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November 7, 2005Contact: Tracey Byer  
(860) 648-6762**Gerber Launches the SOLARA™ UV2  
Large Format, Hybrid Inkjet Printer**

SOUTH WINDSOR, Conn. – Gerber Scientific Products announces the launch of the GERBER SOLARA UV2 hybrid inkjet printer. The GERBER SOLARA UV2 is versatile and intelligent—capable of printing either roll-to-roll or as a flatbed and on a variety of materials up to 60” wide including rigid materials up to ½” thick or 13mm.

“Evolving from our original SOLARA UV inkjet printer design, the SOLARA UV2 is ideal for shops wanting to print durable outdoor/indoor signs, point-of-purchase displays, banners, and backlit signage that is instantly dry and ready to cut and apply. With a small conversion process, the SOLARA UV2 can be easily switched to accept either rigid or roll stock material types, allowing shops to run a full material portfolio,” stated Patrick Murphy, director of inkjet solutions, Gerber Scientific Products.

Murphy went on to say, “the unique properties of the UV inks allow easy maintenance with low odor and no ventilation requirements or harmful VOCs— an ideal solution for sign shops struggling to solve problems presented by other solvent ink technology. Gerber’s exclusive CMYKVG inkset and multi-drop technology also allow SOLARA UV2 to produce a broad range of beautiful and vibrant colors critical to the production of stunning signs and specialty graphics.”

“The user interface is simple and easy to use; operators receive jobs from a remote personal computer via an Ethernet connection. Sign shops using Gerber’s exclusive OMEGA™ software, can easily convert their designs into EPS files then import them into ImageRIP™ Pro or ImageRIP Plus by Onyx®—the software used to drive the SOLARA UV2. The ImageRIP series also supports print-to-cut using manual and automatic targeting plotters such as the Gerber P2C™ plotter line,” noted Murphy.

“SOLARA UV2 offers versatile printing methods, which allows today’s shops to meet changing and diverse customer needs. For those end users who require printing on flexible materials, such as banner, vinyl, and backlit materials, shops can print via roll-to-roll. When jobs

require rigid materials, such as foam board, corrugated plastic, polycarbonate, and aluminum, shops can utilize SOLARA UV2's flatbed. The conversion from one printing method to another is a simple, one-man operation, just roll the front and rear tables up to the SOLARA UV2, hook them on, and SOLARA UV2 is ready to print," added Murphy.

The SOLARA UV2 is part of Gerber's Matched Technology System™ which provides users with a complete, integrated start-to-finish solution. With Gerber products and Gerber's renowned Matched Technology System, there are no surprises, just cost-effective, top-quality results. For more information or a demonstration of SOLARA UV2, call Gerber at 800.222.7446, visit our website at [www.gspinc.com](http://www.gspinc.com), or contact your local distributor.

Gerber Scientific Products is a leader in the development and manufacture of computerized sign making and specialty graphics systems, software, materials, and accessories. The company's start-to-finish digital design, printing and production products integrate via its unique Match Technology System™ to provide customers with comprehensive engineered solutions for every color printing and dimensional signage need. Based in South Windsor, Conn., Gerber Scientific Products operates as a business unit of Gerber Scientific, Inc.

Gerber Scientific is a leading international supplier of sophisticated automated manufacturing systems for sign making and specialty graphics, apparel and flexible materials, and ophthalmic lens processing. Headquartered in South Windsor, Connecticut, the company operates through four businesses: Gerber Scientific Products and Spandex Ltd., Gerber Technology, and Gerber Coburn.

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