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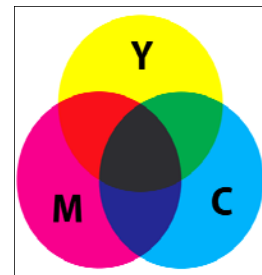
CMY II Release – Next Generation Everest Ribbon

Dear RIMAGE Partner,

We would like to inform you in advance about the new **CMY II Ribbon** that will be released on February 2nd, 2012. This new CMY II Ribbon (#2002161) will replace the former CMY Ribbon (#2001480) for E400 and E600 printers.

CMY II is designed to:

- Offer broader media compatibility by improving adhesion to media surfaces.
- Decrease speckling due to environmental dust.
- Improve blues and purples on Everest 400 printers.



Important:

- Users need to download a service pack to optimize colors with the new ribbon.
- Ribbon will work without the service pack, but colors may appear slightly different.

Splitting Media Kits

You have noticed that we split the combo Media Kits E400/E600. This has been pre-announced in December 2011 and is effective since January 1st. The new price list is reflecting the split for all Media Kits including JVC media and we do the same for all other Media Kits including scratch-proof DVD or MPO CDs. You will find an updated overview of all valid part numbers in the following and a new price list is under preparation.

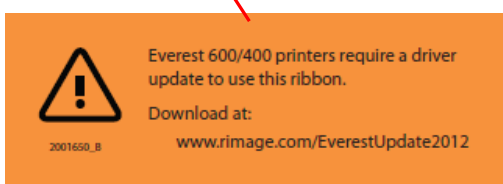
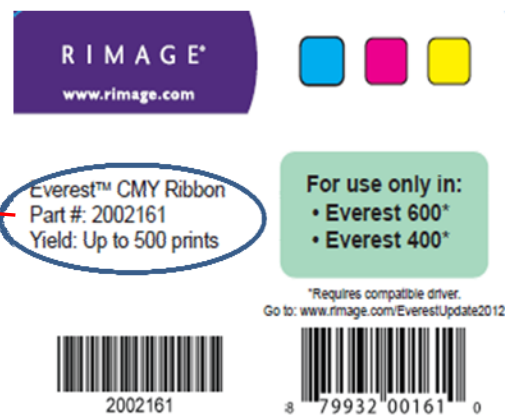
By splitting the Media Kits into E400 and E600 we acknowledge the printer's specifications and that some media works well with E600 but probably not with E400. Thus we have much more flexibility to change the components in the future if needed to ensure the best results for our customers. If there's any change in the future, partners will be informed in advance.

Product	P/N
Ribbons	
Three Panel Color – CMY II Ribbon for E400/E600 (500 prints)	2002161
Everest 600 Media Kits	
Media Kit E600, 1000 CD-R (White, Blue Dye), 2x 500 CMY, 2x 500 RTF	3001858
Media Kit E600, 1000 CD-R (White, Silver Dye), 2x 500 CMY, 2x 500 RTF	3001845
Media Kit E600, 1000 CD-R (Silver, Silver Dye), 2x 500 CMY, 2x 500 RTF	3001854
Media Kit E600, 1000 CD-R (White, Blue Dye), 1x 1000 Black, 2x 500 RTF	3001859
Media Kit E600, 1000 DVD-R (White), 2x 500 CMY, 2x 500 RTF	3001874
Media Kit E600, 1000 DVD-R (White, Scratch Proof), 2x 500 CMY, 2x 500 RTF	3001866

Everest 400 Media Kits	
Media Kit E400, 1000 CD-R (White, Blue Dye), 2x 500 CMY, 2x 500 RTF	3001890
Media Kit E400, 1000 CD-R (White, Silver Dye), 2x 500 CMY, 2x 500 RTF	3001846
Media Kit E400, 1000 CD-R (Silver, Silver Dye), 2x 500 CMY, 2x 500 RTF	3001865
Media Kit E400, 1000 CD-R (White, Blue Dye), 1x 1000 Black, 2x 500 RTF	3001891
Media Kit E400, 1000 DVD-R (White), 2x 500 CMY, 2x 500 RTF	3001896
Media Kit E400, 1000 DVD-R (White, Scratch Proof), 2x 500 CMY, 2x 500 RTF	3001867

Transition from CMY to CMY II

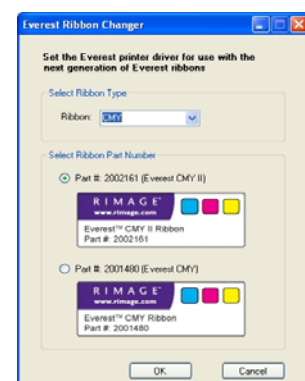
The Media Kit boxes and the CMY II Ribbon packages itself will be marked, so that you and your customers can easily identify which kind of ribbon they have. Since the new CMY II ribbon requires the Service Pack upgrade to optimize color results, there will be additionally a sticker on the packet.



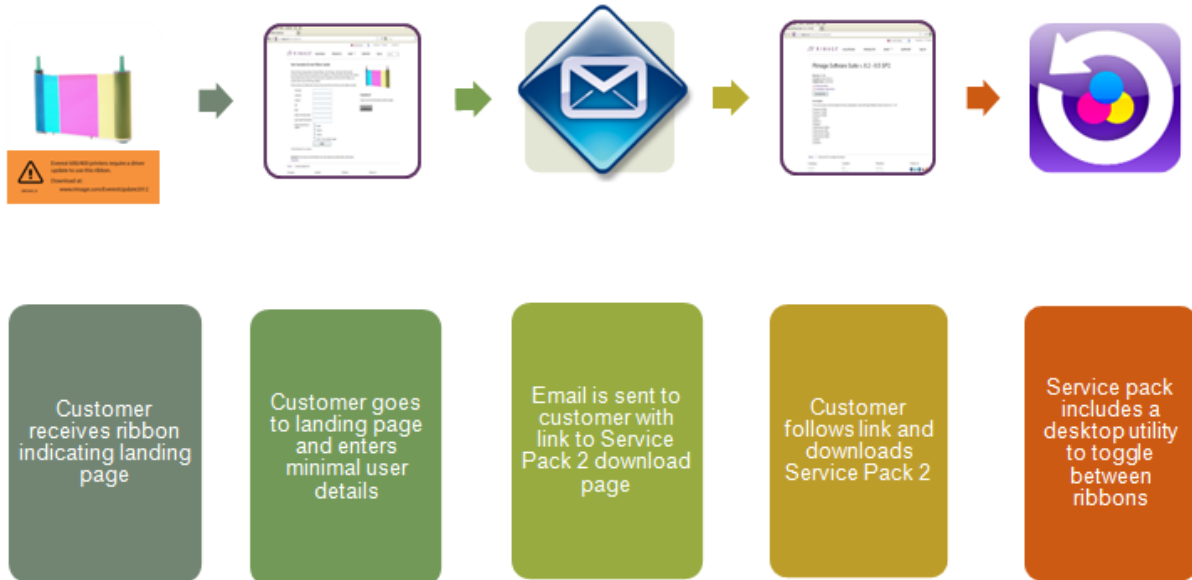
Everest Ribbon Changer

When installing the Service Pack a desktop utility is loaded. With this tool, customers can easily toggle between the new CMY II and former combo ribbon.

This is important because some colors look differently with the new CMY II and customers may want to switch to the former printer driver settings appropriate for the needs of the old combo ribbon.



Customer Update Process



Sales & Communication Tools

- FAQs
- Troubleshooting Guide Colour

Please contact your RBM with any questions you have.

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