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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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