth, development, expertise and continued technical training, and customer service. Sydney Stone has been a Duplo dealer in Canada since 1996 and offers sales and service on all Duplo products across Canada, with branches in both Mississauga and Vancouver.

"Having significantly built upon our sales expertise and technical knowledge base we were able to exceed the highest total sales for any Canadian Duplo dealer in history," according to Stephen Longmire National Sales Manager

During September 14th and 15th 2022, Sydney Stone partnered with Duplo to host a 2 day Duplo Expo which saw over 200 people attend and had product industry experts from Duplo, Xante, Ricoh, and our team of Sydney Stone. ■

FORMAX®

ColorMAX8
Digital Color Printer

Winner
2022

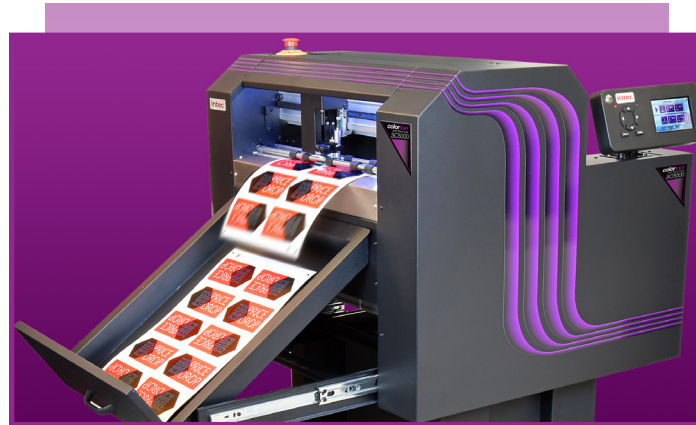


SYDNEY STONE WINS DEALER AWARD FROM FORMAX | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

Sydney Stone is pleased to announce it has recently received an award from Formax. Formax provides technologies that allow printers to streamline outgoing and incoming mail, destruction of confidential data and in-plant digital print finishing through their dealers like Sydney Stone. "Sydney Stone provides us with an excellent support team in Canada from their understanding on a product application basis on through to their field service team," said Scot Vachon, an Account Executive at Formax. "We are pleased with our partnership and their results in 2022 and look forward to another successful year in 2023."

"As Formax celebrates its 35th anniversary they would like to recognize Sydney Stone for their more than 10 years as a Formax dealer. Formax, which designs and manufactures pressure seal, mailing, data destruction, and digital print finishing solutions is headquartered in Dover, NH. Formax also offers the ColorMax 8, an inkjet envelope printing system that provides printers with the ability to maximize their return on investment by offering low costs per print, fast operating speeds, and media versatility." ■

Probably the world's most affordable digital cutters.
Which one is right for you?



SC5000

Digital Sheet Die-Cutting & Creasing

Digitally cut-through any shape sheet card item. Automatic sheet cutting and creasing, for lightweight card, packaging, P.O.S and kiss-cut sheet labels. The SC5000 blends the dual tool cutting and creasing abilities of flatbed technology with automatic sheet fed functionality – all within a precision engineered, compact, free-standing device with an easily manoeuvred ergonomic space saving design. This latest addition to the ColorCut family combines many features of digital cutting and creasing taken from ColorCut's flagship flatbed range, including the high-speed functionality of its automated sheet fed models, but at a more affordable price point. Complete standalone operation – even with a stack of mixed jobs!



Key Specifications

Sheet Size:	13.38" x 20.47" + custom
Sheet Weight:	up to 280gsm/350 micron
Job types:	cut, kiss-cut, crease
Speed:	up to 37.79"/second
Feed type:	Automatic
Feed Capacity:	1000x 80gsm sheets
Software:	ColorCut Pro

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High-capacity auto feeder works in conjunction with air blade separation and automated jog function.

