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InkTec Zone Announces Upgrades to its Ink-O-Matic™ Inkjet Cartridge Refilling System

Latest innovations to advanced cartridge refilling system include expanded cartridge compatibility, enhanced pre-fill testing and updates by software

Cambridge, MA – June 22, 2007 – InkTec Zone America, a leading inkjet technology company, has announced several upgrades to its innovative Ink-O-Matic™ inkjet cartridge refilling machine.

“The industry’s best inkjet cartridge refilling system just got better with the addition of new features designed to expand cartridge compatibility, improve refill rates through pre-fill testing, and keep the retailers on the cutting edge of new product developments – all of which will ultimately improve end-user customer satisfaction,” says InkTec Zone America President and CEO Bill McKenney.

By filling computer printer inkjet cartridges through the print head, thus eliminating cutting and drilling, the Ink-O-Matic system represented a significant improvement in inkjet refilling technology when it was introduced last year, McKenney notes. The latest innovations have created an even more versatile and effective product for retail operators and their customers:

- The newest Ink-O-Matic boasts increased cartridge compatibility. It now is capable of refilling 82 of the most popular cartridge brands and formats – including HP, Lexmark, Dell and Samsung – the most of any inkjet refilling system.
- Enhancements to the Ink-O-Matic’s unique pre-fill testing module have increased the refill success rate to 99.6%, by assuring that malfunctioning

cartridges are rejected prior to filling, saving materials and labor, and eliminating end-user customer returns of refilled, but defective, cartridges.

- A unique, *upgrade-by-software* capability allows retailer-customers to integrate future enhancements via a simple software upload.

Within a single machine, the Ink-O-Matic system includes everything necessary for rapidly and reliably refilling inkjet cartridges, including a cartridge tester, sonicator, centrifuge, specially formulated inks, video-based training, and customer support. The Ink-O-Matic's interactive touch-screen guides retail employees through the refilling process, allowing them to successfully refill inkjet cartridges after just one hour of training.

In 2006, U.S. consumers purchased nearly 600 million replacement cartridges for their inkjet printers. With the emergence of advanced refilling technology such as the Ink-O-Matic, those consumers have begun turning to refilled, recycled inkjet cartridges, saving 50% or more of the cost of new replacements. This growing demand from consumers and small businesses for cartridge refilling, along with gross profit margin potential of 85% to 95%, is fueling market growth and adoption among retailers, says McKenney.

The Ink-O-Matic offers several unique operational and technical features to assure better quality refills and cartridge refill success rates of nearly 100%:

- ❖ Patent-pending, fill-through-the-head technology eliminates the need for breaking open the tops of cartridges when refilling with the Ink-O-Matic.
 - Does away with cutting tools
 - Significantly reduces processing time
 - Eliminates operator exposure to injury
 - Enhances refilling accuracy and cartridge recycling rates
- ❖ Integrated cartridge tester identifies make and model of cartridge and analyzes the state of the cartridge's electronics and nozzles to determine if it should be refilled or rejected. It is the only tester available that adds new cartridges via software updates.

- ❖ Integrated ultrasonic cleaner cleans the print-head and readies the cartridge for refilling, eliminating cleaning by hand and improving refill success rates.
- ❖ Easy-to-use touch-screen guides employees through the cartridge refilling process successfully, with less than one hour of training.
- ❖ Advanced technologies, including magnetostrictive sensors commonly found in robotics, are used to control fill accuracy with fewer moving parts.
- ❖ Safeguards, including automatic cartridge detection and specially designed one-liter bulk-ink containers that cannot be loaded improperly, reduce human error.
- ❖ A complete set of nine pigment- and dye-based inks specially formulated for use with a specific range of cartridges.

About InkTec Zone America Corp.

InkTec Zone, in partnership with InkTec Co. Ltd., is bringing advanced inkjet cartridge refilling technology to retail outlets across the U.S. and Canada. The Cambridge, MA-based company provides sales, service, and support for retailers throughout North America. For more information, visit www.inkteczone.us.

About InkTec Co., Ltd.

InkTec Co., Ltd. was founded in 1992 to manufacture commercial electronic ink products and was the first company in Korea to develop refill kits for inkjet printer cartridges. With a vision of becoming the world leader in inkjet technology, InkTec has invested heavily in research and development. InkTec Co. is registered on the Korean Stock Exchange, KOSDAQ.

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