

Reaching the peak

Along with partners Polar and MK Masterwork, **HEIDELBERG** (1/C30-1–C30-5) will present showgoers with the opportunity to experience its entire range of solutions throughout the production workflow process. From industrial, commercial and packaging printers, to pre-and post-press, offset to digital and inline flexo, the solutions are far-reaching.

Print inspired

From general commercial printing to large-format production, **HP's** (3/B31) vast fleet of printers and presses will be on show for drupa visitors. Look out for the HP PageWide web press for high-volume publishing, HP Indigo V12 digital press for labels and packaging, HP Latex printers for flexible coated/uncoated materials for banners, canvas, wallpaper and more. Additionally, the powerful HP PrintOS workflow software and HP xRServices – mixed reality support tools that reduce downtime through instant remote troubleshooting.

Ed's Note: HP Indigo is represented and distributed in South Africa by Kemtek Imaging Systems while HP PageWide and HP Latex printers are distributed by Midcomp.



Feel the flow

With a particular focus on labels, packaging and embellishment, **Konica Minolta** (8B/A40) and MGI will be helping print companies from around the world to learn how they can take advantage of the efficiency gains of digital print automation and end-to-end production workflows, as well as world-class software solutions.

Kyocera unveils TASKalfa

Kyocera Document Solutions (8A/C20) will introduce the TASKalfa Pro 55000c inkjet printer at drupa. The printer boasts advanced technology (infrared curing and water-based SC/SC+ inks for instant curing), exceptional speed, versatility in handling high-end graphics and various applications, unmatched print quality with ultrafine dots and reliability with a duty cycle catering to heavy usage and minimal service intervals.



Also look out for its FOREARTH inkjet textile printer that has a simple two-step printing and drying process, meaning no water is used.

Future of embellishment

Leonard KURZ (3/B31 & 3/E71) will showcase its latest machine innovation, the DM-MAXLINER 3D. Now, packaging, brochures and personalised prints up to B1 sheet size can be coated and metallised in a single pass at 5 100 sheets/hour. By eliminating



up to three conventional printer units, components are saved and waste is reduced thanks to the smart foil indexing system.

Ed's Note: Leonard KURZ is represented and distributed in South Africa by Synchron Markings.

Forging new partnerships

Navin Jeewanlall, manager of **Midcomp**'s Colorflo division, expresses anticipation for drupa 2024, having attended previous editions in 2012 and 2016, with the interruption in 2020 due to Covid-19. Navin eagerly anticipates exploring the latest advancements in printers, cutters and workflow systems from key suppliers such as HP, Zünd, Dgen and Caldera.





