# COST TO PRINT \& USAGE ANALYSIS 

## SUBJECI: VP700 vs Pre-Printed Thermal Transfer

OBJECTIVE: On-Demand Quality Color Labels

## CHALLENGE: Cost Effective System

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SOLUTION: VP700 Color Digital
Printer \& Stock Blank Labels
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## VP700 versus Pre-Printed Thermal Transfer

$\square$ JOB DESCRIPTION
Job size: .................. 10,000 labels
Variants :................ 4 languages (2,500 labels/language)
Overprint: ................ Variable data (e.g. Serialized
........................... barcode, date stamp)
Ribbon type: .......... Wax
Label format:.......... $4^{\prime \prime}$ x $6^{\prime \prime}$
Color: ................. 4 or 2
Ink Coverage:......... About 30\%
Raw Label Cost ranges with supplier and quantity
purchased: \$0.03-\$0.06 per label

UP700 versus Thermal Transfer overprint on a four-color pre-printed label



UP700 versus Thermal Transfer overprint on a two-color pre-printed label



## INK CARTRIDGE YIELD

The Number Below is the Number of Labels Printed Before Replacing the First Ink Cartridge


| PE AREL PDS: MMJ-120 High Gloss Stock \& Various Label Sizes |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Label Size | 15\% Ink | 50\% Ink | High Gloss Label | 15\% Total | 50\% Total |
| $1.5 \times 1.5$ | \$0.0030 | \$0.0090 | \$0.0125 | \$0.0155 | \$0.0215 |
| $2 \times 4$ | \$0.0090 | \$0.0310 | \$0.0243 | \$0.0333 | \$0.0553 |
| $2.5 \times 6$ | \$0.0180 | \$0.0590 | \$0.0580 | \$0.0760 | \$0.1170 |
| $3 \times 2$ | \$0.0060 | \$0.0240 | \$0.0185 | \$0.0245 | \$0.0425 |
| $3 \times 5$ | \$0.0180 | \$0.0590 | \$0.0420 | \$0.0600 | \$0.1010 |
| $4 \times 3$ | \$0.0140 | \$0.0470 | \$0.0337 | \$0.0477 | \$0.0807 |
| $4 \times 6$ | \$0.0340 | \$0.0940 | \$0.0639 | \$0.0979 | \$0.1579 |
| $5 \times 7$ | \$0.0410 | \$0.1370 | \$0.0923 | \$0.1333 | \$0.2293 |
| $8 \times 6$ | \$0.0570 | \$0.1880 | \$0.1300 | \$0.1870 | \$0.3180 |

$\square$ Eliminate obsolete pre-printed label costs.
Reduce or eliminate management of pre-printed stocks.

- Reduce lead times for new copy/revisions using just-in-time digital versus pre-printed stock.
$\square$ Improve quality and appearance of your labels as compared to thermal transfer over print.

Integrate label printing with pack and production lines.


