

Fiery Launches High-Performance DFEs to Supercharge Konica Minolta AccurioPress C14010/S and C12010/S

New Fiery DFEs help print providers increase profitability, reduce manual work, and deliver exceptional color for high-end digital production.

Fremont, California. April 29, 2025 - Fiery, LLC, the leading innovator of digital front ends (DFEs) and print workflow software, and Konica Minolta Business Solutions U.S.A., Inc. (Konica Minolta) proudly introduce the Fiery® IC-323 and IC-322 DFEs for the AccurioPress C14010/C12010 and white-toner enabled C14010S/C12010S production presses. Built on the Fiery FS600 Pro platform, these next-generation DFEs deliver unmatched processing

speed, best-in-class color accuracy, intelligent automation, and new white toner support helping you stay ahead of the competition and maximize profitability.

"With the launch of these new Fiery DFEs, we are significantly enhancing the value proposition for our AccurioPress clients," said Jason Dizzine, Vice President, Portfolio Management and Planning, Konica Minolta. "The synergy between our high-performance presses and Fiery's advanced automation, color accuracy and white toner capabilities equips print providers with the tools they need to expand their offerings, boost productivity and deliver outstanding results with confidence."



Less time managing jobs and more time printing

Print businesses face growing pressure to meet tighter deadlines, deliver flawless color, and handle a wider variety of jobs with fewer resources. The Fiery IC-323 and IC-322 are designed to optimize the performance of your AccurioPress models and streamline operations with:

- Faster turnaround through Intelligent HyperRIP, which accelerates job processing up to 230% faster than competitive RIPs.
- Centralized control with Fiery Command WorkStation® to efficiently manage jobs across multiple presses.

• Peace of mind with enterprise-grade security – including removable HDDs, TPM, and regular updates – that safeguards customer data and ensures compliance.

Exceptional accuracy makes color control automated and effortless

Color consistency can be a difficult and time-consuming task, but Fiery's industry-leading color control technology makes achieving accurate results virtually hands-free.

- Calibrate and profile media in a single step using Fiery's 1-Step Color Management, while Zero-Touch Recalibration with the IQ-601 Intelligent Quality Optimizer keeps color consistent throughout the day.
- Automate spot color optimization with IQ-601 integration whether you're adjusting a single spot color or an entire library quickly and effortlessly.
- Reduce rework and reprints by ensuring spot colors are consistently accurate with real-time verification from Fiery ColorGuard™.
- Ensure brand color accuracy with Fiery TrueBrand™ and Fiery Spot-On™, no matter the file source, even from Microsoft Office applications.

Expand your offerings with new white toner support

Customers expect more than just standard prints. Unlock new revenue opportunities with Fiery's support for CMYK + White toner printing on the AccurioPress C14010S/C12010S.

- Print high-impact, vibrant visuals with precision on black, dark, metallic, and transparent media.
- Fiery IC-323 and IC-322 are among the first RIPs that Color-Logic certified to accurately produce over 900 metallic colors, smooth gradients, and intricate embellishments using CMYK + White on metallic media with the C14010S/C12010S.

Work smarter, not harder, with intelligent automation

In today's fast-paced print environment, wasted time, manual setup, and job errors eat into profit. Fiery DFEs simplify every stage of your workflow, helping make your work easier and get more done.

- Reduce setup time and avoid costly errors with one click Fiery JobExpert™
 automatically applies optimal print settings, even for complex jobs.
- Automatically catch and fix file issues before they reach the press with streamlined workflows using Fiery JobFlow™ Base combined with Preflight.
- Add finishing marks effortlessly with live previews using Fiery Finishing Designer, ensuring flawless output on the TU-510 Trimmer Unit.
- Create high-value, personalized jobs faster with built-in VDP tools that help boost profitability.

"Fiery DFEs deliver the results that matter most to print businesses: streamlined production, outstanding color, and increased profitability," said John Henze, Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Fiery. "With cutting-edge innovations like Intelligent HyperRIP, seamless integration with the IQ-601, and white toner support, the Fiery IC-323 and IC-322 are designed to help print businesses not only stand out with brilliant results, but also expand their capabilities and grow."

Fiery IC-323 and IC-322 DFEs for the Konica Minolta AccurioPress C14010/S and C12010/S are available now in the US and Europe through authorized Konica Minolta and Fiery resellers, and will be available in May for the Asia-Pacific region. For more information, please visit our <u>product page</u>.

About Fiery, LLC

Fiery, LLC is the leading provider of digital front ends (DFEs) and workflow solutions for the global print industry. With a customer base that includes over 2 million DFEs sold worldwide, Fiery's industry-leading software and cloud-based technologies deliver the best possible performance, color, and print quality across a broad range of production printing devices.

Fiery's innovative solutions empower commercial print, industrial, packaging, signs and display graphics, ceramics, building materials, textiles, and more. Through over 30 years of excellent support and service, Fiery has built an unmatched community of customers, dealers, and partners. For more information, please visit Fiery's <u>website</u> and follow us on <u>YouTube</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u>.

About Konica Minolta

Konica Minolta Business Solutions U.S.A., Inc.'s (Konica Minolta) journey started more than 150 years ago, with a vision to see and do things differently. The company partners with clients to Give Shape to Ideas by supporting their digital transformation through its expansive Intelligent Connected Workplace portfolio. Its business technology offerings include IT Services, intelligent information management, video security solutions and managed print services, as well as office technology and industrial and commercial print solutions. 2025 marks Konica Minolta's 20th anniversary in production print, for which it celebrates "20 Years of Excellence, Innovation and Impact," and continues to lead the way in digital commercial printing. This year also commemorates 20 years of Konica Minolta's bizhub brand. Over the past two decades, the bizhub series has revolutionized office technology and redefined how businesses operate. It has continuously evolved to meet the needs of modern workplaces, fueled by advances in technology and a commitment to innovation. Konica Minolta is proud to be ranked on the Forbes 2025 America's Best Large Employers list, included on CRN's MSP 500 list numerous times; recognized as the #1 Brand for Customer Loyalty in the MFP Office Copier Market by Brand Keys for eighteen consecutive years and presented with Keypoint Intelligence's BLI 2025 and 2021 A3 Line of The Year and BLI 2021-2023 Most Color Consistent A3 Brand Awards for its bizhub One i-Series. For more information, please visit Konica Minolta online and follow it on Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn and Twitter.

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