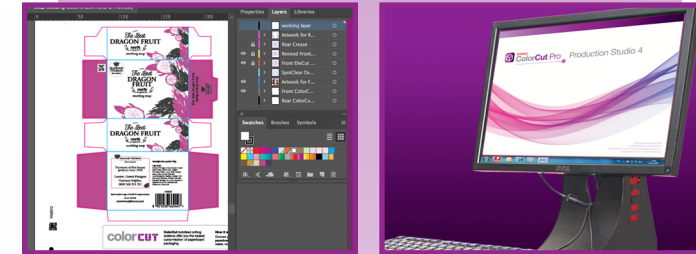
Dual 'Grip and Drive' feed system holds media during cutting, cutting closer to the media edges than most other types of sheet cutter.



FB9000

Automatic Digital Die Flatbed Cutter & Creaser

Fully automated, lightning-fast digital die-cutting. Intec's advanced, fully automated digital die cutter delivers lightning speed performance, unparalleled media control and highly sophisticated, but user-friendly production functionality. This premium build system has a high capacity rapid auto feeder, paired with a large format continuous belt cutting table and media collection tray, which together offer synchronised auto-feed/load and eject for fully unattended operation and exceptional productivity. Tactile controls and immersive touch screen driven software provide an intuitive user experience ensuring you operate the FB9000PRO with the simplest daily operation and virtually no learning curve.



Key Specifications

Sheet Size:	18.89" x 28.34"
Media Weight:	up to 1000 micron
Job types:	cut, kiss-cut, crease
Speed:	up to 47.24"/second
Feed type:	Automatic
Feed Capacity:	up to 2,000 sheets (55lbs)
Software:	ColorCut Pro

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Ultra-fast performance, automatic Digital die flatbed cutter with class-leading forces for both die-cutting & creasing.

Lightning-speed performance and unparalleled media control with a highly sophisticated but user-friendly production functionality.

Slitter/Cutter/Creasers

DC-618

The fully automated DC-618 Slitter/Cutter/Creaser is Duplo's compact yet powerful solution for short run demands. With its ability to slit/cut/crease and perforate digitally-printed applications in a single pass, the DC-618 delivers professionally-finished jobs up to 23 sheets per minute. Cut job costs by doing away with time-consuming set ups and make-ready times. Finish jobs in fast turnarounds. Incredibly efficient and easy to use, the DC-618 produces a wide range of full-bleed applications from 24-up business cards to invitations and tickets on demand.

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All-in-One Precision Finishing for Shorter Runs

- Removes margins/gutters and prevents toner cracking
- Creates custom T- and L-shape perforations
- Eliminates touchpoints and streamlines workflow
- Automated job set up and changeovers
- Crease width tool to process thicker stock
- Integrates with Fiery Impose to automate job preparation
- Optional rotary tool and cross perf modules for additional finishing
- Perfect for business cards, postcards, gatefold invitations, slit-scored greeting cards, direct mail with perforated reply cards and marketing collateral

DC-648

The fully automated DC-648 Slitter/Cutter/Creaser is Duplo's newest mid-range solution. With its ability to slit/cut/crease and perforate digitally-printed applications in one pass, the DC-648 delivers professionally-finished jobs up to 40 sheets per minute. Cut job costs by doing away with time-consuming set ups and make-ready times. Finish jobs in quick turnarounds. Incredibly efficient and easy to use, the DC-648 produces a wide range of full-bleed applications from 24-up business cards to invitations and tickets on demand.

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All-in-One Precision Finishing for Mid-Range Production

- Removes margins/gutters and prevents toner cracking
- Creates custom T- and L-shape perforations
- Eliminates touchpoints and streamlines workflow
- Automated job set up and changeovers
- Camera sensor rapidly scans barcodes, registration marks, and shrinkage marks
- Integrates with Fiery Impose to automate job preparation
- Optional rotary tool and cross perforating modules for additional finishing
- Perfect for business cards, postcards, gatefold invitations, slit-scored greeting cards, direct mail with perforated reply cards and marketing collateral

B2 FLATBED CUTTING ON DEMAND

DPC-600

Cuts, kiss cuts, scores, and perforates
Handles larger formats and thicker substrates
Processes cut files without physical dies

