

# Epson Stylus Pro GS6000

REDEFINING THE FUTURE OF PRINTING





When Epson decided to develop a commercial outdoor printer, customer and industry expectations were high. And for good reason. Over the years, Epson has been known to change the way people print, while transforming the industry alone the way.

As with any new Epson Sylus Pro printer, we looked to the customer for guidance. And along the way, we received enthusiastic feedback about every aspect of their business. The result? A new generation of solvent-based printing technology designed to inspire your clients while maximizing your portiability.

#### Introducing the all-new Epson Stylus Pro GS6000.

Designed to exceed all print quality expectations, the Epson Sylus Pro C56000 is also the fastest 64-inch wide, roll-to-roll printer in its class. And, with our profit-focused printer design, everyday use is extremely simple, while setting new standards in overall printer reliability and reducing the total cost of ownership. And for the first time ever, Epson has created an all-new, solvent-based ink technology that has less harmful impact on both the environment and worker health, while also being compatible with virtually any solvent-based media.

Inspired by our passion for extreme color gamut and photographic print quality, Epson UltraChrome\* GS Ink technology introduces eight individual colors, including an all-new Orange and Green. Developed exclusively by Epson, UltraChrome GS Ink technology eliminates the need for external dryers and air purification systems. And, not only have we dramatically reduced harmful VOCs, we've completely removed the element Nickel (NI) from our niks. The result is a high-performance, solvent-based ink technology with sturning color gamut and accuracy, with less impact on the environment.

For unsurpassed print quality up to 91 square-foot-per-hour (SFPH) or everyday production quality printing up to 180 SFPH, we've developed an all-new Dual-Array MicroPiezo\* AMCC\* print head. Developed specifically for the Epson Stylus Pito CS6000, our latest print head technology has been completely redesigned for the demands of high-production solvent printing. By combining externer print quality and high-production solvent speeds, with remarkable print engine durability. Epson is once again redefining solvent-based printint electhology.

Imagine producing prints with amazing color fidelity and accuracy for the most demanding vehicle wrap or decorative fine art project. And, with the same printer, you can produce stunning outdoor banners, posters, and various photographic tradeshow graphics faster than you thought possible.

Whether you're trying to supplement your existing production process or require a single printer to produce virtually any print job that might come your way, the Epson Stylus Pro GS6000 is the ultimate investment for any size printing company. Never before have printing professionals had such a powerful tool allowing them to produce their client's vision without compromise. This is the way it should be.

# THE WAY SOLVENT PRINTING SHOULD BE.



Epson UltraChromeGS Ink Technology
Less harmful impact on worker health and
the environment, plus an extreme color gamut
utilizing our unique Orange and Green solvent ink.



Dual-Array MicroPiezo AMC Print Head
Designed specifically for the high demands of solvent
puring, this is our latest solvent-based print head technology
for amazing print qualify and fast, production print speeds.



Intelligent High-Capacity Ink System Eight high-capacity, 950 ml ink cartridges. And, they are hot-swappable so you can replace them while you're still printing!

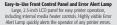


# The Future of Outdoor Signage and Vehicle Graphics

- True photographic print quality
- High-performance print speeds
- · Easy to use and maintain









Professional Automatic Take-up Reel System Robust take-up reel system for complete, long-run, unattended production.



Professional Roll Media Handling up to 64 inches Wide Industry standard, rear-in, front-out, roll-to-roll media handling.

