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Gerber Announces New Options for the Solara ion^X™ and Solara ion^V™

SOUTH WINDSOR, CT – February 12, 2009 – Gerber Scientific Products, a worldwide leader in sign making and specialty graphics systems headquartered in South Windsor, Connecticut, is proud to announce the addition of new options for their cationic UV wide-format platform of printers, the Gerber Solara ion^X™ and the Gerber Solara ion^V™. “The combination of the groundbreaking GerberCAT™ cationic UV inks and Cold Fire Cure™ technology with the wide range of options we can now offer allows these products to grow with any business,” notes Curt Brey, Gerber’s executive director of digital solutions.

Sign making and graphics businesses can now buy the Gerber Solara ion^X, Gerber’s eight print head model with or without the roll-to-roll option. The Gerber Solara ion^V, Gerber’s four print head model that comes without a roll-to-roll feature, not only has the potential to be enhanced by adding the roll-to-roll, it can also be upgraded to eight print heads. “Gerber is excited about the opportunity for sign and graphics printing businesses to invest in a wide-format UV printer at a reasonable price and have the opportunity to customize the Solara ion platform to meet their specific needs,” says Brey. “This clears the way for this technology to be accessible to a much larger section of the industry.” Brey adds, “Businesses can purchase the Gerber Solara ion^V at a price point thirty percent less than the Gerber Solara ion^X and as their business grows, they can expand the printer’s range by adding the roll-to-roll and also by expanding to eight print heads, which will improve the throughput print speed.

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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