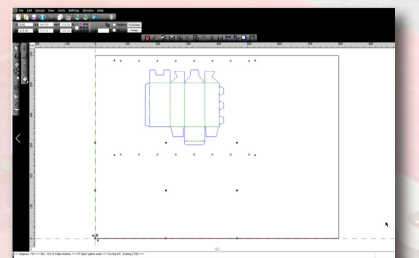
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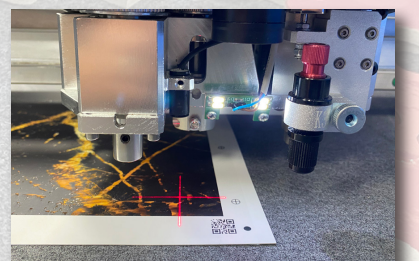
QUADRUPLE TOOLING HEAD



LARGE FORMAT SHEET FEEDER



DPC CONNECT SOFTWARE



CCD REGISTRATION SYSTEM

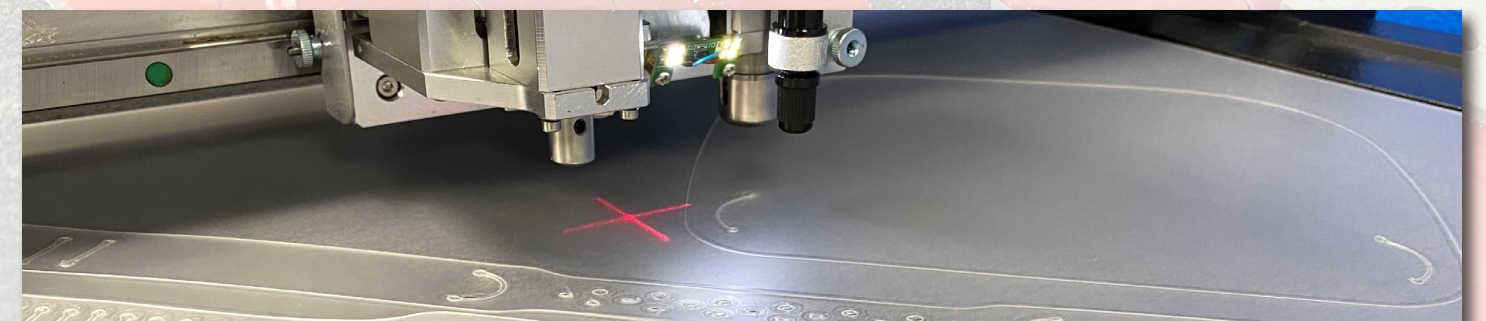
Enter new markets with on demand packaging and shape cutting. Featuring smart technology, the DocuCutter DPC-600 Digital Die Cutter produces custom boxes, pocket folders, and POP retail displays in shorter runs. It comes standard with a number of tools designed to process various types of substrates and thicknesses. The press cut tool performs precise cutting on media up to 3 mm thick. Cut intricate shapes on paper and PET plastics as well as kiss cut adhesive stock up to 1.5 mm thick with the active knife or drag knife. Score fold lines on packaging using the scoring wheel. Use the optional oscillating knife to pulsate through corrugated, chip boards, and foam boards up to 6 mm thick.

Key Features

- Easy job file preparation and set up
- Automated registration and changeovers
- Integrates with Fiery JobFlow to apply registration marks and QR code
- Quadruple tooling head and DPC Connect software

Applications

- Custom boxes
- POP retail displays
- Foam board signage
- Face shields
- Pocket Folders



Reconditioned Equipment



CERTIFIED SERIES MACHINES NOW AVAILABLE

Sydney Stone takes pride in its high level of machine reconditioning and offers a standard reconditioned equipment warranty of 100 days parts and labour. Machines that qualify as one of our "Certified Series" pieces of equipment automatically include our 1 year, 5-Star Extended Maintenance Agreement at no additional charge. The 5-Star EMA includes a comprehensive one-year parts and labour warranty and two on-site preventative maintenance calls* to ensure your equipment is always working at its peak. At the end of the included 1 year, 5 Star EMA, you will be offered to renew this agreement at an affordable annual or monthly rate to ensure your investment remains fully protected in the future.



