

technology is the future of the decoration industry at a time when each of us carry our own touch-screen device in our pocket every day. DecoKiosk literally puts personalization into the hands of consumers, dramatically reducing the cost of producing mass customization and personalization quantity one.”

“Our customers who have tried DecoKiosk are extremely excited about the possibilities and are forming whole new business models around this ground-breaking step forward in the custom decoration industry.” DecoKiosk is available for pre-order as an add-on to the DecoNetwork platform.

DecoNetwork is the leading developer of e-commerce and business solutions for the decoration industry. According to the company, “We are passionately dedicated to improving the working life of custom goods decorators by developing smart and practical solutions that increase business’ performance and achieve new levels of productivity. From the front-end online designer or retail kiosk, to the back-end order management, DecoNetwork is the turnkey solution for the decoration industry built on innovation and experience.” [INSTANT INFO](#)

LASERJUMPSTART OFFERS NEW FLEXIT CORELDRAW MACRO PROGRAM AND FRAMEIT

Laser Jump Start of Nampa, ID, offered their **new FlexIt** CorelDraw macro program early in the year, and their **FrameIT** program was announced in November.

Laser engravers can use FlexIT to create flexible or cylindrical pieces out of solid materials, such as Baltic Birch, MDF, acrylic and more. The recently released **BoxIt Suite 2.0**—the Next Generation—offers compatibility with CorelDraw X6, Windows 7, along with 64-bit and 32-bit operating systems.

Many new features are available in the new **BoxIt Suite 2.0**; however, one of the most powerful features is the linking opportunity with the new **FlexIt** program. When the **BoxIt Suite 2.0** version is installed, the **FlexIt** program will automatically marry into the **BoxIt** user interface to offer one user interface for both programs in order to offer even greater product design opportunities.



Both the new **BoxIt Suite 2.0** version and **FlexIt** programs are powerful tools on their own; however, when combined the user can take advantage of additional design features otherwise not available. The result of linking the new **BoxIt Suite 2.0** with the new **FlexIt** program is a powerful product design tool designed specifically for the awards industry.

The **new** stand-alone **FrameIt** program can function within the CorelDRAW environment or as a stand-alone program for easy exportability into the user’s desired drawing application, such as Adobe Illustrator.

Laser engravers can use **FrameIt** to create unlimited lines of welded text within a variety of unique frame shapes! The graphic-based program enables enhanced user friendliness.

The welded text can easily align left, centered, right, or justified within the frame! The user can assign unlimited lines of text to run horizontally, vertically, or along the path or curve of their frame’s shape. **FrameIt** also offers object welding with vector engrave lines remaining in the welded area from the original object.

FrameIt can open up even greater opportunities for laser users by creating unique, personalized awards, picture embellishments (mat board alternative), frames, wall art, signage quotes, custom appliqués and more. Laser users can view samples of **FrameIt** created results online.

Laser Jump Start is dedicated to making laser user’s tasks easier and more efficient. Laser Jump Start has a number of helpful laser software products to help awards businesses accelerate design efforts and boost product profitability along with providing an array of select laser materials for the laser engraving community. [INSTANT INFO](#)

MATERIALS

COTSWOLD INTRODUCES TECH WEAVE STABILIZER FOR PERFORMANCE FABRICS

Because it’s cool and comfortable to wear, the popularity of activewear has expanded the boundaries of activewear to corporate and streetwear. However, because of its stretch, it can be tricky to embroider. Without the proper type of stabilizer, there can be issues such as puckering and stitch distortion.



Performancewear makers have been known to use several layers of heavy cutaway; however, while the embroidery is crisp and has

tight registration, the downside is that cutaway is bulky, stiff, and incompatible with the fabric weight making it uncomfortable against the skin.

To combat these issues, Cotswold Industries of New York, NY, introduced a brand new cutaway embroidery stabilizer specifically designed for use on performancewear. Tech Weave is made of 50% polyester/50% rayon and when used on the bias, it stretches with the fabric reducing the stress on stitching. It features low shrinkage, which decreases puckering and provides a stable foundation that keeps stitches looking sharp and in registration no matter what the wearer is doing.

