



# **PiXDRO Inkjet Technology**

### Inkjet printing systems, Application and Process knowledge

Functional inkjet printing is **an additive manufacturing** technology applying industrial inkjet heads to deposit functional materials. These functional materials can have **dielectric**, **conductive**, **adhesive**, **mechanical**, **optical or chemical properties**, and are printed pixel by pixel from a **digital** file.

Because of its precise drop placement and accurate drop volumes, functional inkjet printing find numerous applications in **printed and flexible electronics, displays, OLEDs, sensors, PCB, semiconductors, mems, chemical machining, 3D printing, PhotoVoltaics, life science and optics**. Inkjet printing is truly **additive** and can create very fine features needed for product miniaturization without the use of lithography. It is also fully **digital**, avoiding the use of masks or screens and offering extremely fast product-to-product changeover times.

### **Application examples**



OLED & Display Homogeneous thin layers, high quality barriers









### Accurate multi-layer and multi-function printing

As inkjet printing is compatible with a wealth of printable functional materials, it is a very versatile technology. It can be used for direct material deposition for **patterned** or **homogeneous** coatings. By printing multiple layers of material on top of each other, inkjet printing can also be used as a **3D printing** method. Additionally inkjet technology is excellent for direct printing of **etch or plating masks**.

Because industrial inkjet heads have a high number of parallel nozzles and print heads can be stacked into arrays, inkjet achieves a very **high throughput**. Inkjet is a non-contact deposition technology. This means that there is **no risk of damaging** fragile substrates, and more importantly can deposit on top of existing 3D topology and fill trenches and cavities, which is a challenge for traditional printing techniques like screen printing.



Inkjet printing processes, direct processing

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### **Industrial printheads**

We have integrated various types of industrial print heads from different manufacturers. The overview below shows a number of popular heads with which we have serve both R&D and volume production applications.

	Fujifilm Dimatix	Fujifilm Dimatix	Fujifilm Dimatix	XAAR	Konica Minolta	
	Cartridges	Samba G3L	S-class   Q-class   SE3   SX3	1002   1003	512   1024(i)	
	16 nozzles	2048 nozzles	128   256 nozzles	1000 nozzles	512   1024 nozzles	
	Volume: 1   10 pL	Volume: 2.5 pL	Volume: 10 - 90 pL	Volume: 6 - 42 pL	Volume: 4 - 80 pL	
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### **PiXDRO systems**

The PiXDRO systems are manufactured on the basis of a modular design. This allows us to build both R&D and mass production systems around the same core modules. The PiXDRO LP50 and IP410 excel in flexibility and process control, offering fast product development and time-to-market. The JETx production tools are designed for optimum throughput, cost of ownership and reliability in 24/7 operation.



### Features and options

- Compatible with solvent based, aqueous, hotmelt and UV curable inks
- Bulk ink supply, ink recirculation
- Automated substrate handling
- Inline UV, photonic and NIR pinning / curing
- Glovebox integration for inert environment

### **PiXDRO services**

- Advanced training in periodic classes or customer specific: basic operator training, advanced scripting or print strategy training, etc.
- Inkjet Printing Consultancy; e.g. development of customer specific print strategies
- Process support, e.g. by using PiXDRO fully equipped print lab