***Certified Series* Morgana Docufold Pro**
Was: \$9,995 **NOW: \$8,995**
Fully automated air feeding w/ perf unit



Challenge EH 3C Drill
Was: \$6,995 **NOW: \$6,495**
3-spindle drill; 2.5" capacity, 4.5" backgauge depth



Demo Model Morgana Major Folder
Was: \$15,495 **NOW: \$13,495**
High speed air feed folding w/perf



Count EZ Creaser w/optional stand
Was: \$8,995 **NOW: \$7,495**
18" flat sheet creaser; two perfering heads



Morgana Digifold Pro Creaser/Folder
Was: \$22,995 **NOW: \$19,995**
Crease and fold up to 6000sph/400gsm; 7" SmartScreen and memory to store common jobs.



Royal Sovereign RET 1501 Trimmer
Was: \$1,600 **NOW: \$1,495**
59" electric trimmer; perfect for variety of substrates (incl laminate); up to 6.6ft/sec



Beseler T-18-8 Shrinkwrapping System
Was: \$8,495 **NOW: \$6,495**
18"W x 8"H x 36" L tunnel chamber w/adjustable air dampers & automatic cool down



Royal Sovereign RSL 380 Laminator
Was: \$3,995 **NOW: \$2,500**
15" single-sided laminator; incl stand & supplies



Baum K3 Hydraulic 3-Head Drill
Was: \$3,500 **NOW: \$2,995**
3-spindle drill with side guides



Duplo DC-616 Slitter/Cutter/Creaser
Was: \$14,995 **NOW: \$13,995**
Excellent condition slitter/cutter/creaser; includes perf module and PC controller w/ mount



Scott Tab Cutter - LIKE-NEW CONDITION
Was: \$8,995 **NOW: \$7,995**
Cut 2,000-5,000 tabs/hour; process sheets from 6-25pts thick - even laminated! Tabs from 1/2" to 6"



Morgana Major Folder
Was: \$7,495 **NOW: \$6,995**
High speed air feed folding w/perf



Challenge JF Single-Spindle Drill
Was: \$1,995 **NOW: \$1,695**
2" drill capacity; foot pedal operated



Xante EnPress Complete Production System
Was \$18,995 **NOW: \$15,995**
Like-new Xante EnPress with exceptionally low counts; 4800DPI, up to 4,000 #10 envelopes/hour



Morgana DigiCutter 20.5" Cutter
Was: \$6,995 **NOW: \$6,495**
Adj. hydraulic clamp; lexan safety guard



Challenge Titan 200 20" Hydraulic Cutter
Was: \$7,995 **NOW: \$6,495**
Lexan safety guard; includes side tables



Challenge 185AEP 18.5" Cutter
Was: \$6,995 **NOW: \$6,495**
3,000lbs clamp pressure; lexan safety guard



G-Whiz VividCoater UV Coater
Was: \$7,995 **NOW: \$7,495**
Up to 2700 sph; stocks up to 450gsm, 27.5"w



HD 7700 Cerlox Punch w/comb opener
Was: \$2,495 **NOW: \$1,995**
Cerlox Punch Package incl. comb opener



Uchida 306A Friction Feed Folder
Was: \$1,995 **NOW: \$1,495**
Friction feed; 6std+18custom folds; up to 11k sph



Flexipunch Package w/ 4:1 Coil, 3:1 Wire and Cerlox Dies
Was: \$1,995 **NOW: \$1,750**
Includes Flexipunch-E, 4:1 Coil die, 3:1 Wire die and Cerlox die.

RECONDITIONED EQUIPMENT WON'T LAST LONG - CONTACT US TODAY! 1-800-668-6055 or SALES@PRINTFINISHING.COM

(*) Subject to geographic restrictions - please inquire for details.



