



# USING YOUR RICOH GXe7700N FOR SUBLIMATION PRINTING

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**Please follow the following instructions for using your new Ricoh printer and SubliJet R Cartridges.**

## **Ricoh Install Instructions**

Please follow the manufacturer's instructions for installing your printer and print driver on your computer. Install the printer using the SubliJet R Print Cartridges. DO NOT USE Standard Ricoh Inks.

If you have any problems installing the Ricoh Printer, go to [www.ricoh.co.uk](http://www.ricoh.co.uk) to download the latest drivers.

## **SubliJet R Ink Cartridges**

When installed, you may see that the ink levels of the Magenta and Yellow appear much lower than the Black and Cyan. This ink has not been lost. The indicators show lower levels because the Magenta and Yellow cartridges are pumped into dual tubes (6 tubes inside the printer), so twice as much ink for these two colours is used to charge the system when first used. As per instructions on the cartridges, once installed do not remove the cartridge until it is empty

## **Paper**

Select one of the following Mega Sublimation Papers: -

### **Mega Ricoh Sublimation Paper (Texprint-R)**

71-0423      A4 110 sheet pack  
71-0424      A3 110 sheet pack

An excellent sublimation paper, for Ricoh printers. It produces superb results with all but soft plastics, for which our 'special paper' should be used.

### **Mega Special Sublimation Paper**

71-0419      A4 Special 200 sheet pack  
71-0420      A3 Special 200 sheet pack

Our slowest drying and highest ink release paper. It is excellent to use with 'soft' plastics, as the paper will not stick to the printed product. As the ink is so slow drying, it should be left before heat pressing and designs with large areas of black are sometimes difficult to achieve with the Ricoh printers. Print on the coated side without the watermarks.

## **Tip**

*As per the Ricoh instructions, the printers must invert the paper, so the paper tray should be loaded with the printable side face down.*

## Download Power Driver or ICC Profiles.

**NEW USERS ONLY:**

**IMPORTANT  
DOWNLOAD!**

Please visit our website to download the driver or profile, documentation and educational resources:  
<http://www.sawgrasseurope.com/technical-support>

For assistance, contact technical support:  
+44 (0)1142 318887 or [support@sawgrasseurope.com](mailto:support@sawgrasseurope.com)

Download the Power Driver from Sawgrass web site

Technical Support Details.

Unless you are using Corel Draw or Adobe Photoshop, we would not recommend the ICC Colour Profiles. We recommend you download the Power Driver from the above site.

### Power Driver

The Power Driver is a 'virtual print driver' that sits piggy-back on top of the Standard Ricoh driver. After installation you always print your image with the Power Driver. It contains various settings to keep your colours accurate and also has an automatic mirror imaging (flip) facility to print your image back to front.

### Accessories for the A3 GXe7700BN Printer

You might like to consider the following accessories for your printer. Full details are at [http://www.megauk.com/sublimation\\_system\\_equipment.php](http://www.megauk.com/sublimation_system_equipment.php)

A Bypass Tray and Spare Feed Tray or the GXe7700N printer to allow different size media to be loaded.

#### 70-9024-FT Spare Feed Tray

250 sheet tray, one extra per printer can be installed. Accepts weights 60 – 105g/m<sup>2</sup> A4 – A3

#### 70-9024-BT Spare Bypass Tray

100 sheet bypass tray. Accepts weight up to 255g/m<sup>2</sup> 12" x 19" or banner paper to 1295mm.



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