

MUTOH Wins EDP Award for VerteLith™ RIP Software



MUTOH INDUSTRIES LTD, a leading manufacturer of wide-format inkjet printers, affiliated with MUTOH HOLDINGS CO., LTD. has received a prestigious EDP award for its genuine MUTOH VerteLith™ RIP software in the category “Workflow Technology”.

The EDP Award is presented annually by the European Digital Press Association (EDP), an organization of European printing magazines, to the product or technology which is ranked the highest evaluation in each category among digital printing-related products and technologies.

VerteLith™ is MUTOH’s first genuine RIP software developed specifically for MUTOH large-format inkjet printers. VerteLith™ was recognized over other RIP dedicated or old-established manufacturer’s RIP software for its outstanding text and image processing capabilities and enhanced workflow solution functions that simplify and streamline the operation of the entire printing process. VerteLith™ is equipped with “MUTOH Clear Tone”, an original halftone technology which delivers better skin tones with smoother gradation and optimal granularity in color density. It also features two preview functions which reduce media waste and improve work efficiency: the "soft proof" function that provides on-screen proofing of print samples and the "RIP preview" function which displays the actual placement of the printing dots on the screen prior to output. It can also calculate ink costs prior to printing.



The greatest feature of VerteLith™ is that you can easily define presetting of printing conditions as a workflow, and by simply selecting these settings you can use exceptional features including "automatic generation of white and varnish layers", "automatic imposing print image into Jig Layout", and "each function for efficient post press such as cutting and banner flag". This simplifies a series of printing instructions, and contributes to improved productivity of the customer's business.

The EDP Association's Technical Committee, which judged the category, noted VerteLith™ is an ideal RIP for smaller print shops and offers functionalities found only in high-priced RIP software from independent RIP vendors.

The EDP award is a testament to MUTOH's technological capabilities in software development and complements awards won by its highly acclaimed printers, highlighting the value MUTOH brings to customers. As part of its ongoing commitment to excellence, MUTOH will continue to enhance its technological development capabilities and provide products with features that meet customer expectations.

For more information on MUTOH's VerteLith RIP Software:

<https://www.mutoh.co.jp/en/products/vl/>

For the history of MUTOH's EDP award:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQghnFnqdQk>

About the EDP Organization

Since 2007, the European Digital Press Association (EDP), a consortium of Europe's 21 leading digital production trade magazines, evaluates, judges and honors the best products of the year introduced to the European market. The EDP Technical Committee judges submitted products on several criteria including innovation, quality, performance and cost. The results are the EDP Awards.

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