

# The VI20i thermal transfer printer

Saving you time and money



The cost-effective, adaptable printing solution for flexible packaging.





### A quick tour around the VI20i



TOUCH PANEL

Domino. Do more.

## The affordable, advanced solution for small, high-quality product codes.

Digital thermal transfer coding with the **VI**20i offers you superior print quality, profitability and lower running costs.

Even against comparable thermal transfer coders our revolutionary new **i-Tech** Ribbon Drive uses up to 60% less ribbon.

Combined with easy installation, versatility and reliable performance, renowned global support from Domino makes **VI**20i the perfect choice for both manufacturers and packaging machinery OEMs.

### A diverse range of applications

Domino's **VI**20i printer is ideal for goods packed using VFFS, HFFS machines and labellers, across wide-ranging food and healthcare applications.



Variable data with no manual set up



Print alpha numeric text and logos over a large area



Simple creation of codes using a variety of character sets



Clear, high resolution codes every time



#### Greener credentials

Domino is committed to sound environmental practices and minimising the consumption of natural resources and energy and the creation of waste. We invest in our supply chain to ensure good social and environmental practice and we are supportive of developments to improve corporate accountability. Wherever practical, our products are RoHS and WEEE compliant.

#### **V**120i

Innovative design has enabled a 50% reduction in weight (compared to previous models), helping to minimise environmental impact. Moreover, by enabling you to use up to 60% less ribbon and no compressed air, the Domino **VI**20i also helps you to reduce your carbon footprint.

### Going digital means sharp coding and greater profitability

#### Versatile

Our 300dpi resolution digital print head can print logos as well as text over a wide area offering greater coding capability. It guarantees a consistent readable code every time, compared to typeface that becomes worn through the high impact of hotstamp.



#### Real time

A real time clock allows variable data such as date and time information to be updated automatically between prints with no manual intervention, minimising the risk of costly coding errors.

### Quick and easy to install

#### Compact

The **VI**20i is compact, allowing it to fit simply into many existing coding spaces. A small power supply, few cable connections and the opportunity to control many printers from one interface makes for a quick and simple installation.



#### Smart

AutoAlign, our unique (patent applied for) head control technology, simplifies installation by automatically aligning the print head to the optimum position at the touch of a button — without the need for shims or tools.

It also controls the print head electronically, eliminating the need for compressed air.



#### Quick

WYSIWYG selection of electronically stored messages ensures quick, error free job changes.



### Lowest running costs – thanks to the **i-Tech** Ribbon Drive

#### **Economical**

Domino's **i-Tech** Ribbon Drive offers 4 ribbon save settings including 'Economy Mode' which allows you to use up to 60% less ribbon per print – without affecting print quality. As well as reducing ribbon costs this increases the effective ribbon roll length, significantly reducing costs associated with ribbon changeovers.



#### Reliable

Downtime caused by ribbon breaks is virtually eliminated by **i-Tech's** unique Dancing Arms, which constantly maintain ribbon tension. Additionally, the system does not need compressed air, further improving reliability and reducing running costs.

### Performance to match your application

#### Configurable

Intermittent or Continuous Mode is offered in the same unit, which can quickly convert between Left and Right handing to be ready to fit all applications.

You do not need a dedicated controller – use any PC based interface with the  $\mathbf{VI}$ 20i, including a host packaging machine interface, to meet the needs of your application.



#### Versatile

The **V1**20i can print from low to high speeds (10-750mm/sec). The integrated print head heater ensures consistent code quality, even at low operating temperatures.



#### Ribbons

Full range of Domino approved ribbons that comply with latest legislative and environmental standards.



### Easy to use

### **QuickStep** User Interface - no action is more than 3 taps away

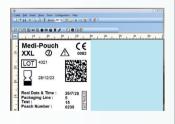
**QuickStep** is our unique, simplified operator interface that gets the printer in action as quickly as possible. No complex menus or parameters, just enter the job and away you go.



