

# Gemini Series Monochrome Piezo Inkjet Printers

#### PRODUCT DATA SHEET

XiJet's Gemini Series monochrome piezo inkjet printers are turnkey systems designed to print barcodes, graphics, and variable data in a single pass onto a variety of substrates. They easily attach to your press, vacuum transport, or web transport.

The combination of 108 mm (4.25") print head width and speed up to 101 m/min (333 fpm) at 600 x 600 dpi make Gemini one of the highest performing inkjet printers available today.

Gemini Series printers are available for both UV curable and water-based inks. They are well suited for a variety of applications, including ticket/tag/label printing, forms printing, plastic card printing, coding and marking, and mail addressing.



### **Print with Confidence!**

#### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

**Turnkey System** — The Gemini turnkey printer quickly attaches to your transport and works together as a seamless unit. A la carte components are also available

Broad Substrate Compatibility — Print permanent, durable images with UV-curable inks onto plastic, coated labels or card stock, and other difficult substrates. Use water-based inks to print onto porous substrates like paper, cardboard, or envelopes

Wider Print Heads — At 108 mm (4.25") per print head, Gemini covers a wider print width with fewer print heads and less stitching

Fastest Piezo Inkjet — Gemini uses some of the fastest piezo print heads on the market, with a 30 kHz firing rate for UV and 40 kHz for water-based inks. The max print speed is 101 m/min (333 ft/min) at 600 x 600 dpi and 203 m/min (667 ft/min) at 600 x 300 dpi

Modular and Scalable — Choose the print width to match your application. Configure up to 16 individual head modules to print distinct areas or configure a single wide head module to print a large, contiguous image

Robust Ink System — Precise meniscus vacuum control ensures reliable print head operation and consistent print quality. Top off ink while printer is running

Flexible Software — Use our feature-rich but easy-to-use Composer job layout software, with advanced features like Multi-page PDF, Proofing, Read and Print, Production Line Mode, Offline Printing, Supervisor Mode, and Composer Remote Interface



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## **Specifications**

| Inkjet System                    |  |  |  |  |
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| Inkjet Technology                | Piezoelectric Drop-on-demand   |  |  |  |
| Turnkey System Components        | Print Head Module, Mounting Bridge, Formatter Box, Ink Supply System, UV Curing System (option), Encoder, Photo Sensor, Cables, Composer Job Layout Software |  |  |  |
| Print Head Widths                | 108 mm (4.25"), 214 mm (8.43"), Custom   |  |  |  |
| Print System Capacity            | Up to 16 Print Heads   |  |  |  |
| Print Orientations               | Downward, Horizontal   |  |  |  |
| Print Resolution (nominal)       | 600 x 600 dpi  |  |  |  |
| Firing Rate                      | Water-based Inks @ 40 kHz; UV Curable Inks @ 30 kHz  |  |  |  |
| Firing Mode                      | Binary, Grayscale  |  |  |  |
| Media Types                      | Web, Sheet-fed   |  |  |  |
| Ink Source                       | Bulk Fed from XiJet Xodiac Ink Supply System   |  |  |  |
| Ink Formulations                 | Water-based, UV Curable  |  |  |  |
| Ink Colors                       | Black, Spot Color  |  |  |  |
| UV Curing System (option)        | LED-based  |  |  |  |
| Job Layout Software              | XiJet Composer (Windows-based), Customer Application (via DLL)   |  |  |  |
| Print Data Types (Composer)      | Multi-page PDF (option), Text (ANSI, UNICODE), Barcodes (100+ types), Graphics, Database Fields, Counters, Date/Time   |  |  |  |
|                                  |  |  |  |  |
| External Interfaces              |  |  |  |  |
| Data Interfaces                  | USB 2.0, RS-232  |  |  |  |
| Encoder and Print Trigger Inputs | Externally Generated or Simulated by Printer (time-based)  |  |  |  |
| Auxiliary Outputs                | 4 Solid State Relays Controllable via Composer   |  |  |  |

|     | Head Module figurations | Print Width    | Ink<br>Formulations | Droplet Size | Max Print Speed<br>@ 600 x 600 dpi | Max Print Speed<br>@ 600 x 300 dpi |
|-----|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Ge  | emini 108               | 108 mm (4.25") | Water-based         | Up to 12 pL  | 101 m/min (333 ft/min)             | 203 m/min (667 ft/min)             |
| Ge  | emini 214               | 214 mm (8.43") | Water-based         | Up to 12 pL  | 101 m/min (333 ft/min)             | 203 m/min (667 ft/min)             |
|     |                         |                |                     |              |                                    |                                    |
| Gem | nini 108-UV             | 108 mm (4.25") | UV Curable          | Up to 14 pL  | 76 m/min (250 ft/min)              | 152 m/min (500 m/min)              |
| Gem | nini 214-UV             | 214 mm (8.43") | UV Curable          | Up to 14 pL  | 76 m/min (250 ft/min)              | 152 m/min (500 m/min)              |