BM 4035/4050 Bookletmaker System

Heralded as a new kind of bookletmaker, the Morgana BM4000 Series Bookletmakers can produce both A4 landscape and 11" x 11" booklets, and offers both corner or edge stapling as standard, plus the option of the unique SquareBack finish. In a completely new design, the combined square folding and face trimming unit has been produced in a single compact module.



- Staple and fold booklets of up to 140 pages (BM4035) or 200 pages (BM4050)
- Feed long printed sheets to produce a wide variety of work, including the A4 landscape format
- From A6 size booklets up to A4 landscape, and the 11" x 11" format
- Designed to work with low to mid volume digital production printers
- Produce corner stapled and edge stapled documents along with regular spine stapling

Heavy Duty Stapling

The heavy-duty staple mechanism designed for durability, and is maintenance free thanks to a patented solution that eliminates periodic service intervals. With its adjustable staple and fold position the BM4000 series has a patented "set positioning mechanism". This allows the operator to adjust the staple position in the direction of travel via the intuitive user interface.

Combined Square Folding + Face Trimming

In a completely new design, the combined square folding and face trimming unit has been produced in a single compact module. High performance quality square folding functionality ensures a high-quality booklet on a wide range of media and booklet thickness.

Vacuum Feeder

The Morgana VFX is a two-tray high-capacity Vacuum Feeder, capable of efficiently feeding a wide range of paper types, and weights, with sheets up to 26". The Automatic Tray Switching feature enables long unattended runs, and enables the loading of empty trays during a run to achieve maximum productivity.

High-Capacity Belt Stacker

The high-capacity belt stacker is a practical option for more production-oriented sites. It can be configured straight or in a 90-degree angle, and attaches after the standard output tray. This allows for long unattended runs and stacks up to 1,000 A4 booklets of four pages.

Operators are led through job setup via the ultra-clear 7" colour graphical user interface. The touchscreen navigation provides detailed graphics that provide step-by-step guidance for easy job setup and adjustment of applications.



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The Autocreaser Series

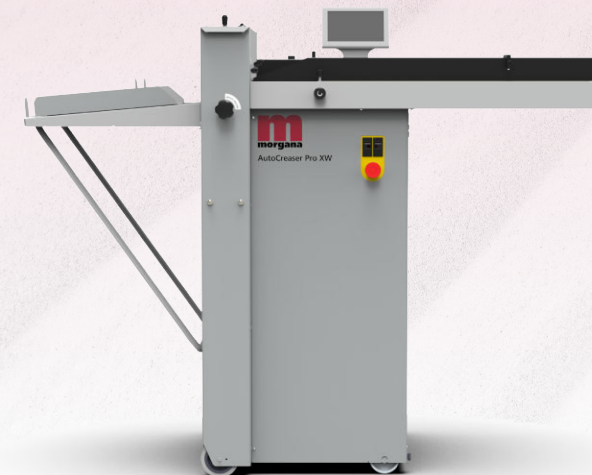
Morgana is a leader manufacturer of creasing machines, equipment and supplies. Their Autcrease range of print finishing equipment eliminates the most common and complex creasing problems and are designed to offer solutions for many applications and volumes.

Autocreaser Pro XW

The AutoCreaser Pro XW is the latest in Morgana range of high-speed creasers. Designed to eliminate the problem of cracking of digitally printed stock, it is equally effective when creasing conventionally printed card, laminated or cross-grained stock.

- 7" SmartScreen touch screen
- Intuitive and easy to use
- Fully automatic
- Takes stock up to 0.015" (approx 400 gsm)*
- Rule and matrix guaranteed for life
- Unlimited alpha numeric memory
- Adjustable crease depth & square
- Full cross-perf capability up to 19.7" (optional)

Minimum Sheet Size:	5.5" x 8.5"
Maximum Sheet Size:	19.7" x 27.5"
Number of Creases:	up to 16/sheet
Production Speed:	up to 8500 sheets/hour
Feeding System:	Bottom suction



Autocreaser Pro XL

The easy to use AutoCreaser Pro XL paper creasing system with ultrasonic double sheet detection has a cost efficient vacuum top feeder and a unique creasing rule to eliminate paper tearing and cracking.

