

Welcome to the latest issue of the Drytac quarterly e-newsletter! In this month's edition we are extremely excited to tell you about our brand new range of liquid laminators, a new division to the company managed by Nick Collins, already a familiar face to many of us here at Drytac! Furthermore, we find out how SP Group got on at the 3 Peak Challenge back in July, we invite you to come and visit us at Photokina, Cologne in September, and finally Mike from Micrographics tells us about he's getting on with his new 3050mm Inglet cutter!

PRODUCT NEWS

New Range of Liquid Laminators

Introducing liquid finishing solutions by DRYTAC



Our new line of advanced coating systems provides a finishing solution for virtually any printing application in the wide-format, fine art/giclee, fleet marking, banner, on-demand or photography markets.

AQUEOUS LIQUID COATING EQUIPMENT

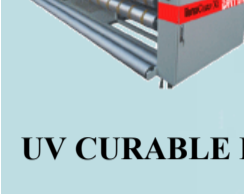
PhotoCoater

Sheet Fed Roller Coater Series, 18" and 24" formats



AFC Series

Water-based and Solvent System Flood Coater Series with Dynamic Coating Technology 63"/75"/128" formats



UV CURABLE LIQUID COATING EQUIPMENT

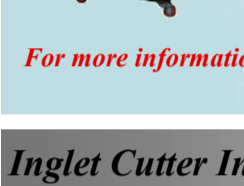
VersaCoater™ DocuMate

Smallest UV Liquid Coater in the World 12" x 18" format



VersaCoater™ PhotoMate UV

Texturing Dual Path UV Liquid Coater 17"/24"/36" formats



For more information about any of the above machines, please click here.

Inglet Cutter Installed at MicroGraphics!

Following the installation of the 3050mm Inglet cutter at MicroGraphics Colour Imaging in North Wales in May of this year, Mike Ormond, the Company Proprietor, told Drytac how pleased he has been with his new piece of machinery and that they can't believe "how they managed with out it."

Before buying the Inglet, Mike had two machines to cope with the diverse range of jobs they receive; a wall-saw for cutting materials such as Di-bond, and MDF, as well as a hand-operated vertical cutter for softer materials like Foamboard, acrylic and cardstock etc.

Both machines could often be unreliable and were sometimes unable to produce decent cuts. Furthermore, Mike explains how the wall cutter was difficult to operate causing health & safety concerns for staff.

As a leading supplier of digital printing, retail/point of sale displays and specialist signage, Micrographics needed a reliable machine that would cut a variety of substrates of all thicknesses and sizes.

Mike first saw the Inglet at FESPA back in April 2008 and was impressed with its smooth operation and the ease at which it could cut through tough substrates such as Dibond and MDF. He had looked at several other cutters on the market, but the Inglet, with its superior features seemed to "the best machine for the job."

Among its numerous impressive features, Mike particularly liked the fact that the Inglet had both a vertical saw and a pneumatic cutter, enabling him to cut a diverse range of materials on just the one machine including Di-bond, MDF, Aluminium, Perspex etc. Furthermore, he says "it is easy to use, very accurate and the dust extraction system is very good."

If you would like more information on the Inglet Cutter (available in 4 sizes, 1220mm, 1570mm, 2440mm, 3050mm), please click here to download our leaflet or give us a call on +44 (0)117 958 6500 to arrange a demonstration.



EVENTS

Photokina 2008 (23-28th September)



If you are attending Photokina this year don't forget to come along and see us in Hall 10.1, stand D024, where we will be demonstrating a range of our machinery and products including the new VersaCoater™ PhotoMate UV 610mm (24") and the DocuMate 305mm (12").

In addition, we will be demonstrating our usual product range including the JetMounter roller laminator, heated vacuum press, overlaminates and mounting adhesives, as well as a range of our recent innovations including Magnetic Graphic Display Systems, and PageMount, a new and unique mounting tissue ideal for producing premium hand bound photo books and digital albums.

If you have any specific enquiries you would like to discuss at the show and wish to make an appointment please email Emma Johnson (emmajohnson@drytac.com).

SP Group's Success in 3 Peaks Challenge!

It is now three months on from our last newsletter, when SP Group were about to take part in the ultimate challenge, to climb the 3 highest peaks in Britain in an attempt to raise money for Action Medical Research, a charity responsible for such medical breakthroughs as ultrasound scanning and the Polio vaccine. The team have now completed the challenge and thankfully live to tell the tale of their great outdoor adventure!



Out of a total of 62 teams, SP Group managed to finish in fourth place and completed all 3 mountains in under 21 hours, driving 1100 miles. David Cross, one of the team members said "the team spirit was excellent! It was hard but still managed to enjoy it."

Thanks to Drytac and all others who sponsored the SP Group Team, they managed to raise an impressive £3500 for their charity.

Next year they will be entering another team, and are not only hoping to do even better than this year, but this time are hoping to win!

Emma Johnson Comes 2nd in National sailing Championships!

Emma Johnson, Export Sales Executive at Drytac Europe recently took part in the Albacore National Sailing Championships held at Looe Sailing Club in Cornwall a few weeks ago.

A total of 40 boats entered the Championships and after three days of racing and a total of 7 races, Emma and her sailing Partner Barney Harris from Washington, USA, came a close 2nd to several times National and World



Champion Michael McNamara and Felicity Foulds.

Emma is a keen sailor and often spends her evenings and weekends either teaching beginners or sailing her RS 200 sailing dinghy. This recent event was the first of several regattas Emma will be doing this summer, with her next one in Lake Garda next week!

PEOPLE



Following the launch of Drytac's new Liquid Coating Division, the company are pleased to welcome on board Nick Collins as Liquid Coatings Divisional Manager, whose role is to grow and develop sales across UK and Europe in this new area of Drytac's business.



Nick already has a wealth of experience in the adhesive laminating industry after working at Ademco for 13 years, alongside certain Drytac team members including Roy Brown, Area Sales Manager for London, and Richard Cummins, Company Sales Director.

Nick stayed at Ademco through a series of takeovers until 1995, before leaving to undertake a number of mounting and laminating projects, specifically aimed at the application of such technologies into new markets.

This culminated in the development of laminated touch-screen technology, now commonly seen in many schools and training environments, a project in which Nick has been heavily involved with over the last seven years.

Drytac are extremely pleased to welcome Nick on board, already a familiar and friendly face to many here, and are positive that Nick's experience will pay dividends in the development of this new and exciting area of the business.

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