World Class Equipment... for over 38 years

FINISHING/PACKAGING PRODUCTS
WHO WE ARE — WHAT WE DO

Best Graphics Group is a 38-year old, full-line independent Graphic Arts Bindery and Packaging Equipment Importer/Distributor. Our product range reflects a complete selection of high quality, proven Pressroom, Bindery, Finishing and Packaging lines from world class manufacturers in the United States, Germany, Italy, Spain, Turkey, Japan and South Korea. We are the exclusive North American source for Osako Saddle Stitchers, Wohlenberg Perfect Binders, Itotec Cutting Systems, Busch Pile Turning, High Die Cutting Waste Conveyors and Banding Systems, Iberica Die Cutters, and Zechini Hardcover solutions. We are Nationwide distributors for Young Shin Die Cutters, Baum Folders, Kompac Coaters, Chameleon and Omega Folder/Gluers, and Ecosystem Laminating/Coating Products.

The manufacturers we represent have over 600 years of manufacturing excellence from locations across the globe. Best Graphics Group provides independent solutions to any sales, technical support, or service requests you may have, creating the pivotal link between our manufacturers and your shop floor.

Our direct customer interactions also provides us a wide array of quality, late model pre-owned equipment. We provide expert installation, training, logistical support and follow up services through our own service staff and a nationwide network of select, qualified subcontractors. We consider ourselves privileged to represent our partners and are proud to sell, support and promote them throughout North America and beyond.

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FOLDERS
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New and Used Equipment... Know Better Value!

Iberica AG (Barcelona, Spain), a subsidiary of Cerruti Group Italy, was formed in 1940, and is second only to Bobst as the largest distributor of Die Cutting and Blanking machines worldwide. Iberica Die Cutters and Blankers are known for their speed, durability, and quality.

Machines are available in 41” and 56” formats, with or without blanking capabilities. Incorporating a high-speed cam-actuated toggle design, resulting in extremely smooth, controlled cutting requiring minimal nicking, Iberica has engineered a robust product line suitable for Commercial Finishers and Packaging Plants alike.

The heaviest design in its class, Iberica’s 144 (56”) series tops out at over 100,000 lbs. and can achieve in excess of 600 tons of cutting pressure!

World class (Open Architecture) electronics and logistical controls, along with a newly released high speed feeder, have been implemented to provide improved ease of operation, reduced makereadies and improve higher operational speeds.

With an established install base of over 70 Die Cutters in the U.S. and Canada, Best Graphics Group, along with Iberica’s direct factory support, bolsters existing machine sales with U.S. based repair, parts, and technical support.

Best Graphics Group provides a Two-Year Warranty on all new Iberica Die Cutters.

Iberica — European Quality Equipment...

**KNOW BETTER VALUE.**

**OPTIMA 106**

**IPRESS 144**
Whether you need a replacement die cutter, more functionality or better productivity, Young Shin has a solution. With a proven 30-year track record with over 1500 installations to date, Young Shin is “a world leader in automatic flatbed die cutters.”

Key features:
- Super-duty construction (up to 551 tons of cutting pressure)
- Combination die cutter and blanker model in 41” class
- Combination die cutter/stamper in 41” class
- Higher speed light-stock capability
- Center Line makeready system
- Triple action stripping
- Touch screen operator interface
- U.S.-based sales and service support

Young Shin’s Model 1040FS 40” Diecutter/Foil Stamper is an affordable high-quality Stamper that provides unmatched results and a genuine Dual Purpose machine providing Die Cutting and Foil Stamping. The 1040FS’s design affords very tight registration with much higher stamping speeds.