- Outstanding load capacity of 7.8"
- New sheet separation controlled by optical sensor array - automatically adapts to different media
- Automatic feeding parameter selection based on paper size and thickness
- standard and narrow creasing blades as well as optional cross perforation blades
- Simplified adjustments and blade changeovers without special tools
- Up to 5 inline rotary perforation, at the same time

Minimum Sheet Size:	15" x 51"
Maximum Sheet Size:	15.2" x 27.6"*
Number of Creases:	up to 30/sheet**
Production Speed:	up to 8500 sheets/hour (single crease)
Feeding System:	Vacuum belt top feed

*51" with table extension
**up to 60 with 2 creasers fitted



The excellence of Italian engineering in digital flatbed cutting.

For over 45 years, Valiani has been building reliable digital flatbed plotters to meet the requirements of a variety of markets and production volumes. Valiani flatbed cutters have been carefully designed to cut many types of materials with extreme precision, with a research and development department that is constantly working towards creating new technology to increase the productivity and efficiency of their cutting machines.



Sydney Stone is your exclusive source for Valiani products in Canada.

Contact us today to discuss your applications and determine which model of Valiani digital die cutters are right for you.

Optima Series

DUAL-HEAD DIE-CUTTING MACHINE

- Cutting, creasing, drawing, kiss-cutting, v-cutting
- Operator friendly, ideal to be combined with flatbed printers
- From short to medium runs
- Cuts up to 20 mm in thickness
- Registration crop mark detecting system

V Series - 48.5" bed width
V80 32" | V160 64" | V250 96"

XL Series - 63" bed width
200XL 64" | 300XL 96"

Optima series is a digital cutting machine designed for the printing and packaging industry, with the aim to manage complex die cutting processes. It's the perfect digital cutting machine that does a bit of everything. Strength, versatility and a wide range of tools allows you to do large range of projects and give you additional capabilities that you can offer to your customer.



Omnia Series

AUTOFEED DIE CUTTING MACHINE

- Automatic and really independent workflow – 24/7
- Perfect cutting and creasing on a wide range of media up to 12 mm
- QR Code reader
- 20-cm capacity feeder, conveyor belt and catch tray
- From A4 to B1 format

Omnia has been designed to automatically feed and contour cut media. Media is fed to the cutting arm using a suction system that lifts media from the 500-sheet feeder and drags it onto the conveyor. Once in position, the camera will detect crop marks and execute the cut file for the pre-printed graphics, and the completed sheets drop into the catch tray.

Omnia 80
up to 23.6" x 31.5"

Omnia 100
up to 29.5" x 41.3"



Integra Series

MILLING, CUTTING AND CREASING IN A SINGLE SOLUTION

- Milling, Cutting, Creasing, Kiss cutting, V-Cutting
- Effective on acrylic, Alu-dibond composite, and thick PVC forex
- Compatible with flatbed printers
- From small to large formats
- Equippable with a 1 KW router

Integra is a digital cutting system designed for the signage and packaging industry that aims to manage complex die-cutting processes. Thanks to the ability to mount a 1 KW router along with other cutting and creasing tools, Integra can process very rigid substrates and high thicknesses.

160
48.5" x 64"

200
64" x 81"

250
48.5" x 96"

300
64" x 121"



Foil & Lamination



LAMINATE COMES IN A WIDE VARIETY OF TYPES, SIZES AND FINISHES, AND SYDNEY STONE IS YOUR #1 SOURCE FOR EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR ALL OF YOUR LAMINATED APPLICATIONS.

TYPES OF LAMINATE: PET vs OPP

PET film is a traditional, rigid laminate that must be applied to both sides of a sheet to avoid curling. PET is typically used in high-touch applications such as placemats, menus and placards.

OPP film is softer and more pliable than PET film, and can be applied to only one side of the sheet. OPP is typically used in sensory applications such as packaging, invitations and business cards.

VARIETY OF SIZES: STANDARD + CUSTOM

PET Films come in standard widths and lengths, and can be ordered in custom sizes for any application.

