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Summa F Series

At ISA International Sign Expo 2010 in Orlando, Florida, Summa successfully presented its first flatbed cutter. Hereby Summa revealed its plans to introduce a complete new product line called '**F Series**'.

The demonstrated 'F1612' model has a work area of 160x120cm and a conveyor belt system for roll applications. On the modular head, up to three work modules, which can be exchanged in a minimum of time, can be mounted at once. Moreover, thanks to the tool barcode IDs, the machine always knows which tools are installed.

The fast up-down module is based on Summa's popular drag-head and can be used for kiss cutting and pen drawings. It's also possible to mount a heavy duty tangential module, which is extremely more powerful.



In these modules, several tools can be mounted, e.g. a static knife, a pressure controlled knife or a creaser (to make folds in cardboard). With these tools it's possible to cut a whole range of materials up to several millimeters thick: roll-material, plastics, cardboard, foam board,... Of course Summa plans to expand its toolset to boost the capabilities of the flatbed machine and approach other cutting applications.

The F Series are equipped with a camera system to pick up registration points. This way, contour-cutting is as simple as on the S Class Cam units.

Pricing is not set yet. However, Summa expects that a system as presented on the show would cost about 50.000 euros while a basic table would start around 30.000 euros. Summa plans to officially launch the product in Europe in June on **Fespa in Munich, Hall B3 Booth 260**. The target is to ship the first machines in the last quarter of this calendar year.

About Summa

Summa manufactures and distributes graphic imaging products for the sign making, labeling, vehicle wrap, aerospace and outdoor advertising industries. Its products include SummaCut and Summa S Class vinyl cutting plotters and the industry's most environmentally friendly



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printer, the Summa DC4 wide format thermal transfer printer line. As from fall 2010, the F Series flatbed cutter will join Summa's product line.

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