

Laser Marking Solutions

CO₂ and fiber laser product range





To a greater degree than other coding processes, a successful laser mark is driven by a deep understanding of the interaction between coding technology and substrate. Successful marking requires a broad range of laser technologies and the accumulated knowledge of thousands of applications. With over 30 years of laser application expertise and a laser portfolio including CO_2 , fiber, and other solid-state lasers, Videojet is uniquely positioned to deliver your desired mark.

Laser marking - specifying excellence

Mark quality and permanence, high uptime, and simplified maintenance are but some of the reasons to select laser marking technology for your operations. But not all lasers and not all laser suppliers are the same. Specifying a successful solution starts by working with the right partner – one who brings the broadest range of tools, application knowledge, and field support. Since 1985, Videojet has been working continuously on laser innovation to bring the broadest substrate and application coverage possible to the packaging industry.

Uptime advantage

Long-life laser sources, minimal maintenance, and low consumables help reduce both unscheduled and scheduled downtime and ensure few interventions during typical production periods. Installation set-up and line changeover procedures are quick, with innovative design features and intuitive software tools to further maximize printer availability.

Code Assurance

Our optional advanced CLARiTYTM laser controller* helps prevent coding mistakes by reducing operator inputs into the coding and marking process. Onboard Code Assurance means you get the right code in the right place, on the right product, time after time.

Built-in productivity

High-speed variable coding and data buffering, combined with the largest mark window in the industry, help increase throughput and performance. The CLARiTY™ laser controller* gives instant data on fault information to help get the line back up and running. Advanced productivity tools help identify the root cause of downtime events to help you make process improvements.

Simple usability

Videojet offers a diverse range of standard configuration options and accessories to help ensure the laser works with your production workflow. Combined with easy operation, this means your team can focus more on production and less on user interaction and maintenance.

^{*} Available for CO₂ laser range only

A laser solution for virtually any application

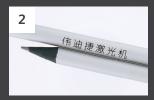
CO₂ laser systems

- 1. Paper & paperboard
- **2.** Painted wood
- **3.** Cardboard
- **4.** Sticky label
- **5.** Box board
- **6.** Carton
- **7.** Rubber
- 8. Glass
- 9. Wood
- **10.** Popsicle sticks
- **11.** Paper cup
- **12.** Metalized carton

























Fiber laser systems

- **1.** Nickel tube
- 2. Metal
- **3.** Automotive plastics
- **4.** Labels
- **5**. Glass
- **6.** Plastic pipe
- **7.** Medical closures
- **8.** Plastic tub
- **9.** Automotive stainless steel
- **10.** Automotive switches
- **11.** Metal cans
- **12.** Plastic bottle closures









Achieving the ideal mark for your specific substrate and application relies on the optimum specification of laser source type and power, marking head and lens as well as various other factors that will impact the desired mark effect. We know laser marking, and have been committed to developing laser technology since 1985. This enables us to offer the most versatile range of laser systems to match the exact application need.

CO₂ laser and fiber laser systems

- 1. Metal caps
- 2. Circuit board
- **3.** Electrical components
- 4. Pharmaceutical foil
- **5**. PVC
- **6.** Aseptic packaging
- **7.** Plastic tube
- **8.** Flexible material





Our laser marking systems and solutions

CO₂ laser systems

Consistent high-quality on a wide range of materials

For crisp, high-quality codes - you can rely on the performance of the Videojet CO_2 laser range. Our products are designed to meet the needs of most consumer packaged goods applications by providing maximum uptime, increased productivity and the most flexible configuration options for line integration.

3020

3140

3340







The ${\bf 3020}$ 10-Watt ${\rm CO_2}$ laser marking system is specifically designed to meet simple coding applications across a wide range of substrates. It's easy to set-up and operate, and flexible enough to accommodate changing production demands.

- Portable and lightweight, the 3020 is designed to aid simple changeover.
 Setting up for different size products takes less than 20 minutes by adjusting the 3020 mobile stand
- Extra-large marking field enables accurate coding in multiple locations, enabling more content to be marked across a larger area
- Print at speeds up to 500 characters/sec
- Maximum line speed of 60 m/min (197 ft/min)

The **3140** is a 10-Watt $\mathrm{CO_2}$ laser engineered for packaging professionals that require high-quality marking at moderate line speeds. Designed for maximum uptime and reliability, the 3140 provides a laser source life expectancy of up to 45,000 hours.

- Large selection of mark window options helps to code faster and more efficiently
- 32 standard beam delivery options for integrating the laser into your packaging or filling equipment provides the best system uptime
- Unique features, such as a detachable umbilical cable, designed to simplify integration with your line

The **3340** is the market leading 30-Watt CO_2 laser for high performance and ultimate flexibility. High-speed packaging operations that demand crisp, high-quality codes can rely on the performance of the 3340.

