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Ink conversion procedure:

## Mutoh Valuejet Models 1204, 1304, 1604, 1614

Converting from Mutoh Eco-Solvent Ultra Ink to EMBLEM Professional Ink "optimizer"



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO READ BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH YOUR INSTALL

The following conversion procedure is designed to convert over the following Mutoh Valuejet printers; 1204, 1304, 1604, 1614 to EMBLEM Professional Ink "optimizer". Available in 4 colours; Cyan, Yellow, Magenta, Black in 440ml. cartridges, Specifically formulated to be a fully compatible colour match, thereby alleviating the need to flush the printer or generate new profiles.

## To Ensure Safe Use

Failure to proceed with the correct method may caus a damage to your printer. Dataplot cannot be held Responsible, due to lack of care during this procedure. If you require any further information on what method you need to perform, please contact your nearest Dataplot technical service department for further information or instruction.

#### **Pictorial Signs**

Pictorial Signs are used as a visual reference throughout the industry to quickly inform of a certain safe practise that is needed to be carried out or to warn of pending danger.



For your own safety wear safety glasses

This symbol indicates a prohibited behaviour, refrain from doing

This symbol gives you a caution, advising of possible error or harm



For your own safety wear safety gloves

- When handling ink containers, be careful that ink does not get in your eyes or on your skin. However, if this happens, flush immediately with water. Otherwise, your eyes may become congested or inflamed slightly. If you feel discomfort, consult a doctor immediately.
- Do not disassemble ink containers. Otherwise, ink may get in your eyes or on your skin.
- Only use Dataplot / EMBLEM Solvent ink and appropriate cleaning liquid. Using other solvent inks will cause permanent damage to the printer.
- Please refer to the Material Data Safety Sheet for further handling instructions. A copy of the document can be requested from your Dataplot Distributor or from our website.



## **Requirements**

- Full set of EMBLEM Professional Ink "optimizer" Inkset catrdiges of 440ml
  - I. Valuejet 1204, 1304, 1604, 1614 -Cyan, Magenta, Yellow and Black available in 440ml cartridges.

## Step 1



Before commencing with the ink conversion it is essential you obtain a good nozzle check (procedure for performing nozzle check is in appendix 1.) Afterwards print a setup-list directly behind it (see user's guide). No warranty dispute, regarding the conversion can be supported or defended if a pre nozzle check and a setup-list is not supplied.



Empty the waste bottle before commencing. This is usually located on the underside of the printer. Dispose of the ink safely, as guided in your Mutoh user manual

(Consult your user manual if you are unsure of the waste tank)

Step 2



Next, remove each Mutoh cartridge one by one replacing with the EMBLEM, optimizer" inkset, taking care that the colour removed is replaced with the identical colour from the Dataplot inkset.

Next, perform 3 Little Ink Charges. This will replace the Mutoh ink currently within the ink lines with the newly installed EMBLEM, optimizer" inkset. Allow 5 minutes rest before performing another final Little Ink Charge. Finally perform a normal cleaning. (Detail of this full procedure are located in appendix 1)

Step 3



You need to perform a nozzle check pattern and compare it against the nozzle check performed with the Mutoh inks before the ink change procedure began. If there are nozzles missing which were present before the ink change perform a 'powerful' clean (the method to perform a clean is located in the appendix 1). Again repeat the nozzle check pattern. Repeat until nozzles are restored. If you fail to restore all the nozzles consult the Dataplot Technical support team as shown on page 2 for further instruction and guidance.

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Please refrain from removing the cartridges from the printer before they are empty. As with the Mutoh, removing and replacing the cartridges repeatedly may allow ink to leak into the printer.

Even though, you have converted over your ValueJet printer to EMBLEM,,optimizer" inkset you <u>must</u> still carry out the general maintenance procedure as documented in your Mutoh user manual. Failure to do so may cause irreparable damage to your printer.



## Appendix 1)

Performing a Test Print



Press and hold the [<] key on the operation panel for two seconds or more. The printer will now perform a nozzle test.

## Performing a Clean/Little Ink Charge Function



Press the [Menu] key, and press the [-] key to scroll down to *Menu4: Cleaning*>, press the [>] to enter the cleaning sub menu: here you can scroll though *Economy, Normal, Strong cleans* and *Little Ink Charge*. When you find the function you require press the *Enter* key. To return to the main menu once completed press the *Cancel* key.

Also, holding down the [Enter/Cleaning] key for more than two second starts head cleaning automatically.

## Preventative Maintenance Measures

Please refer to Mutoh Valuejet Users Manual periodical Maintenance section, this can also be found in the operation manual too.