

Thermal DigiPlate

*Chemistry-free, Processless
Computer-to-Plate System*



True chemical-free and processless technology

Thermal, paper-based CTP plate

Fully automated 2-up CTP platesetter

High speed output

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Chemistry-free Meets Right-sized

Thermal DigiPlate brings affordable green CTP production to small shops producing mostly one and two color jobs. With high speed production of up to 60 plates/hour and capable of outputting plates up to 18.1" x 20.7", it is also well suited for high-volume environments.

Mitsubishi's Thermal DigiPlate is a 2-up CTP system ideal for small printers who want an environmentally friendly upgrade from analog and electrostatic plates. The Thermal DigiPlate System is comprised of TDP-R175 plate material and the Thermal DigiPlater TDP-459. Thermal DigiPlate is a truly processless, environmentally friendly system that is easy to operate and maintain.

This unique system draws on Mitsubishi Paper Mills, years of experience in CTP polyester and paper-based plate technologies as well as their thermographic paper technologies. Thermal DigiPlate uses a patented thermal fusing technology to create a high-contrast image on the plate without chemical development,

wash-off, or ablation. The system requires absolutely no chemicals, toner or ink ribbon, so it's easy to maintain and less costly. No more processor maintenance or chemical disposal. Maintenance is simply wiping clean the thermal head.

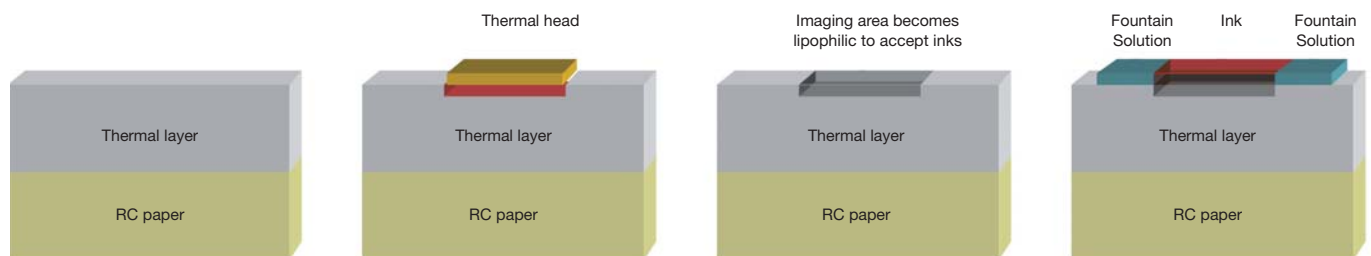
Total Automation

The Thermal DigiPlater is a fully automated CTP system. It requires minimal training to operate and minimal time to produce press-ready plates. You simply load it with a roll of Thermal DigiPlate TDP-R175 and the Thermal DigiPlater essentially runs itself. You can send 1-bit Tiff files from a RIP to the TDP Controller. Plates are imaged, cut to size and ready for press in as quick as one minute. Conventional platemaking steps like exposing and processing film, paste-up, stripping and plate burning are suddenly obsolete, as is chemical processing. That saves you time, money and materials.

Right-sized Production

The Thermal DigiPlater's high-speed, in-line thermal head technology can produce up to 60 plates per hour at 1200 dpi. Plate sizes range from 12.2" x 19.4" to 18.1" x 20.7" to accommodate forms, duplicators and two-up presses. Add to this a compact footprint that can fit in even the smallest of shops. With this truly processless system, savings on consumables also frees up your storage space. No more chemicals, toner, ribbons or special disposal systems.

Thermal DigiPlate Imaging



Be Green, Get Green

Printers know that to compete in today's market, CTP production is required for cost-effective offset printing. The Thermal DigiPlate CTP System brings the small printer the added benefits of processless, chemical-free platemaking. TDP improves the work environment for your employees while reducing your business' impact on the environment. The savings abound with Thermal DigiPlate - material savings, disposal savings, maintenance savings, labor savings and time savings. All of this, plus stream-lined CTP production and faster turn-around times, give you the competitive edge to gain more jobs and increase your profitability. Learn more about it by contacting Mitsubishi Imaging today.

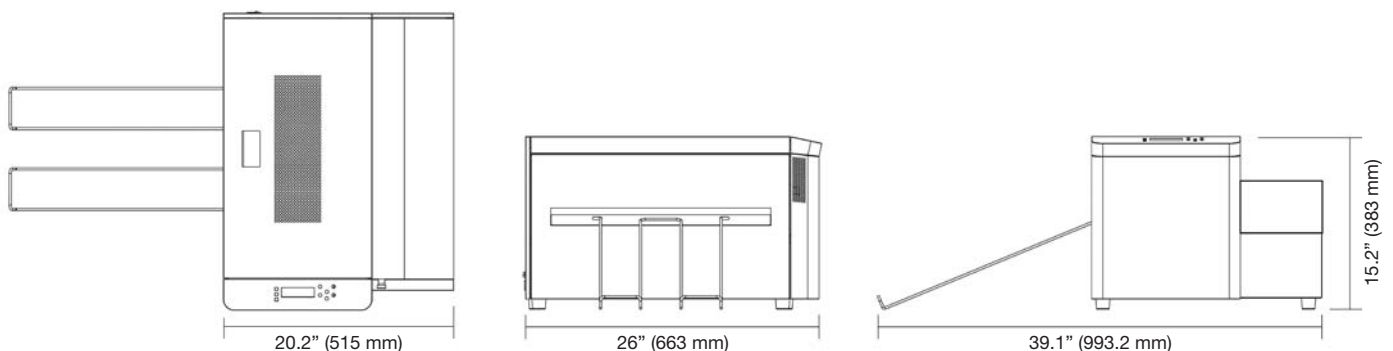
Features of the Thermal DigiPlate TDP-459 Platesetter

- In-line thermal head technology
- Optimized for 2-up format with a resolution of 1200 dpi and up to 120 lpi
- No chemicals, toner or ink ribbon are necessary, making for easy maintenance
- High speed output - 60 plates/hr

Features of the Thermal DigiPlate TDP-R175 Plates

- Truly processless CTP paper-based plate
- Absolutely no chemicals are required for the processing of the printing plates
- High contrast image, good repeatability and easy control of the images
- The resin coated paper plate is available in rolls

Thermal DigiPlater – Dimensions



Technical Specifications

Thermal DigiPlater TDP-459

Imaging Technology	In-line thermal head
Output Media	TDP-R175
Plate Size	12.2" x 19.4" to 18.1" x 20.7" (310 mm x 492 mm to 459 mm x 525 mm)
Max. Recording Width	14.2" x 20.5" (360 mm x 520 mm)
Resolution	1200 dpi
Recording Speed	60 plate / hour
System Compatibility	Windows 2000 Professional Windows XP Windows Vista
1-bit TIFF Interface	TDP Controller Software
Power Requirement	AC100 / 220V Auto sensing
Dimensions	W x D x H: 20.2" x 26" x 15" (515 x 663 x 383 mm)
Weight	121 lbs (55 kg)
Environment	77±9°F (25±5 °C), 50-70% RH

TDP-R175

Base	.008" (0.020 mm) resin coated paper
Resolution	1200 dpi
Line Screen	Up to 120 lpi
Dot Range	5% to 90%
Run Length	3000 impressions

POWERED by
Thermal DigiPlate

Value in Vision

Thermal DigiPlate chemistry-free CTP is just one of dozens of innovations that Mitsubishi Imaging brings you. We are the industry leader in polyester plate technology. Our full range of platesetters and consumables enhance your production workflow. Our proofing papers set the standard for color consistency. In short, everything we do is designed to add value to your vision.



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