# Introducing Epson UltraChrome GS Ink Technology

# Industry-Defining 8-Color Solvent-Based Ink System

- . Unique solvent-based chemistry developed by Epson
- . Extremely wide color gamut using CMYK, Lc, Lm, Orange, and Green
- · Professional outdoor permanence ratings†
- Prints on virtually any solvent-based media type coated or uncoated
- Superior scratch resistance from improved solvent chemistry
- · Faster dry times eliminate the need for external dryers

# Less Harmful Impact on Worker Health and the Environment Virtually odorless printing with less harmful Volatile Organic

- Compounds (VOCs)

  No special ventilation or air purification systems required
- No Nickel (Ni) compounds used a known carcinogen
- Reduced chemical irritants eliminate any special handling requirements

# The Future of Solvent Print Head Technology

#### High-Performance Dual-Array MicroPiezo AMC Print Head

- Unique dual print head design capable of handling eight separate ink channels
- . One-inch wide print head with 360 nozzles per color
- Advanced Meniscus Control (AMC) technology for precise ink droplet accuracy
- Maximum resolution of 1440 x 1440 dpi for incredibly sharp text and line art
- Variable-sized droplet technology as small as 3.7 picoliters for extreme print quality
- All-new ink repelling coating technology for dramatically reduced nozzle clogging
- Designed specifically for the high demands of solvent printing

# **Industrial Quality Print Engine Design**

#### Intelligent High-Capacity Ink System

- · Eight individual, rear-loaded, 950 ml ink cartridges
- Hot-swappable ink cartridge replacement for increased productivity — 3-minute buffer
- Individual ink-level sensors continuously monitor ink usage for maximum efficiency

# Professional Roll Media Handling up to 64 inches Wide

- Industry standard, rear-in, front-out, roll-to-roll media handling
- Heavy roll media support up to 66 lb with a maximum 6.7-inch diameter
- Spindle-free, 3-inch cored roll media support
- Dual-tension media pressure settings for both standard and heavy media weights
- Manually adjustable head height (platen gap) 1.5 mm or 2.5 mm
- · Compatible with media up to 1.3 mm thick
- Easily add, fine-tune and optimize up to 30 different media types

#### Robust Automatic Take-up Reel System

- Efficient media take-up reel for unattended production of large print runs
- · Aluminum cushioning-type roller for precise media take-up tension
- Standard 3-inch cored receiver roller supports up to 150 lb
- Fine-tune adjustments of both height and side-to-side receiver roller position
- Receiver roller release lever for manual movement of take-up core
- Independent operation and power source from main printer unit

### High-Performance Media Heating System

- Individually controlled pre-, platen-, and post-heaters for optimum media support
- Temperatures can be individually turned 'OFF' or set from 30 to 50 degrees centigrade
- Temperatures can be controlled via front control panel or via front-end RIP software

## Intelligent Preventative Maintenance System

- Four-mode automatic cleaning system for maintaining optimum print quality
- Simple user-focused maintenance process for less downtime
- · One full year of maintenance supplies included with printer

#### Professional RIP Workflow by ColorBurst®

- Standard PANTONE® licensed PostScript® Language Level 3™ Compatible RIP
- Multiprocessing/multithreaded RIP supports multiple CPUs for extreme RIP performance and shorter overall print job times
- Simultaneous processing, printing, and job creation with virtually no performance loss
   New intuitive drag-and-drop job queue interface supports simple
- job re-ordering, and easy job management

  Robust layout functionality includes preview, crop, scale, step
- and repeat, nesting, and tiling

  Powerful multi-channel ICC color management system supports
- RGB, CMYK, grayscale and LAB formats, including linearization functionality for consistent and accurate color over time

   Automatic Pantone Color Matching with enhanced accuracy by
- ColorBurst Iterative AutoSpot Technology allows custom defined spot colors
- 16-bit screening technology for superior color, tonal transitions, sharpness and text quality
- Included ICC profiling software by X-Rite for easy linearization and custom media profile creation
- Ships with built-in support and profiles for most popular 3M<sup>®</sup> and Avery<sup>®</sup> media types
- Windows<sup>®</sup> based RIP supports both Windows XP and Vista as well as Apple<sup>®</sup> and Windows client workstations



#### **Superior Connectivity**

- Standard connectivity includes one USB 2.0 and one Gigabit Ethernet port
- Utilizes three separate 110 V power inputs printer, printer heating system, and take-up reel
- Fully supported by most leading third-party