Key benefits:
- Innovative design and construction provides ease of operation and long life
- Localized sourcing of any electronic components is easily accommodated and cost-effective

Young Shin’s Model 106SB is its newest Heavy-Duty Die Cutter/Blanker. Affordably priced for Commercial Printers and Finishers, our 106SB 41” Combines High-Speed Die Cutting with Stripping and Conventional Delivery— plus the dual purpose of High Speed Blanking.
Omega continues to deliver superior folding carton and corrugated machinery, producing at speeds of 300, 400, and in excess of 600, meters per minute. Omega Folder/Gluers have been manufactured in Europe by Duran Machinery for over 30 years. U.S. installations of Omega Folder/Gluers total over 100.

Best Graphics Group imports the Omega line of Folder/Gluers from Duran Machinery. Omega Folder/Gluers incorporate innovative design, best in quality materials, Siemens drives, and other well known electronic controls. Omega’s are designed for high speed with side register control for accurate, high speed cartonwork, heavy-duty single finger back fold construction for 4- and 6-corner cartons, servo-driven nick-breaking on Omega Allpro units available with 180º carton rotation inline.

Omega’s modular design systems can be economically adapted to produce 4 + 6-corner applications, providing a system that can grow with your production requirements.

Best known in packaging circles, Omega has gained significant market share in Europe, and continues to grow in popularity in the U.S.

Key benefits:
- 30 year-old European manufacturer
- Market leader, and innovator in Europe
- High quality — high performance
- Quick setup — easy to operate
- U.S. - based parts and service support
- Excellent price points

Key features:
- Very heavy-duty design; 5/8”–1” thick steel side frames
- World class electronics, controls and motors
- Oversized steel nickel plated shafts
- Oil-less shaft bushings
- Servo back fold control
- Precise side register controls
- Servo-driven single finger back fold (optional)
- Formats (cm): 55, 70, 80, 90, 110, 145, 200, 230

The Omega line includes:
- **Intro Series**, up to 400 meters/min 4+6 with servo control, side register
- **All Pro Series**, 400-600 meters/min 4+6 with 24/7 design
- **Hi-Line Series**, 400-600 meters/min 4+6 with 24/7 design
- **Magnus Series**, 250 meters/min 4+6 with 24/7 design
Since 1985
Best Graphics groups represents the Chameleon “family” of Folder/Gluers. New in concept, execution and value, the Chameleon crosses over from simple presentation folders to a multi-functional system unique in modularity, capability and productivity.

Manufactured in the U.S.A., utilizing proven vacuum tape transport belts with overhead carrier positioning, similar in concept to larger Folder/Gluers, the Chameleon is adaptive enough for those printers and finishers looking for the next step in expanded capabilities in direct mail, fulfillment, packaging, presentation folders and beyond. Smaller footprint with scalability make this Folder/Gluer more attractive than full size alternatives. Vacuum belt design with overhead carriers, plow folds and rotational capability assure quick makeready, much higher operating speeds and reasonable operational floorspace.

Key features:
- Six-Channel vacuum transport belts
- Quick-release top drives
- Card affixing (friction/servo or rotary placement)
- 90° and 180° turn rotation

Key benefits:
- Unlimited product control at any speed
- Open architecture provides much faster makeready and expanded capability
- Much higher operating speeds
- Quick rotation of product on a small footprint

Pocket Folding     Packaging     Direct Mail     Fulfillment

Variable pressure quick-release top drives allow on-the-fly one-handed pressure control.

Chameleon 800MX+ multifunction
Folder/Gluers are equipped as standard, with a wide range of operating accessories needed to effectively convert pocket folder-type products, CD/DVD sleeves, and folded carton packaging products.
LAMINATORS/SILK SCREEN

Laminators

Best Graphics Group represents the entire line of Ecosystem print finishing equipment.

Manufactured in Rovereto, (Northern Italy) Ecosystem is the worldwide leader for advanced high quality, high speed (dry) thermal and (aqua) water based Film laminators in sizes from 76 cm to 162 cm wide, and speeds up to 11,000 sheets per hour.

With the ability to process literally all types of thermal film with a wide range of thickness, all Ecosystems can be configured with a single or dual laser guided hot knife trimmer for on-the-fly angle correction for each sheet.

