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The New Gerber Solara ion^Z Unveiled at Three Trade Shows

SOUTH WINDSOR, CT – October 9, 2009 – Gerber Scientific Products, a worldwide leader in sign-making and specialty graphics systems headquartered in South Windsor, CT, unveiled their latest Solara ion flatbed UV printer, the new Solara ion^Z™ at three recent trade shows.

The Solara ion^Z's eight print head, 14 picoliter drop size print engine produced jobs that excited crowds at PRINT® 09 in Chicago, Viscom Düsseldorf Germany 2009, and the 2009 SGIA Expo in New Orleans. Gerber's executive director of digital solutions, Curt Brey commented, "The Solara ion^Z is a powerful new edition to the popular line of Gerber UV flatbed printers. Capitalizing on proven UV print technology and the universal flatbed platform of the Solara ion™, the Solara ion^Z produces output with simply outstanding print quality, unmatched ink adhesion and impressive color representation accuracy."

The Solara ion^Z utilizes the innovative print technology found in the Gerber Solara ion family of printers. GerberCAT™ cationic UV inks offer the highest degree of UV ink performance because of their unique chemical bonding process. Gerber's Cold Fire Cure™ low energy cure technology operates at nearly room temperature, allowing the user to print on heat-sensitive materials such as paper-based products, thin styrene and corrugated plastic.

While several pre-release units have already been installed worldwide, production shipments will begin in early December 2009. Learn more about the Solara ion^Z and the entire family of Gerber sign-making and specialty graphics products at www.gspinc.com.

About Gerber Scientific Products

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 Matched Technology System™ to provide customers with comprehensive engineered solutions for every color printing and dimensional signage need. Based in South Windsor, Connecticut, 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, flexible materials and ophthalmic lens processing. Headquartered in South Windsor, Connecticut, the company operates through four businesses: Gerber Scientific Products, Spandex Ltd., Gerber Technology and Gerber Coburn.

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