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## A new generation of “chemical free” minilabs

The minilab is now combined with thermal printing. A real breakthrough in photo printing offering high quality and productivity in a cost-effective alternative.



With the introduction of FOTOLUSIO, DNP (Dai Nippon Printing), the world leader in dye sublimation consumables, now offers a complete range of innovative solutions designed for professionals working with images. Spearheading these innovations, the Nexlab NL-2000 offers all the functions of a traditional minilab without its constraints. Less expensive, more compact and simpler to use than existing solutions, the Nexlab NL-2000 makes it possible to “dry” process all pictures originating from digital or film-based supports, and even flat documents.

### **Thermal printing changes everything!**

The digital photo printing industry is undergoing a major upheaval, and DNP has established itself as a key player in this revolution. The introduction of the Nexlab NL-2000 to Europe will really transform the professional photo printing market. Already acclaimed through the DIMA® 2007 Innovation Award, this latest concept in dye-sublimation minilabs – high-performance, economical and environmentally-friendly – responds in every way to both the demands of stores and the needs of consumers today. With its **record capacity of 1,000 10 x 15 prints per hour, impressive mobility** (no need for a specific connection), **multiple print sizes, high quality prints** and **print queue and multiple order management system**, the Nexlab NL-2000, the latest in the range, offers a real alternative to film-based printing.

And, in contrast to solutions using chemicals, this newest generation thermal minilab requires little maintenance and thus mobilizes a minimum of employees. It is especially easy to use, and its operation is within everyone's reach.

The Fotolusio Nexlab NL-200 is thus a compact solution (taking up 0.56 m<sup>2</sup> of floor space) that is easy to set up and does not require a dedicated technician.

**With its respect for the environment and offer of an economic model suited to the new photo printing market, the Nexlab NL-2000 is THE long-awaited answer for points of sales looking for quality and profitability.**

### **Minilab: maxi-efficiency**

Its processing software enables all conventional applications (correction of colors, contrasts and definition) as well as the creation of CDs, index prints, multi-size prints, event cards and **ID photos**). Printing is carried out through a print tower containing four DS Series dye sublimation printers, capable of high productivity, **with a choice of sizes ranging from 9 x 13 to 20 x 30**. Its automated conveyor handles and sorts prints and enlargements, thus avoiding any manual sorting by the operator.

Main strengths:

- Accepts all image inputs (memory cards, CD/DVD, USB memories, films, flat documents)
- High productivity
- Practical, high-performance software
- Automatic or manual image enhancement
- Management of print queues
- Back stamping of prints
- 15-inch touch screen display
- Automatic sorting and grouping of orders towards a single output

### **More cost efficient**

Offering all the functions of a traditional minilab, the Nexlab NL-2000 outperforms existing solutions with its reduced acquisition and operating costs, unique modularity and easy set-up, use and maintenance. The capacity of the Nexlab NL-2000 can thus be easily adapted according to seasonal demand or size requirements. It can also be connected to several self-service Nexstation DS-T2 order stations. With no opening/closing procedure, no unnecessary management and no chemical maintenance, the Nexlab technology frees up precious time for developing your business.

### **One of its kind**

Definitely ahead of its time, the Nexlab NL-2000 and its thermal technology constitute the archetypal practical and productive tool. Fast, high-quality, scalable and easy to use, the Nexlab NL-2000 has **no known equivalent** to date.

#### **About DNP Photo Imaging Europe**

Since October 2007, DNP Photo Imaging Europe, a subsidiary of Japanese giant DNP, has become a new force of innovation and distribution in the European photo world. Based in France, DNP Photo Imaging Europe is in charge of the distribution of DNP products and services in 40 European and Mediterranean countries. With one of the most complete range of dye sublimation and silver-halide media, DNP Photo Imaging Europe has developed comprehensive solutions covering the needs of traditional photofinishing (minilab and industrial laboratory) and digital photo printing.

Bolstered by its range of products, DNP Photo Imaging Europe intends to play a major part in the evolution of the photo print market. With innovative solutions on a technical level as well as for financing for installations, DNP Photo Imaging Europe brings a new dynamic to distribution networks in their approach to photo printing. <http://www.dnpphoto.eu>

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