

Direct to Garment Printer With Inkjet Pretreament System

# RICOH Ri 4000



# Say goodbye to manual pretreatment; the Ri 4000 automatically prepares garments.

## **Quick-change platens**

Move swiftly from one garment to the next. Select from an array of optional frames. Changing the quickrelease platens is simple. Print supersized panels of up to 498 x 406 mm.

# **High-performance print heads**

The Ri 4000 is equipped with genuine RICOH piezo-electric dropon-demand print heads. Engineered for speed, precision and durability, they deliver impeccable results.

# **Dual ink carriages**

Pre-treatment and printing is assured. The first ink carriage lays down our pretreatment enhancer. The second carriage lays down our eco-friendly CMYK and White garment inks.



# Auto platen adjustment

Easily switch between substrates. Let the Ri 4000 adjust the platen. Automatic laser-assisted height adjustment speeds up your workflow and ensures optimum quality.

# Smart 7" touchscreen

Make everyday operation easy. The 7" colour touchscreen panel delivers smart alerts and offers intuitive operation. It even displays QR code links to support videos.

### New inkjet enhancer

Print directly onto polyester. Saving you time, the enhancer pretreats garments. Ricoh's inks are safe, longlasting and vibrant. And they now deliver stunning results on polyester.

# Expand your product range, streamline production processes and reduce costs.



#### Pretreatment? We've got it covered.

The RICOH Ri 4000 is a game changer. Our built-in enhancer technology signals an end to manual pretreatment. Saving you time and money, the Ri 4000 automatically pretreats garments.

#### Print directly onto polyester.

Expand your range by printing directly onto polyester. Create eye-catching sports and leisure wear. Our direct-to-garment inks and newly developed enhancer ensure stunning quality.

#### ColorGATE TPS drives production.

With our bundled, industry-leading ColorGATE Textile Production Server (TPS) software driving production, the Ri 4000 can print a stunning CMYK image in around two minutes.

#### Add a white background to designs and motifs.

Produce vibrant, stand-out graphics on coloured garments. With ColorGATE's new Dark Garment Mode, it is easy to add a white background to your designs and motifs.

#### Produce luxurious, soft-touch apparel.

Ricoh's drop-on-demand technology produces richly coloured, deep fill graphics. Absorbed into the fabric, our garment inks impart a soft and luxurious feel to your garments.

#### Proudly promote your ECO credentials.

Open your doors to sustainable production. Our water-based pigment inks meet ECO PASSPORT safety standards, meaning they are safe to work with and safe to wear.





#### Decorate umbrellas, backpacks, and other merchandise.

The RICOH Ri 4000 also supports direct-to-foil printing. Using foil as an intermediary, you can now decorate umbrellas, backpacks, and a wide variety of other merchandise.

#### Intuitive operation simplifies workflow.

The 7" colour touchscreen panel makes operation easy. You can preview designs on the display, monitor progress in real time, and respond instantly to smart alerts.

#### Magnetic platens streamline production.

Pivot quickly from one job to the next. Our quick-release platens can be exchanged in seconds, and with the Ri 4000 automatically adjusting the platen height, your next job is ready to print.

#### Primed and ready to go.

Our intelligent automatic cleaning system, coupled with automatic white ink agitation, ensure the Ri 4000 is ready to print the moment your shift starts.

#### Instantly access online support.

Maintaining print technology needn't be a chore. QR codes displayed on the Ri 4000 touchscreen panel link you instantly to our comprehensive online support videos.



## RICOH Ri 4000

Printer Type:	Direct-to-Garment (DTG) and Direct-to-Foil (DTF) Integrated pretreatment system
	CMYK+W inks
Technology:	RICOH piezo-electric drop-on-demand ink heads 8 print heads / 16 channels / 192 nozzles per channel
Inks:	RICOH direct-to-garment inks
Pretreatment:	RICOH direct-to-garment enhancer
Delivery System:	Individual cartridges with closed-loop delivery system Automatic white ink circulation
Cartridges:	Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Black, White, and Enhancer
Printable Area:	406 x 498 mm (maximum with optional large platen)
Resolution:	Super Fine: 1200 x 1200 dpi / 16 pass
	Fine: 600 x 600 dpi / 8 pass
	Speed: 600 x 600 dpi / 4 pass
Typical Print Speed:	Speed mode: 92 seconds
	Fine mode (standard): 123 seconds
	Super Fine mode: 187 seconds
	(CMYK, 254 x 203mm)
	Speed mode: 221 seconds
	Fine mode (standard): 252 seconds
	Super Fine mode: 306 seconds
	(CMYK+W, 254 x 203mm)
Printable Substrates:	Polyester, polyester/cotton blends, cotton (needs external pretreatment), and DTF
Table Height Adjustment:	Automatic laser-assisted table height adjustment
Fabric Thickness:	Up to 30 mm
Platens:	Large: 406 x 498 mm (option)
	Medium: 320 x 457 mm (included)
	Small: 266 x 330 mm (option)
Curing Times:	Dark polyester: 120 seconds at 120°C
	White polyester: 120 seconds at 160°C
	Dark cotton: 120 seconds at 160°C
	White cotton: 120 seconds at 160°C
	(Heat press, conveyor times vary)
Maintenance Features:	Precise ink monitoring, automatic ink maintenance system, automated print head cleaning, power purge system to help fill and remove ink from system
Operating Conditions:	Guaranteed: 15 - 32°C / 45 - 80% humidity
	Recommended: 18 - 25°C / 45 - 70% humidity
Dimensions (W x D x H):	882 x 1662 x 500 mm
Weight:	135 kg
Power Source:	220 - 240V, 50/60Hz, 1.1A
Power Consumption:	Maximum (Operation): <320 W
	Standby: 29 W
Connectivity:	USB drive and Ethernet

#### **ColorGATE PS23 System Requirements**

Recommended Applications: Compatible File Formats:	Photoshop/Illustrator/CorelDraw/Action Illustrated TIFF, PNG, JPG, BMP, PSB, PSD (PDF, PS, EPS are supported for non-bundled editions)
Operating System:	Windows 10 (Pro, Enterprise), Windows 11, Window Server 2016, Windows Server 2019, Apple MacOS with Parallels Desktop
Processor:	CPU: Intel Core i3-2100 I or AMO Athlon II X2 340 (or better)
Memory:	4GB RAM (minimum)
Storage:	120GB free disk space (minimum)
Display Resolution:	1280 X 1024

Ricoh's water-based pigment inks and enhancer are ECO PASSPORT certified.





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