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## **Canon Announces Two New Printers: ImagePROGRAF iPF6400s & ImagePROGRAF iPF8400s**

The Large Format and Photo Printing Solutions Division is pleased to announce two new imagePROGRAF models geared towards the graphics and production markets:

- **imagePROGRAF iPF8400S 8-color, 44-inch large format printer**
- **imagePROGRAF iPF6400S 8-color, 24-inch large format printer**

These two units replace the iPF8300S & iPF6300S respectively. Canon's LUCIA EX ink set is now uniform throughout the 8-color series, 24" to 60", allowing for exceptional image quality and consistency. These printers offer enhanced print management and color control capabilities that aid graphic arts providers in maximizing productivity, while ensuring output is consistent and accurate. In addition, these new imagePROGRAF models have the ability to ensure color consistency of an entire fleet of iPFx400S series printers across multiple office locations and environments.

**New features with these models include:**

- New Multi-Sensor for calibration on all iPFx400S series models, providing consistent color and calibration of media regardless of brand
- Color Calibration Management Console software for centralized color management in multi-printer production environments
- New 300ml ink tank option available for the iPF6400S for enhanced productivity and lower cost per print for production
- Unique sub-ink tank system allows ink to be replaced while prints are in-progress, ensuring jobs can be completed seamlessly

Available now for the 24-inch iPF6400S printer, the SU-21 Spectrophotometer can be used to drive the calibration of an entire network of iPFx400S printers; significantly reducing the amount of time spent configuring a fleet. This option can also be utilized with third party software to help assist in color proofing and creating ICC profiles. Some of its features include:

- Conforms to XRG, the X-Rite standard
- UV cut on/off switchable (both standard)
- Fast measurement scan speed of up to 10 inches per second!
- Fully automated mobile carriage for a wide range of media support



With the introduction of the SU-21 Spectrophotometer to the S series, as well as the new enhancements featured on these printer models, users can now centralize their color management like never before. Each iPFX400S series printer in a user's fleet can be calibrated and monitored through the Color Calibration Management Console software (CCMC) from a remote location. In addition all color calibration targets created on both Canon branded and non-Canon branded media using the iPF6400S printer with optional SU-21 Spectrophotometer can be linked across all iPFX400S series printers, bringing consistent quality and color control to a multi printer fleet.

**The pricing for the new models is as follows:**

Item Number	Description	MSRP
8571B002AA	imagePROGRAF iPF6400S	\$2,995
8554B002AA	imagePROGRAF iPF8400S	\$4,995
6572B001AA	Spectrophotometer Unit SU-21	\$1,795

imagePROGRAF large format printers are not only known for their speed and quality, but are also known for providing users with some of the most intuitive and user-friendly software to help expand their workflow, right out of the box! These utilities assist amateurs and professionals in creating a wide array of large format output in a matter of minutes, regardless of their past experience or level of expertise. Some of these great solutions include:

- Color Calibration Management Console – Enables operators and system administrators to remotely calibrate and manage color across all compatible printers in their fleet
- PosterArtist Lite – Canon's poster creation software providing the ability to create a variety of colorful posters and banners in just four easy steps
- Print Plug-in for Adobe Photoshop – Export module for optimized printing through the Adobe Photoshop program (not included)
- Direct Print & Share- a cloud-based software solution that enables the viewing, sharing and printing of files from almost anywhere in the world, with 5GB of free storage available if users sign up for Google's cloud services

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