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## **New Gerber Solara ion™ Firmware Offers Improved Printing Options**

**SOUTH WINDSOR, CT – February 17, 2009 – Gerber Scientific, Inc.**, a worldwide leader in sign-making and specialty graphics systems headquartered in South Windsor, Connecticut, is proud to announce the release of the Revision D firmware for the Solara ion family of printers.

While this new firmware offers many new upgrades, one of the most important new features it provides is diffusion. Curt Brey, Gerber’s executive director of digital solutions explains, “Diffusion is the new selectable print quality option that allows the Gerber Solara ion operator to choose between running a print with small text and sharp edges or running large fields of solid color. This new feature enables the ion to adjust print quality to be extremely tight or extremely fluid.”

In addition to this valuable tool, Rev D also provides support for the Gerber Solara ion<sup>V</sup>, the four-head version of the Solara ion that does not have a roll-to-roll.

This revision of firmware adds a forced 40-hour cleaning, improvements to the print head maintenance and head cleaning procedures to increase cleaning success, and logs the frequency of these maintenance procedures at power-up.

Brey notes, “Gerber is pleased to continue the development of the Gerber Solara ion performance and functionality and is committed to creating new features which will yield new benefits to the owners of the Gerber Solara ion.” To explore the Gerber Solara ion family of printers, find a demo center near you by visiting Gerber’s website at [www.gspinc.com](http://www.gspinc.com) or calling Gerber Scientific Products at 1-800-222-7446.

## **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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