Current installations worldwide are nearly 200 units, with 45 installs in North America.

Silk Screen

Ecosystem has released a new advanced, high speed, high precision servo driven stop cylinder silk screen press line with industry leading technology for independent movement of screen frame and cylinder, providing constant speed with a variety of screen sizes while adjusting print length.

Perfect accuracy is achieved by using a large stop cylinder allowing thick stock printing easier and incorporation of front lays sensors.

Equipped with a high speed feeder head with independent pickup and transfer suckers, stainless steel straight table and powerful vacuum belts, the Ecosystem 106 maximizes your on-the-floor impression speed up to 4,000 per hour.

Minimum and maximum specifications for the 106 allow it to process jobs impossible for other competitive machines. Higher speeds, precision accuracy, servo control, innovative makeready and operating technology make the new Ecoscreen 106 the new leader in state-of-the-art silk screen equipment.
PILE TURNERS

Best Graphics Group is a Nationwide Distributor for Busch Graphic Machinery. The Busch product line includes World Class Pile Turners with proven design and superior performance. With nearly 2,000 installations worldwide, Busch is the market leader in Pile Turning Technology.

Available in format ranges to support presses from 28”– 70” Busch offers feature-rich models for the widest range of stocks and applications from Pressroom to Finishing.

Busch Pile Turners are heavy duty, durable machines that automate the Printing and Finishing process, facilitating quicker turnaround with reduced labor.

- Self-contained, no in-house air needed
- Movable/self leveling
- Pressure control flaps to maintain “air bubble” with pile
- Left or right mounting control panel
- Powerful one or two zone Aeration
- Auxiliary Light Stock “Stop Bars”

Best Graphics provides a THREE-YEAR WARRANTY on Busch Pile Turners...

KNOW BETTER VALUE.

WASTE CONVEYORS

Busch manufactures multiple lines of Waste Conveyor removal systems for traditional Saddle Stitching, Perfect Binding, Die Cutting and Guillotines.
Busch also is one of the World’s largest producers of quality Banding solutions with thousands of installations from Table Top, to Near-Line or In-Line solutions.

**BANDING SOLUTIONS**

**ZFB Series**
Near and In-Line

**TB-26 Table Top Series**
available with large reel stand

**MB 54 Series**

**MB 74 Series**

Multiple up banding for cut & stack applications in line with cutters

**HIGH DIE PUNCHES**

Busch is a Worldwide leader in the Manufacturing of Quality High Die Punching Equipment for high production Die Cutting of label products from 7” x 7” – 13” x 15” Formats, Capable of producing up to 900,000 accurately die cut labels per hour and available with counter pressure devices for Die Cutting Specialty Papers, Plastics, and Foils. Busch High Die Punches provide Proven Performance and Versatility with a Legacy of over 1,800 Installations Worldwide.

**CL 13” x 15” Format**

7” x 7” & 9” x 9” pictured with optional counter pressure unit and waste conveyor
Best Graphics Group represents THERM-O-TYPE Corporation’s finishing solutions for short to medium run length cut, crease and score applications. THERM-O-TYPE for nearly 40 years has designed quality thermography and foil stampers equipment for the graphic arts industry; most recently adding a complete line of finishing equipment well suited for short-medium run Cut | Crease | Perf and Score applications along with a 14.75" x 20" format magnetic cylinder rotary die cutter for conventional and digital die cutting.

Fastest in class, all THERM-O-TYPE’s ZIP Series Slitter/Cutter/Creasers are at least twice as productive producing business cards than their closest rivals.

With higher capacity feeders and the utmost flexibility for in-line scoring, slitting and perforating, the ZIP Series offers unmatched accuracy and ease of operation…and are ideally suited to finish a wide range of digital products.

