



# Quantum

## The Most Affordable Continuous Ink Jet Printer

Print real-time “Best By,” “Lot Code,” “Sell by,” “Expiration Codes” and other identifying marks and codes to any substrate.

The Quantum is a high speed printing system capable to print 1-5 lines of text, barcodes and graphics.

A complete range of dye and soft pigmented inks are available in a variety of colors for a wide range of applications.

Typical applications mark and code one, two or three shifts per day or 24/7 operations, five to seven days per week, averaging 4,000—8,760 hour annual operation. Utilize integrated RS232 and programmable inputs/outputs for remote control and communications.

The easy to use Quantum is simplified to allow anyone to operate, minimizing operator touches and extending time between human interactions.



- **AutoClean™**—automatically cleans printhead eliminating daily and weekly cleanings.
- **10.4" Color Touch Screen**—always on, vivid display with large intuitive buttons and status indicators.
- **OneTouch™**—single step operator functions reduce operator steps.
- **On-the-Fly External Ink Filling**—accomplished in less than a minute with no waste.
- **AutoOff™ Go Home Button**—automate and eliminate time consuming end of day manual routines.

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### PRINT CAPABILITIES

#### LINES OF PRINT—

1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 lines of text, graphics and barcodes.

#### IMAGE HEIGHT—

from .10" (2 mm) to .70" (18 mm).

#### NON-CONTACT PRINTING—

ink throw distances from .5" (12 mm) up to 2" (50 mm).

#### PRINT SPEEDS—

up to 1500 feet/minute

(470 meters/minute) for single line of print, up to 345 feet/minute

(108 meters/minute) for two lines of print,

up to 173 feet/minute

(53 meters/minute) for three lines

up to 114 feet/minute (35 meters/minute) for four lines of print.

## THE CLOSER YOU LOOK

The Better BestCode Looks!



# Model Quantum Specifications

Printhead	Continuous Ink Jet (CIJ) Technology, Single Printhead Control
User Interface	10.4" (264 mm) Color LCD, Touch Screen, Icon based – Graphical User Interface (GUI) Lines
of Print	1 - 5 Lines, 32 Pixel
Print Fonts	5, 7, 9, 12, 16, 19, 25, 32
Electronic Hardware	32 Bit ARM 9, 208 Mhz Processor
Storage	4GByte Solid State Drive, 16 MByte Flash, 128 MByte RAM, USB Interface (thumb drive)
Inputs	2 Photocells, 1 Shaft Encoder
Outputs	4 Programmable Alarm Outputs (open collector, 150mA sink), 1 Relay Output
Enclosure Material	Industrial Powder Coated Galvanized Steel
Ingress Protection	IP55
SmartFilter™ Life	2,000 operation hours
Operating Environment	Temperature: 32° - 122° F (0° - 50°C), % Relative Humidity: 10 - 90% (non-condensing)
Electrical Requirements	Auto Ranging: 100 - 240 VAC (3 Amp), Frequency 50 - 60 Hz, Power Consumption: 50 W
Compliance	CE Certified, RoHS Compliant
Message / Code Creation	Dynamic Message Storage (over 100 Messages), WYSIWYG Message Editing, Drag / Drop Field Based Formatting, Multi-National (Unicode) Character Printing, Download Fonts, Integrated Font Editor, Real and Expiration Time and Date, Shift and Rollover Functions, Product and Batch Counting, Download Graphics and Integrated Editor, Continuous and Repeat Print Capability, Barcode, Cable Stripping
Operation Features	Icon Based Operation, Single Button Start, Single Button Stop / Power Off, Password Security, Automatic Diagnostics, Error and Activity Logs, Service Reminders, Backup / Restore Functions, Downloadable Software Updates, Multiple Operator Languages, Download Language Transitions
Ink Delivery	SmartFill™ Ink Bottle: 32 oz (946 ml), SmartFill™ Makeup Bottle: 32 oz (946 ml)
Fluid Capacity	Ink Capacity: 32 oz (946 ml), Makeup Capacity: 32 oz (946 ml)
Ink Types	Quick Dry to Immediate. Complete Ink Range: MEK, Acetone, Ethanol and Blends
Ink Colors	Black, Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange
Specialist Inks	Thermo Color Change, Wet Bottle, Caustic Washable, Plastic, Eco-Friendly, Alcohol Resist, Military Spec.
Printhead Umbilical	10 feet (3 meters)
Ink Throw Distance	True Non-Contact Printing, .5" (12 mm) - 2" (50 mm)
Print Speed Capability	1 Line: 1500 feet/minute (470 meters/minute), 2 Line: 345 feet/minute (108 meters/minute), 3 Line: 173 feet/minute (54 meters/minute), 4 Line: 114 feet/minute (35 meters/minute)
Weight	45 lbs (20 kg)
Optional Accessories	Alarm Beacon, Photocells, Mountings, Shaft Encoder, AirFlow™ Positive Air Kit (for high dust), Printhead Wash Station
Warranty	2 Year Limited Manufactures Warranty

By request, BestCode can adapt hardware and software to meet specific application demands.