- Large user friendly icons and customisable home screen for quick access to favourite menus and settings
- Create and edit messages easily using the WYSIWYG drag and drop message editor at the line side
- Intuitive 3-tier menu structure makes QuickStep quick to learn and simple to remember
- Simplified Message Store and live WYSIWYG message preview to speed up changeovers and help eliminate coding selection errors

#### QuickDesign Lite - Simplifying message design

QuickDesign Lite is a single, easy to use Windows® application that gives you the flexibility of creating all types of coding messages from a remote PC. It also lays the foundation for providing increased automation of your coding needs.



- Simply create, edit and send your message to your  $\mathbf{VI}20\mathrm{i}$  by network or USB stick
- Simplifies generation of complex messages, including full Unicode character support
- Available for your **VI**20i at no extra cost
- Easily upgradeable to *QuickDesign* for increase connectivity, control and Coding Automation capabilities

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#### **Technical Specification:**

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**Printer Specification** 

Printing Modes Intermittent Mode (IM) and Continuous Mode (CM) in the same printer Left hand / Right hand Both options available (convertible with no extra parts in 15 minutes)

300 dpi Print resolution

32mm  $\times 55$ mm Maximum print area (IM) 32mm × 500mm Maximum print area (CM) Print speed (max) (IM) 400mm/s\* Speed range (CM) 10 mm/s - 750 mm/s\*

6 prints/s (with a 10mm long print)\* Print repeat rate (max)

i-Tech Ribbon Drive with unique Dancing Arm tension control Ribbon drive technology Max ribbon length 770m (up to 1925m effective length with Economy Mode)

Standard Ribbon widths 34mm, 22mm

Ribbon save modes\*

Economy Mode Variable in 1% increments up to 60% Retraction Mode Column Mode Less than I mm gap between prints

Stop mid print Yes

**Print features** 

Yes Date code format Offsets Yes Yes Shift codes Serial number generation

Fonts Most true type fonts

Bar codes Logos / bitmaps

Graphical User Interface QuickStep, full colour Interface Intuitive navigation via, large, easy to read buttons and Icons. WYSIWYG print preview. Multilanguage support

Controller options No dedicated controller required.

Options:

• Domino TouchPad (5.7") • Domino TouchPanel (10.4")

• PC based interface (via Ethernet cable or network)

Connectivity Ethernet / USB x 2 / mini USB (service) Inputs Print Go, Encoder Outputs Error, Ready, Ribbon, Warning, Spare (sofware configurable volt free contacts) Special features Master slave, macros, password, fastmode Onboard and via QuickDesign (PC application included) Label creation 90v - 264v AC 50/60Hz, OR 24v DC (+/- 2%) at 5A (if direct) Electrical requirements (W) 218.0mm × (H) 160.0mm × (D) 149.5mm Dimensions Weight

TouchPad Specification

5.7 inch, full colour touchscreen (640x480 resolution). Handheld with docking Туре

USB, Ethernet, Mini USB (for power / data connection to printer) Connectivity (W) 173mm  $\times$  (H) 128mm  $\times$  (D) 34mm excluding docking station, (W) 181mm  $\times$  (H) 135mm  $\times$  (D) 50mm including docking station Dimensions

Weight

TouchPanel Specification 10.4 inch,full colour touchscreen (800X600 resolution) VESA mountable Туре

with optional brackets I.P. Protection Certified to IP65 2 x USB, Ethernet Connectivity 100/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz Electrical requirements

(W)  $307mm \times (H) 232mm \times (D) 75mm$ Dimensions

Weight

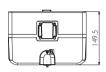
**PSU Specification** 

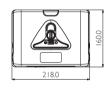
Dimensions (W) 67 mm  $\times$  (H) 34 mm  $\times$  (D) 166 mm

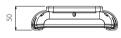
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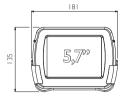
Environmental requirements Temperature: 5°C to 40°C. Humidity: 20-80%, non condensing

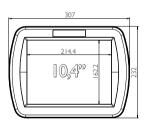




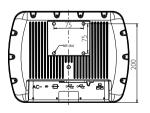
















<sup>\*</sup>Note: Capability is dependent upon application and substrate type as well as message length