- Complete system flexibility from 21 mark window options, 4 marking heads, 13 lenses and 3 wavelengths
- Virtually no font, code or graphic restrictions
- Print speeds up to 2,000 characters/sec.
- Highly focused laser beam achieves better mark contrast performance
- Ideal solution for marking complex codes at high speeds

Wavelengths:

Our CO₂ range of lasers are available with various wavelengths to help match the ideal solution to the exact application.

Fiber laser systems

Small but powerful marking solutions for robust substrates

The fiber laser range was developed to meet the needs of manufacturers who work with robust, high-density packaging materials on moderate or high-speed lines. Industries including beverage, extrusion and pharmaceutical that run demanding production schedules with increasing throughput expectations need a laser that can keep pace and provide a level of contrast that meets or exceeds expectations.

3640

7220/7320

7510/7610



The 3640 is a 60-Watt CO_2 laser marking system engineered to help address high volume and highest speed applications in the pharmaceutical, tobacco and beverage markets. It has been designed to process complex codes at high speeds, with the industry's widest mark field.

- Fastest laser marking system in the industry with print speeds up to 2,100 characters/sec. and up to 150,000 products/hour
- Fast serialization for pharmaceutical and tobacco applications, delivering unique and serialized codes at high production speeds
- Largest marking field reduces the number of lasers that are required to cover multi-lane / wide web applications, reducing investment and running cost
- Compact, high-power laser marking system designed for easy integration
- Highly efficient and extremely low maintenance air-cooled laser source plus virtually no consumables provides an easy to maintain, highly reliable system that requires minimal intervention



The **7220** and **7320** are 10-Watt and 20-Watt pulsed fiber lasers, respectively. They are some of the most compact, flexible and low maintenance solid-state marking systems available.

The 7220 and 7320 have been designed for direct parts marking and unique identification applications on metals, plastics and other hard to mark materials in the aerospace, automotive, electronics, medical devices and tools markets.

- Ultra-reliable fiber laser source lasts up to 100,000 hours and eliminates pump chamber maintenance common with Nd:YAG lasers
- Optional high-resolution scan heads offer exceptionally large marking areas, and extra-wide mark fields for high speed mark-on-fly applications
- Ytterbium laser source is tuned for high-quality marking of metal and plastic materials
- Ultra-compact design with flexible configuration options for seamless integration



The Videojet **7510** 50-Watt and Videojet **7610** 100-Watt fiber laser marking systems deliver advantaged performance for high-contrast marking on robust plastic packaging, metal containers and other industrial products, even at ultra-fast line speeds up to 600m/min.

The 7510 and 7610 have been specifically engineered for high-speed tobacco, pharmaceutical and extrusion manufacturers, delivering better mark quality, higher efficiency and a dramatically smaller marking unit than traditional solid-state laser systems.

- Highly efficient air-cooled laser source virtually eliminates maintenance intervals
- High-precision scan head delivers consistent high-quality codes across the entire mark window
- Two beam turning units plus working distance options provide installation flexibility

CLARiTY™ laser controller for simple operation and reduced coding errors

CLARITY™ laser controller addresses production line realities where downtime is not an option and maximum productivity means getting the right code on the right product, time after time.

Available with any CO₂ Videojet laser marking system, our CLARiTYTM intuitive touchscreen interface features built-in Code Assurance software to minimize and mistake-proof inputs to the coding and marking process, while significantly reducing operator errors.

In addition, on-screen diagnostics track the causes of downtime and help with troubleshooting to get your line back up and running quickly. Simple operation, designed with tools to drive continuous, sustainable improvements, helps enhance your uptime and productivity.

Code Assurance

Bad codes can mean waste, rework, regulatory fines and potential damage to your brand. We will help you keep your line productive, and your brand protected.

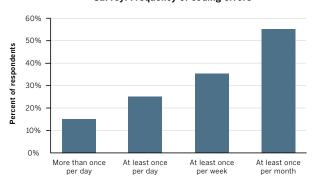
Packaging facilities often experience coding errors - codes that are one digit off, dates that don't exist, codes on wrong products, typing errors, wrong offset dates. Research shows that in 50% – 70% of cases, these are likely to be operator errors.

Available with any CO_2 Videojet laser marking system, the Videojet CLARiTYTM laser controller takes a comprehensive approach to printing the right codes on the right products by minimizing and mistake-proofing operator inputs to the coding and marking process.

Users create simple error-proofing rules during setup – for example, whether or not fields can be edited, permissible data types and date range restrictions. The operator is limited to specified choices, with field prompts, drop-down menus, calendar displays and predefined formats that help ensure correct entries time after time.



Survey: Frequency of coding errors



Survey: Cause of coding errors





Visual job selection



Job files can be saved and searched using meaningful names, such as the product that is being coded. Message preview provides additional confidence that the right job is loaded.

Minimal choice for minimal errors



Limited data-entry choices

Entering a date? Calendar shows allowable expiration dates only.

A country code? Choose from a drop down list.

Complex codes? Load into a predefined format automatically.