# RIPs and workflows Compatible with the myEpsonPrinter.com™



- Advanced web-based printer information and management system
- Automatically track consumables usage per printer, regardless of location
- Provides real-time, cost-per-print and print-job-run information
- Create various custom reports using actual print job information for better forecasting
- Easily access technical support information, including printer firmware and driver updates, real-time warranty information, and much more
- Provides a true remote-monitoring and alert system for fleet-wide printer management

# **World-Class Service and Support**

- Included one-year of coverage under the Epson Preferred" limited warranty plan with toll-free telephone support available Monday through Friday and usually next-business-day, on-site service
- Optional one- or two-year Epson Preferred Plus Service plans available



## **Production-Level Print Engine Speeds**

Utilizing our latest high-performance print head technology, the Epson Stylus Pro GS6000 is among the fastest solvent-based printers in the industry.

Print Engine Speeds	SFPH <sup>^</sup>
1440 x 1440 dpi, 16-pass	32
1440 x 720 dpi, 8-pass	71
720 x 720 dpi, 8-pass	91
540 x 720 dpi, 6-pass	122
720 x 720 dpi, 4-pass	180
720 x 360 dpi, 2-pass	340

Typical Print Engine Speeds	SFPH <sup>4</sup>
Fine Art Reproduction	71
Decorative Fine Art Reproduction	91
Photo Quality Vehicle Wraps	91
Everyday Signage Production	180
Typical Outdoor Banners	340

# Epson Stylus Pro GS6000 Print Engine Specifications

Base Printing Technology
Dual-Array MicroPiezo AMC Print Head
with taly condition Conting Technology

8-channel, drop-on-demand, ink iet 8 cartridges (C. M. Y. K. Lc. Lm. Orange and Green)

Enron IlltraChromo CS ink

Professional-level solvent-based ink technology Printer Nozzle Configuration

Color and Monochrome 360 nozzles x 8 Smallest droplet size 3.7 nicolitors Printer Resolutions

1440 x 1440 dpi; 1440 x 720 dpi; 720 x 720 dpi; 540 x 720 dni: 720 x 360 dni

Print Engine Speeds 1440 x 1440 doi 16-pass 1440 x 720 dpi. 8-pass 71 SEPH 720 x 720 dpi, 8-pass O1 CEDIT 540 x 720 dpi, 6-pass 720 x 720 dni 4-nass 100 CEDU 720 x 360 dpi. 2-pass

340 SEPH Typical Print Engine Speeds Fine Art Reproduction 71 SEPH Decorative Fine Art Reproduction Q1 SEPH 91 SEPH Photo Quality Vehicle Wrans 100 CEDU Everyday Sigange Production Typical Outdoor Banners 340 SEPH

Acoustic Noise Level

Approximately 70 dB(A) according to ISO 7779

Front-End RIP Workflow by ColorBurst Standard PANTONE licensed PostScript Language Level 3

Compatible RIP by ColorBurst, Includes full workflow software with layout, nesting, tiling, custom spot color management and custom media support with full ICC profiling software included.

The Epson Stylus Pro GS6000 is also supported by most leading third-party RIPs and workflows.

ColorBurst RIP Requirements

Sorver Workstation Windows Vista® or XP (32-hit) 2.8 GHz Intel® Core 2 Duo or better 4GB memory recommended Magintosh® 10.5.x or higher Client Workstation(s)-

Windows Vista or XP (32 or 64-bit)

Printer Interfaces Includes as standard one Hi-Speed USB 2.0 (1.1 compatible) and one Gigabit Ethernet port (10/100/1000Base-T)

Dimensions 106"(W) x 50"(D) x 41"(H)

Printer weight: 445 lb Dimensions and weight include printer stand and take-up reel