OPP Films come in widths that are 1/4" less than standard. These narrower rolls allow users to take advantage of the "burstable" nature of the film, leaving no overhang, so the finished sheets are ready for further finishing or trimming. OPP films can also be ordered in custom sizes for any application.

DIFFERENT FINISHES

Gloss | OPP, PET
High-shine finish.

Matte | OPP, PET
Eggshell finish.

Scuff-Free | OPP
Scratch-resistant finish.

Soft Touch | OPP
Velvety, peach-skin-like finish; ideal for overprinting.

SYDNEY STONE LAMINATE SWATCH CARDS

Have all of the options right at your fingertips with Sydney Stone's new Laminate Swatch Cards. Get yours today! Order online or contact us at supplies@printfinishing.com



OPP SOFT TOUCH LAMINATE + INSTAFOIL

OPP Soft Touch laminate is unique from other OPP films in many ways. The film has excellent contact clarity, and can actually enhance the vibrance of the printed piece's original colours, making it a perfect choice for almost any laminate application. It has an incredible combination of a velvety, peach-skin-like texture, combined with superior bonding strength due to the special digital adhesive.

Another important reason why Soft Touch stands out from other films is its "dyne level," which is higher than other films. This high dyne level makes it easier for digital toner, offset inks, spot UV, hot stamp foil and glues to better adhere to the laminated surface. That ability makes Soft Touch the ideal laminating film for applications that require further finishing or overprinting.

One such application is **Instafoil**, Sydney Stone's signature sleeking foil. Instafoil is manufactured in Canada and is a highly resilient foil, ideal for even high-touch applications such as menus or packaging. Instafoil is an easy way to add value to your print projects, with no special dies or equipment required beyond your print device and a hot roll laminator with individual roll temperature control (such as the **Instafoiler18**, pictured right). **There are two methods to apply Instafoil:**



The Instafoiler18 dual-sided hot & cold laminator is perfect for foiling, lamination and mounting.

INSTAFOIL - TRADITIONAL METHOD

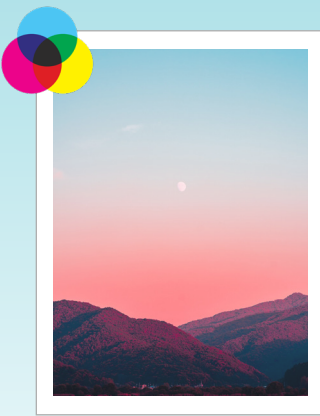
Print the design you want foiled in 100% black toner

Thank You

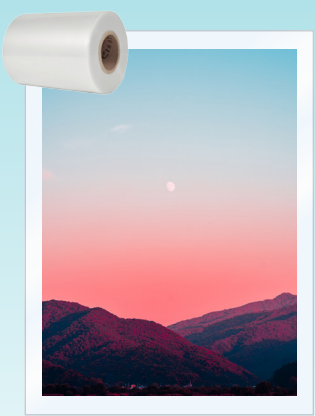
Use your laminator to apply Instafoil. The foil only adheres to the exposed toner

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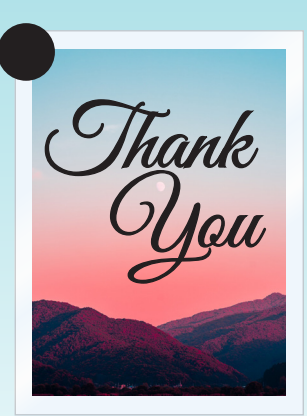
INSTAFOIL - ISOLATION METHOD



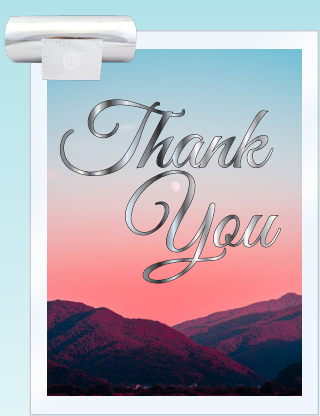
Print background graphics



Laminate with OPP Soft Touch lamination film



Overprint the design you want foiled in 100% black toner



Use your laminator to apply Instafoil - foil only adheres to the exposed toner

Blade Change Program



IS A DULL KNIFE CUTTING DOWN ON YOUR PRODUCTIVITY?