**Key features (Zip A3E Pro):**

- 14.75” x 20” maximum sheet size
- 1.7” minimum cut off
- 1” minimum slit width
- Windows operating system
- 500 job set-up programmability
- In-line slit, semi-slit, perf and score
- High capacity feeder (13.5”)
- Up to 750 business cards per minute
In addition to the ZIP-A3E Pro, Thermotype produces the ZIP-CSCL Pro and the ZIP-TS2L Mark IV digital finishers providing the fastest, most durable, strongest line up of capabilities of any manufacturer.

The ZIP-CSCL Pro offers Slit/Cut/Crest capability as well as strike perfining, semi slitting, and hole punching option.

The most capable machine in the series is the TS2L Mark IV. The TS2L Mark IV offers all of the above capabilities plus round cornering, bindery punching, profile die cutting and blind embossing with the T1 multi-tool.

Equipped with the T1 multi-tool option, the TS2L Mark IV is the only digital finishing machine that can combine up to three programmable tooling functions, as well as guillotine cutting, in-line stripping, scoring, perforating and/or semi slitting in a single pass through the machine.

If right angle slitting is required, THERM-O-TYPE’s offer a very versatile solution, the RAS-MC/+ right angle slitter. With a maximum sheet size of 14.33 x 20.5”, the RAS-MC/+ is a very fast, quick change over machine that can precisely slit products such as business cards, post cards and any other square edge product that fits the sheet size.

With quick change slitter cassettes or auto adjust cassettes, product size change is very fast. This can give you maximum output and efficiency.

The new RDC-Flex magnetic Cylinder die cutter incorporates THERM-O-TYPES patented parallel slot score design technology, coupled with quick set-up magnetic die simplicity, for the ultimate in quality, short to medium run digital or conventional die cutting.

The RDC-Flex includes as standard quick change waste stripping assemblies, eliminating down time necessary on competitive machines, and the RDC-Flex offers a high capacity feeder and extended 48” delivery conveyor to allow quick batch sort capability.

Key features (RDC-Flex):
- 14.33” x 20.5” maximum sheet size
- Centerline paper path
- On-the-fly horizontal/vertical registration
- Die/Cylinder registration system
- 500 job set-up programmability
- In-line slit, semi-slit, perf and score
- High capacity feeder (13.5”)

Well known for over 40 years, producing durable, operator friendly, “easily supportable” equipment, THERM-O-TYPE’s entire line of finishing equipment is well designed and engineered for years of trouble-free operation.
CUTTING SYSTEMS

BEST ITOTEC  Since 1919

The Best Graphics Group is the exclusive North American Importer and Distributor for Itotec Cutting Systems. With a 90+ year legacy, Itotec is a leading manufacturer of Super-Duty Cutters and Cutting Systems.

Itotec Cutters are highly regarded for their unique capabilities, superior strength, overall durability and trouble-free operation. Itotec Cutters feature a double-arm pull design providing draw free cuts and larger lift capability across the widest spectrum of stocks including paper, board and plastics. Physically larger, and significantly heavier duty than other single-arm cutters, a 45” Itotec weighs “One Ton” more than comparable 45” cutters. All components — Knife Bar, Single Piece Frame, and Dual Gear Boxes — have been oversized to accommodate even the most demanding cutting environment.

Key features:
- Dual-arm clamp and cut
- Super duty frame and knife bar
- Dual-gear boxes
- Superior magnetic clutch/brake system
- Longer shear stroke
- Touch screen control interface

Optional features:
- Gripper transport systems (front or rear loading)
- Automatic waste trim removal
- Unloading systems

Key benefits:
- Superior cut capability
- Unmatched accuracy
- High lift capability
- Longer knife wear
- Unequaled lift size on any stock

Itotec offers one of the world’s widest range of cutters in sizes from 39” to 98” in addition to loading gripper systems and fully automated unloading systems.

Kudo is a 100+ year old manufacturer of Automated Paper Jogging Systems and Stock Lifts that complement our Itotec cutting line. Kudo offers a wide range of models that simplify the jogging process, increase throughput, and minimize operator fatigue.

