

# Latex R Series Success Story

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Megapixel Case Study Singapore

## About Megapixel

PSP specialises in indoor/outdoor advertising materials, customised POS and FSDU displays



### Est. 2016 in Singapore



Top 10 Finest Large Format Printer in Singapore



### 24/6 Operations



**7 HP Latex Printers** 



## Print Solutions

- FSDU
- POSM
- Indoor & Outdoor
  - Graphics
- Events & Backdrop Fabrication



Main Challenge: Workflow Improvement

Expansion to end-to-end solutions including fabrication works led Megapixel to purchase HP R2000 to improve workflow

- Previous FSDU workflow with roll-to-roll printers: longer production of two weeks, with the need for mounting and costly lamination
- Took one month to finish 500 standees
- Need to print directly on rigid materials
- Surge demands of direct printing on rigid materials
- Required environmentally friendly printing solutions





## The HP Latex R2000 Solution:

Biggest business advantages since 2019 installation

- Simplified workflow: reduced up to 3 manpower hours in the mounting and lamination process
- 15%-20% material cost reduction
- Expanded FSDU production offerings: direct printing on wider range of rigid materials, including acrylic glass and textured laminates
- Delivered greater brand compliance: perfect colour matching on both sides & more durable FSDU prints
- Captured growing eco-friendly market: environmentally certified Latex inks

# 50% Increase in Productivity

We were able to cut production time from 3 days to 1 day when we print corrugated for FSDU on R2000 since we don't have to do mounting and trimming. This workflow improvement significantly reduces our cost. 9 9

Bernard Chew, General Manager





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### Differentiate from Competitors with Media Versatility

Now, we can say yes to all types of jobs with R2000. We can showcase our creativity by printing FSDU directly to wood, and a wide range of substrates including paper and plastic formboard, PVC foam, corrugated board, acrylic, polycarbonate, and aluminum composite panel. Results were amazing and it completed the look and feel. **7** 

Bernard Chew, General Manager

Beer FSDU requires wood material to hold the weight



#### No crack when bended or folded

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RECYCLE, REUSE & REDUCE PROGRAM

#GiftFromTheEarth

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and \$5 voucher

CLEAR WELLNESS Clear and Smooth Healthy Skin

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HP Latex White inks produce

whitest inks and doesn't

turn yellow over time

Colour Consistency & Print Intended Customer Designs

With R2000, we can produce accurate and consistent colours to meet our clients' stringent brand guidelines and enable us to align with customer's sustainability requirements.

> Latex inks also produce glossiest whites that don't turn yellow over time and do not crack when you bend or fold rigid applications, unlike UV inks that fade or yellow after two years.

Having these capabilities enable us to grow our business in the FSDU segment.

Bernard Chew, General Manager

Since HP is the only large format printer brand to earn the ECOLOGO<sup>®</sup> certification for latex printing, the R2000's waterbased, odourless Latex inks are safe for both our print operators and customers.

Printing on sustainable materials like fabric, polyester and repurposed media also lets us explore new, eco-conscious markets. 77

Bernard Chew, General Manager



#### **UL ECOLOGO®**

A prominent, voluntary certification issued by UL Environment and recognized worldwide. ECOLOGO® Certification to UL 2801 demonstrates that an ink meets a range of multi-attribute, lifecycle based criteria related to human health and environment considerations. The standard criteria include testing for heavy metals content and solvents requirements for low VOC content level as well as product recyclability. HP is the only large-format digital printing manufacturer to earn ECOLOGO Certification for latex printing as of January, 2016. See <u>ul.com/EL</u> Sustainable Printing Solutions to Growing Demand for Eco-friendlier Prints

## The HP Latex R Series Business Impact



Agility and business sustainability in time of uncertainty



New market segments unlocked with flexible and personalisation technology



### Pivot During Pandemic: Printing for Shopper Safety

With social distancing, the need for prints and signs are crucial for social order. With R2000, we are able to provide faster endto-end turnaround time, from design and production to installation of stickers and signages printed on vinyl, acrylic, aluminum, wood, and Forex PVC, foam and Kapaline boards. This was crucial for us as local shops had very little time to prepare around Covid-19.

Bernard Chew, General Manager

## Exciting Opportunities a some with Special Projects

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#### Limited Edition Osim X Disney Collection

- Printed with R2000: customised 9mm plywood structure with LED + Forex PVC & Kapaline boards + Orajet stickers
- Accurate colours of Latex inks allow Megapixel to meet stringent branding guidelines

With HP Latex R2000, we can now explore and expand into the packaging segment, with focus on oversized boxes and personalisation. **77** 





HP commissions R-series packaging samples to Megapixel Singapore starting in mid 2020