After your print device, your paper cutter is the most important piece of equipment in your shop. Keep it cutting smoothly with a Sydney Stone Blade Change Program.

Our Blade Change Programs include:

- ✓ Remove and replace dull knife with sharp knife
- ✓ Squaring and recalibration of backgauge
- ✓ Lubrication of the cutter
- ✓ Rotation/replacement of cutting stick
- ✓ Transportation, sharpening and storage of dull knife

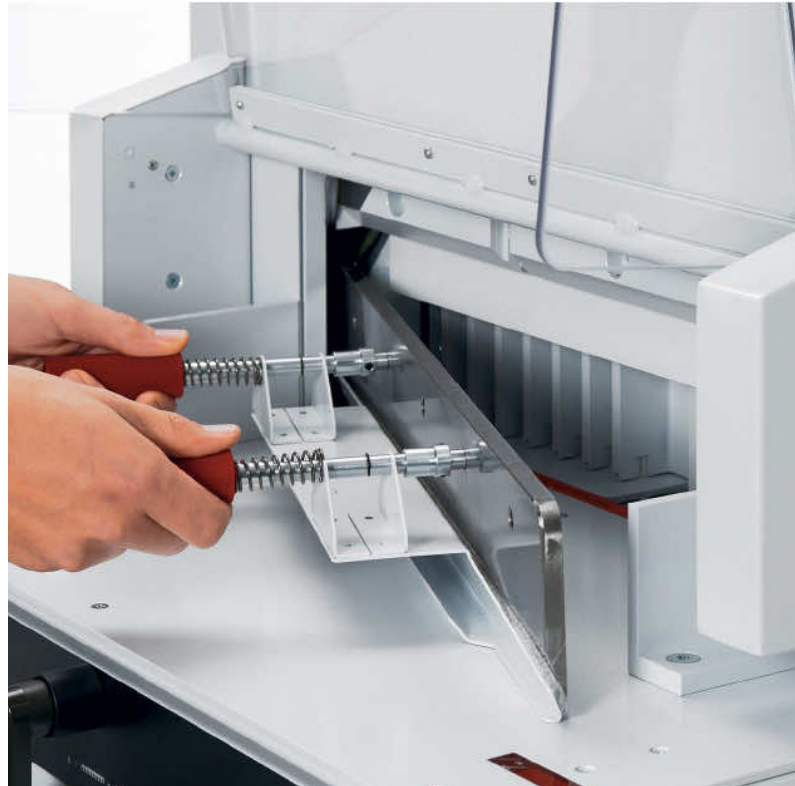
Choose the program to best suit your needs:

Bi-Weekly | 1 visit every 2 weeks

Monthly | 1 visit every 1 month

Bi-Monthly | 1 visit every 2 months

Quarterly | 1 visit every 4 months



MEET THE TEAM

Dianne Coia

Marketing & Equipment Specialist



Dianne first started at Sydney Stone in 2006 when she was hired by then-owner David Marsh to work as the Receptionist and

Service Coordinator. She left after a year to pursue an education in Business, which led her to work in a variety of industries including hospitality, mining, and corporate communications. In 2018, she returned to visit the team and ended up coming back to the company permanently! Due to her extensive experience in advertising and marketing, Dianne has developed a special interest in some of Sydney Stone's ranges of equipment, particularly the Xante and Intec lines. When possible, Dianne enjoys participating in demonstrations of these machines to help answer customer's application-specific questions and learn more about what all of the different machines are capable of.

Favourite Colour
Gray

Favourite TV Show
**Schitt's Creek,
The Good Place**

Favourite Movie
Super Troopers

Favourite Animal
Snake

Favourite Food
Pizza

Favourite Band
Alexisonfire

Favourite Quote
**"I always said
I'd never stoop
so low as to be
fashionable"**
Dolly Parton

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