With over 25,000 installations, Kudo is the world’s most popular Jogger manufacturer. Kudo and Itotec have been in partnership for over 50 years, producing fully integrated Cutting Systems.

Kudo’s innovative MJ Series offers a space-saving, heavy-duty design, eliminating problematic side flaps, while incorporating a unique aeration function to facilitate lift assembly, especially on light-weight stocks.

Kudo Joggers also include, as standard, programmable air expulsion systems for complete stock makeready prior to cutting, along with integrated paper count by weight scale systems.

Key features:
- Right/Left tilt direction and angle with the touch of a button
- Variable speed vibration — clockwise or counterclockwise
- Vertical side register stops
- Stock aeration (optional)
- Two-roller programmable air expulsion system

Key benefits:
- Small footprint
- Quicker makeready
- Less operator fatigue
- Higher cutter productivity


Highly flexible, efficient and economically priced, Interthor Lifts are a perfect complement to any cutting system. Available with Level Eye height compensation. Standard configuration shown, also available with platform tray.

The finishing touch to a complete cutting system, Itotec’s Unloaders combine simplicity and productivity in a space saving design. Available in Right/Left and Rear Delivery.

Kudo MJ-05 1000 with air expulsion and optional stock aeration.
Best Graphics Group represents the entire range of Kompac Coaters. With over 30 years of experience and incorporating patented coating technology, Kompac is a market leader in U.V., Aqueous and Primer Coating.

With 8 models to choose from in working widths from 15” to 32”, Kompac manufactures the widest range of heavy duty 24/7 flood and spot coaters.

Manufactured in the U.S., Kompac coaters are available in three distinct series – The Kompac Elite for roll fed label coating, the Kompac EZ Koat small footprint flood coater and the Kompac Kwik Finish, high productivity spot and flood coaters in sizes up to 32” in width.

Available accessories include high pile pallet feed and delivery stackers, IR Dryers, expanded conveyor options, duplex sheet turning, rewinders and sheet detection systems.

Unique features include a new Eco friendly digital U.V. electronics system with variable U.V. intensity control system and patented coater technology that eliminates recirculation requirements simplifying operation, clean up, waste material usage and disposal.

**Key features include:**

- 24/7 Design, build and construction
- Choice of flood and / or spot coating
- Two minute clean-up / coating change
- Virtually waste free with near zero disposal
- Patented simplified U.V., Aqueous and Primer coating technology
- Special effects coating for 3D, blister pack, writable / glueable and scratch off applications
- Digital U.V. Eco friendly electronics with 25% better efficiency
- Designed, built and supported in the U.S.A.
PARTS

Best Graphics Group maintains over $1,500,000.00 in stock parts inventory in support of equipment sold.

Supporting over 400 North American Osakos and over 1,000 Itotec cutting systems, we are very adept at assisting you in part identification and parts problem solving.

If we don’t carry the part in inventory it will be expedited via FedEx or UPS for next day out service.*

To place a Parts Order – call Mike
1-800-236-7603, ext. 110
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*As long as part is ordered before 4:00 p.m. Central Time.

SERVICE AND SUPPORT

Best Graphics Group has over 15 support personnel providing parts, phone and on-site support nationwide. We utilize our own direct service technicians and qualified sub-contractors working in conjunction with Best Graphics. All are available to provide the best, efficient equipment service and support.

In most cases, phone support, which is offered at no charge is utilized as a first line of defense, and unlike some of our competitors, we are very transparent in providing you any technical tools, manuals, drawings, etc., that allow you the means to support your own equipment internally. Should you need on-site service we will efficiently schedule a service call at your convenience to minimize any downtime, we offer a “Guaranteed 24 hour” on-site response.

Expect the Best in after sale support – for 38 years we’re tried and true – our customer loyalty is unmatched.

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