Available in white and black, it's ideal for any type of lightweight stretchy fabric including 100% polyester and spandex. This durable woven is washable and dry-cleanable. **INSTANT INFO**

GRAPHICS ONE LAUNCHES GO FLIPT 2.0 TRANSFER PAPER

Graphics One, LLC (GO), an international distributor from Burbank, CA, dedicated to providing innovative, high quality products to digital imaging professionals, launched the newest transfer paper to the GO Professional LED Heat Transfer Line: GO Fliplt 2.0.



Fliplt 2.0 is the answer to printing beautiful white and full color transfers to black, dark, color and white t-shirts and apparel! Designed for the heat transfer of intricate graphics and color images including white from the OKI pro920WT, GO Fliplt 2.0 will enable you to transfer to black apparel and more. The two-paper process helps provide opacity for transferring vivid images and bright white to black and dark colored materials.

Fliplt 2.0 is self-weeding which means no background coating remains, and no contour cutting to obtain the weeded results. Decorating your apparel with Fliplt 2.0 will ensure excellent quality transfers with full color and white reproduction, improved stretchability, ease of use, a low cost of entry, durability, and the ability to transfer to a wide range of substrates.

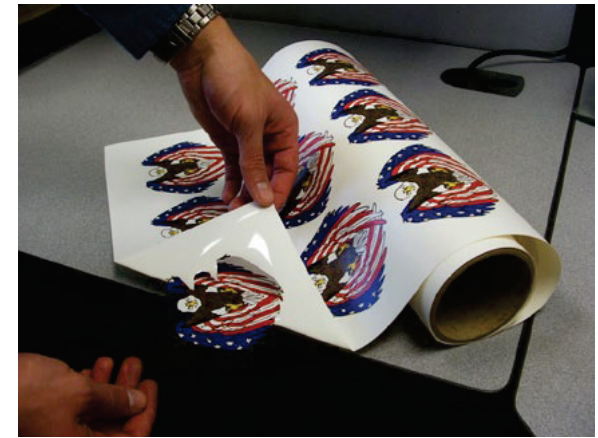
GO Fliplt 2.0 works with cotton, polyester, leather and more. The transfer paper is available in 8.5"x11" and 11"x17" in packages of 200 sheets which include 100 A sheets and 100 B sheets. At \$245 for 8.5"x11" and \$490 for 11"x17", GO Fliplt 2.0 is available immediately to ship. **INSTANT INFO**

IMPRINTABLES WAREHOUSE OFFERS QUICKPRINT PRINTABLE CAD MATERIAL

QuickPrint is a print-and cut white media designed for creating affordable, full-

color transfers. It features a super soft hand, is flexible and can be used on stretchy knits with no permanent distortion. It has excellent color reproduction and can be used for light and dark garments with equally excellent results.

QuickPrints will adhere to 100% cotton, 100% polyester, and poly/cotton blends and has a low-luster matte finish. It is easy to mask and weed with no curling. It comes in 15-inch and 30-inch widths in lengths of five, 10, 25, or 50 yards.



QuickPrint can be used in output devices such as the Roland VersaCMM and Gerber Edge. Use this material to produce full-color, highly detailed designs that can be applied to wide range of apparel. Imprintables Warehouse also offers a professional color profile for this media when used with a Roland VersaCMM. So users can expect instant top-quality results from the first time they use QuickPrints.

Imprintables Warehouse is a full-service distributor of equipment and supplies to create a wide range of heat-applied graphics including digital inkjet and laser transfers, digital cutters, digital cutting software, heat-applied materials, and heat presses. For more information, contact the company at 800-347-0068 fax: 724-583-0426; e-mail: info@imprintableswarehouse.com; or visit www.imprintables.com **INSTANT INFO**

LASERSKETCH INTRODUCES LASER BONDING MATERIAL FORMETALS, CERAMICS, AND GLASS -- AND NEW EDGELITE



LaserSketch of Romeoville, IL, released the next generation of Laser Bonding Material for Metals, Ceramic and Glass. LaserSketch introduced it to the laser engraving world at the ARA International Awards Market in March, under the trade names, LaserGrade Bonding Material for Metals, BMM 100 for Metals, and BMC 200 for Ceramic and Glass.

LaserSketch has incorporated the latest techniques in sub-micron and nano-particle chemistry with totally new compounds to give a quicker and easier, highly