Limited Warranty and Service

Standard one-year, on-site, usually next business day service with toll-free phone support Monday through Friday

Optional one- and two-year extended Epson Preferred Plus<sup>50</sup> service programs available for purchase

Printable Area

Media Handling

Media core compatibility

Media input

Cut-sheet size

Maximum modia width Left and right margins Maximum printable width Maximum printable length

0.20" (0.40" total) 6360 Limited by software application. OS. media length, and driver/RIP

Single roll-to-roll up to 64" wide 17" x 22" up to 64" wide Handles 3"cored media Up to 6.7" and 66 lb 12 lb bond up to 13 mm thick nosterhoard

Max. roll media diameter Weight 15 or 25 mm Manual head height Platen tension settings Normal and high Poll media take un reel Fully automatic with tension bar Roll media output weight Up to 150 lb

Media Heating System Pre-heater

Off or 86' to 122 'E (off or 30' to 50 'C) Off or 86' to 122 'F (off or 30' to 50 'C) Post-heater Off or 86' to 122 'F (off or 30' to 50 'C) Independently controlled via front control panel or front-end RIP

Epson Intelligent Ink Cartridges

Cartridge fill volume 950 ml each color x 8 colors total 2 years from printed production Ink cartridge shelf life (recommended) date or 6 months after open Hot-swappable buffer time Approx. 3 minutes

Image Permanence Ratings

Enson UltraChrome GS Ink

Outdoor normanence rations are provided by 3M and Avery. Please visit their websites for more information

**Environmental Characteristics** 

Operating 50' to 95 'F (10' to 35 'C) Storage -4" to 104 "F (-20" to 40 "C) Relative humidity 20 to 85% Operating 40 to 50%

Recommended storage 5 to 85% (no condensation) Installation requirements Virtually any location with a

typical air conditioning or other air ventilation system No forced ventilation or air purification systems required.

Safety Standards and EMI UL (MET), FCC (Class A), CSA, TSCA, OSHA, CE, and EMC

**Electrical Requirements** 

Voltage AC 100 - 120 V, AC 200 - 240 V Frequency EO 60 U2

Current 11A at AC 110 - 120 V or 6A at AC 200 - 240 V Power consumption

Operation Approx 680 W or less Loss than 48 W or loss Standby Power Off Less than 3 W or less

Product/Accessories Part Numbers Epson Stylus Pro GS6000 Production Edition (includes ColorBurst RIP stand and take-up reef)

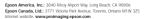
Additional One-year Epson Preferred Plus Service Additional Two-year Epson Preferred Plus Service	EPPGS6KB1 EPPGS6KB2
Print Head Cleaning Kit (for periodic print head cleaning) Additional Printer Maintenance Kit	C890621
(same kit that comes with a new printer)	C890611
Additional Cleaning Cartridges (set of eight) (for periodic print head washing)	T623900
Waste Ink Bottle (set of 6)	CBOTTLE
Additional 64-inch Wide Media Take-up Core	C64CORE
Epson UltraChrome GS Ink	(950 ml)
Black Ink Cartridge	T624100
Cyan Ink Cartridge	T624200
Magenta Ink Cartridge	T624300
Yellow Ink Cartridge	T624400
Light Cyan Ink Cartridge	T624500
Light Magenta Ink Cartridge	T624600
Green Ink Cartridge	T624700

A Based upon print engine speed only. Total throughput times depend upon front-end RIP, file size, printer resolution, ink coverage, networking, etc. All print speeds are

T624800

Orange Ink Cartridge

 B. Cartridge yields vary considerably based on images printed, print settings, paper type, frequency of use and temperature. For print quality, a variable amount of ink remains in the cartridge after the "Replace cartridge" indicator comes on. The printer ships with a full set of cartridges and part of the ink from the first cartridges is used for priming the printer. Printer ships with 350 ml cartridges. See www.epson.com/cartridgeinfo for more information about cartridges











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