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*Mortsel, 29 May 2024 – Agfa, a global leader in inkjet printing solutions, proudly received two prestigious European Digital Press Association (EDP) Awards for two of its recently introduced inkjet innovations.*

Each year, a panel of independent experts of the European Digital Press Association (EDP) reviews printing products that are new to the European market, evaluating them in terms of productivity, quality, usability, cost, and environmental impact – granting awards to the most groundbreaking ones. For the twelfth time, Agfa was honored for its innovative power when it was presented with two awards during the official award ceremony at drupa in Düsseldorf, Germany.

“We are proud to have our inkjet printing solutions rewarded once again with this mark of quality and innovation”, said Arnaud Calleja, Vice-President Digital Printing Solutions at

Agfa. “These prestigious awards are a testament to our position as a leader in inkjet technology. With our portfolio of powerful printing beasts, we enable print service providers to grow their businesses by achieving remarkable print results and increasing both productivity and printing efficiency – regardless of their markets or applications. We have introduced several major inkjet printing innovations over the past months, and we are planning additional launches in the near future.”

Agfa’s printing solutions capturing awards this year are:

## **Anapurna Ciervo H3200 – Category: Flatbed/Hybrid printer <150 m<sup>2</sup>/h**

The 3.2 m wide hybrid Ciervo, the most recent addition to Agfa’s renowned Anapurna family, approaches any printing job with great agility, proving a perfect fit for printing companies looking for a versatile printer to tackle a wide range of print jobs. With a redesigned print shuttle and engine, the printer brings significantly enhanced print productivity and quality on both flexible and rigid materials for multiple applications.

Featuring a six-color plus white ink set and UV LED curing, the Ciervo delivers vibrant, high-quality prints. Its continuous board feeding capacity – able to print up to four boards simultaneously – ensures smooth printing on rigid materials and enhances productivity and workflow efficiency.



## SpeedSet Orca 1060 – Category: Folding Carton, Digital/Hybrid

Agfa's SpeedSet Orca 1060 garnered attention for its revolutionary approach to packaging printing. Combining the robustness of an offset press with the qualities of inkjet printing, the fully digital Orca offers outstanding print quality as well as short setup times, efficient material use and variable data printing.

On top of that, it achieves killer speeds of 11,000 B1 sheets per hour and accommodates a broad range of substrates, from folding carton and micro-flute to various paper types. It runs on eco-friendly, food-safe water-based inks, primer, and varnish. In sum, the Orca is a game-changer that enables packaging converters to make their operations more efficient.



For more information about Agfa's award-winning printing solutions, visit [agfa.com/ciervo-h3200](https://agfa.com/ciervo-h3200) and [agfa.com/orca](https://agfa.com/orca).

## About the EDP awards

Launched in 2007 by the European Digital Press Association, which addresses over half a million readers online and offline, the annual EDP Awards honor best-in-class innovations in the digital printing, publishing, and packaging industries. The jury is made of independent experts from Europe's leading trade magazines, including consultants, editors, engineers, and other graphic industry-related professionals who evaluate equipment and software solutions that improve productivity, quality and usability while reducing environmental impact and production costs.

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## About Agfa

The Agfa-Gevaert Group is a leading company in imaging technology and IT solutions with over 150 years of experience. The Group holds three divisions: Radiology Solutions, HealthCare IT, and Digital Print & Chemicals. They develop, manufacture and market analogue and digital systems for the healthcare sector, for specific industrial applications and for the printing industry. In 2023, the Group realized a turnover of 1,150 million Euro.

## About Agfa's Digital Printing Solutions

Agfa's Digital Printing Solutions business unit drives the adoption of inkjet printing across various industries. It empowers graphic printing and goods-producing industries to become more versatile and efficient through the innovative use of inkjet printing technology.

Agfa's digital printing offering consists of in-house developed and designed high-quality inkjet printers, inks, software, and services, either as an integrated perfectly matched solution, or as customized components within a larger production process. The assortment is best in class in terms of quality, productivity, and cost of ownership, with an impeccable service across the globe.

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### [Anapurna Ciervo H3200](#)

The Anapurna Ciervo H3200 wide-format hybrid printer is designed for sign shops and digital printers looking for a combination of versatility, productivity, and excellent print quality. With a 3.2-meter print width, UV LED curing, and a six-color plus white ink set, this print engine is a perfect fit for a wide range of indoor and outdoor print applications.



### [SpeedSet Orca](#)

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