Step-by-step guided entry



Based on pre-defined job set-up rules, only permissible fields can be edited. The print job can be loaded only after the operator has confirmed each entry.

Print preview



A preview of print layout confirms the correct job has been loaded and gives operators confidence that the data entered is correct prior to printing.

Minimize and mistake-proof inputs to the coding and marking process, while significantly reducing operator errors.



CO, laser systems

Over 20,000 standard configurations deliver flexibility to fit your line with minimal disruption:

- 32 Marking head positions
- 21 Mark windows
- 3 Wavelengths
- 2 IP ratings for marking units (IP54, IP65)
- 3 Detachable umbilical lengths
- Power options (10-Watt, 30-Watt and 60-Watt)

Fiber laser systems

Engineered for seamless integration and to position the beam exactly where you need it.

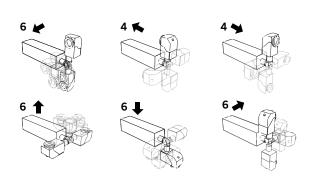
These fiber laser marking units are dramatically smaller than the predecessor Videojet solid-state laser solutions, enabling a far easier integration into packaging lines and equipment. For example, our 7610 fiber laser system generates more marking capability than our 100-Watt Nd:YAG system, and is 74% smaller in size.

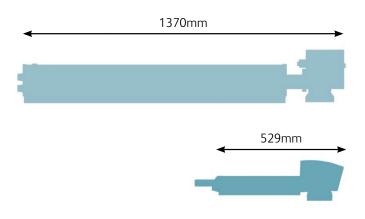
A choice of working distances, varying from 122mm to 543mm, enables users to work within the physical constraints of the packaging line. This, along with the choice of a straight or 90 degree marking head orientation, provides flexibility on production lines with space limitations.

Positioning the beam where needed

= 32

standard beam delivery options for marking head positioning





Size comparison is based on a Videojet 7610 fiber laser and 100-Watt Nd:YAG



High speed

Manufacturers can now benefit from marking products up to 60% faster than our previous laser.*

With an improvement in mark speeds, the Videojet 3640 laser marking system can mark five lines of variable data, plus 2D codes at 600+ products per minute.



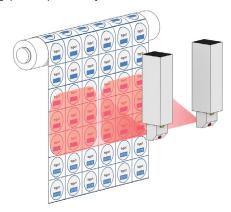


The 60W 3640 CO₂ laser exceeds the requirements of most production lines today.

Wide web

Designed to help with higher throughput and more efficient coding, the 3340 and 3640 range of Videojet CO₂ lasers has the widest marking window in the industry.

The marking field has been increased by 24% in comparison to our previous $\mathrm{CO_2}$ laser range. The 3340 and 3640 laser marking systems can cover up to 600mm, meaning a variety of wide web applications can be addressed with one laser that previously would have required two lasers. The large selection of mark windows allows manufacturers to code more efficiently, providing more time to mark, and increasing throughput and productivity.



One 3340 or 3640 may cover a wide web application that previously would have required 2 lasers.



20% wider marking field than leading laser solutions on the market today.

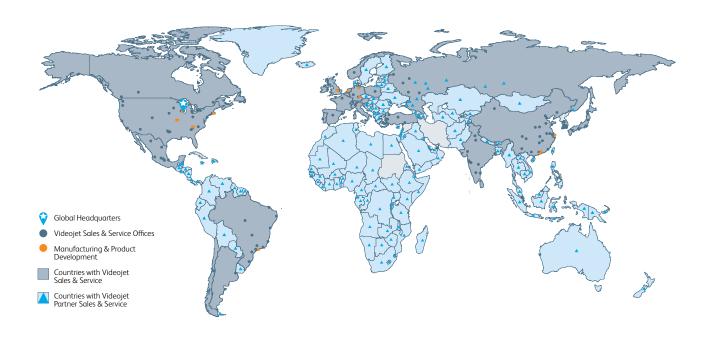
^{*}Comparison between 3430 and 3640 Videojet lasers. Speed improvement is substrate dependent.

Peace of mind comes as standard

Videojet Technologies is a world-leader in the product identification market, providing in-line printing, coding, and marking products, application specific fluids, and product life cycle services.

Our goal is to partner with our customers in the consumer packaged goods, pharmaceutical, and industrial goods industries to improve their productivity, to protect and grow their brands, and to stay ahead of industry trends and regulations. With our customer application experts and technology leadership in Continuous Ink Jet (CIJ), Thermal Ink Jet (TIJ), Laser Marking, Thermal Transfer Overprinting (TTO), case coding and labeling, and wide array printing, Videojet has more than 345,000 printers installed worldwide.

Our customers rely on Videojet products to print on over ten billion products daily. Customer sales, application, service and training support is provided by direct operations with over 4,000 team members in 26 countries worldwide. In addition, Videojet's distribution network includes more than 400 distributors and OEMs, serving 135 countries.



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