

# Go beyond at lightning speed



### Take your business **beyond** with the **EFI VUTEk Q Series**

The new EFI<sup>™</sup> VUTEk<sup>®</sup> Q Series roll-to-roll printers were developed to bring you the highest image quality at the highest rated speeds in the industrial roll-to-roll printer market.

We designed the EFI VUTEk Q3r and VUTEk Q5r to go beyond printing to provide a complete print to finished graphic workflow—from RIP to finished product—on the same platform. Think of it as one big competitive edge that encompasses automatic in-line quality inspection, inline slitting and cutting, Roll & Tape, and more.



#### Go beyond with:



- The widest range of application capabilities—signage, wall coverings and murals, POP, exhibitions, floor graphics, window decorations, luxury vinyl tile and much more
- Superb white ink printing performance in single- and multi-layer print modes
- White and clear ink printing together for increased design and application possibilities
- Continuous printing with minimal supervision and multiple media handling solutions for large and heavy rolls
- A unique set of optional Power Tools that automate processes, minimise waste, offer better usability, expand applications offering, and increase profitability
- Automatic inline print quality monitoring that can identify various print imperfections and alert the operator
- Automatic calibration for periodic system alignment of quality parameters back to reference point

# Beyond speed and quality



To infinity and beyond!

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- VUTEk Q3r up to 558 m<sup>2</sup> per hour
- VUTEk Q5r up to 672 m<sup>2</sup> per hour
- Up to nine colours standard CMYK, optional LC, LM, LK, white and clear coat

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- UltraDrop<sup>™</sup> Technology with native 7 pL printheads with true multi-drop addressability for high-definition image quality, outstanding smoothness in shadows, gradients, and transitions, and superb text quality with three-point text in both standard and high quality with fewer satellites and more clarity in all print modes
- True resolution up to 1200 dpi
- Precise and sharp three-point text



#### Applications that go above and beyond

- Wide range of applications designed for challenging, premium POP as well as high volume billboards
- EFI 3M<sup>™</sup> SuperRange XF White ink covered under the 3M<sup>™</sup> MCS<sup>™</sup> Warranty when printing with co-branded EFI and 3M<sup>™</sup> UV inks on 3M<sup>™</sup> flexible media<sup>1</sup>
- EFI 3M<sup>™</sup> SuperFlex XF inks available for car wrapping and fleet graphics



#### Cool features that are beyond compare

EFI's industry-leading LED curing technology and all its cost savings and environmental benefits:

- Extends your range of supported substrates, including lower cost and added-value speciality media
- Increases uptime and productivity with instant on/off and less maintenance
- Drives down operating costs with significantly less energy consumption
  (2.9 kW instead of 10 kW) and fewer consumable parts
- Improves control over gloss/matte levels
- Reduces waste with consistent colour output and simple operation
- Satisfies customer requests for a greener print solution with low VOCs, lower power consumption, and less waste and consumables

#### Way beyond easy to use

- Versatile media handling capabilities to support a variety of flexible media, including freefall, multi-roll, 3.5-metre and 5.2-metre Super Duty Winder<sup>2</sup> and Motorised Winder<sup>2</sup>
- Carriage height adjustment and Wrinkle Analyser to avoid head strikes
- Newly designed mobile operator station with touch screen for maximum convenience
- EFI IQ and EFI Go mobile application<sup>2</sup> for remote printer tracking

<sup>2</sup> Optional

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 3M<sup>TM</sup> MCS<sup>TM</sup> Warranty backs graphics printed with the 3M co-branded ink on select 3M flexible media and printed and applied according to 3M Product and Instruction Bulletins. Nothing herein should be construed as a warranty in addition to the express warranty statements provided with EFI products and services.

## Versatility and beyond – with optional Power Tools





Automatic Backlit supports multi-roll, and enables printing each side with a different print mode.



Automatic Blockout is available for multi-roll and supports cutting and slitting.



ID Backprint for printing customer information on the back side of the media; also available with white ink for colour-backed media.



Media Edge Guards for media with uneven or wavy edges protect the print carriage and printheads.



Media Spreaders for extra challenging, stretchable media types that tend to wrinkle.



Super Duty Winder for loading heavy media rolls.



Motorised Airshaft for precise and excellent media collection.

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Printing technology		Environmental considerations		
Piezo drop-on-demand inkjet technology			Compressed air: 6.5 bar airflow of 110 L/min, dry and clean air only (not included)	
24 print heads with 7pL UltraDrop Technology				
Up to 1200 dpi true resolution		Operating temperature: 20 °C to 30 °C		
Colours: CMYK, optional LC, LM, LK, optional white and optional clear		Humidity:	Standard range: 30% - 80% (non-condensing) Optimal range: 50% - 80% (non-condensing)	
Media Handling			Machine weight:	VUTEk Q3r: 5,400 kg;
Handles a wide variety of flexible substrates				crated: 7,000 kg
Max printing width: VUTEk Q3r up to 350 cm; VUTEk Q5r up to 520 cm				VUTEk Q5r: 6,500 kg; crated: 8,000 kg
Roll-to-roll, free-fall and multi-roll			Height: 210 cm; with emergency light: 250 cm	
(3 rolls of 1.6 m for 5m model, 2 rolls for 3m model)		Width:	VUTEk Q3r: 690 cm	
300% better media utilisation – only 40 cm wasted on each roll loading			VUTEk Q5r: 840 cm	
		Depth: 180 cm		
Optional winder motorised airshaft for precise and excellent media collection of rolls up to 400 kg		Electrical: 3 Phase, 380 VAC between phases (±5%), 3 x 32 Amp + N + GND (WYE), 50/60 Hz		
Optional three-metre and five-metre Super Duty Rewinder enables working with large media rolls up to 793 kg and 2,000 kg, respectively, for continuous printing with minimal supervision		Printing consumption: 2.9 kW, Peak consumption: 5.7 kW		
		Chiller: Cooling capacity 3.6 kW (included)		
Integrated Mesh Kit for easy and quick changeover to mesh, textile and other porous media		Fiery Digital Front End		
Quick and easy media loading		EFI Fiery® proServer	FAST RIP (Fiery Accelerated System Technology)	
Productivity			Spot Color, Color Profiler, Color Verifier, Cut Marks and File Export Options	
Production:	VUTEk Q3r: up to 558 m² per hour VUTEk Q5r: up to 672 m² per hour		Premium digital front end, features include:	1x Printer Option EFI, 1x Printer Option,
				M/XL/XXL EFI measurement device
Genuine EFI Inks		Other RIP solutions supported		
EFI™ - 3M™ SuperRange XF Inks	LED-curable UV inks Environmentally friendly		File formats include: EPS, PS, TIFF, PDF, JPEG	
	Small dot gain Superb durability		File formats inclue	Je: EPS, PS, TIFF, PDF, JPEG
	Wide colour gamut			
EFI - 3M™ Super	Flex XF inks for car wrappi	ing and fleet graphics		
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