



# Total solutions for professionals



Leading Brands  
for Graphic Solutions

# Over 30 years

in sign making and digital print.

## Your core business is visual communication.

Since 1976 it's been our business to provide start-to-finish, innovative solutions for professionals in sign making, digital printing and specialty graphics.

Worldwide, Spandex helps sign and graphics professionals produce full-colour wide format prints, highly customised signs and displays, durable outdoor advertising, fine art and virtually every other form of graphic communication..

- over 25,000 products from industry-leading brands in stock
- more than 31,000 customers in 17 countries
- over 1 million next-day deliveries per year to meet customer needs
- more than 700 dedicated employees, including 130 sales professionals, 500 customer service personnel and field service engineers in Europe alone



**1948** Founding of Gerber

**1976** Founding of Spandex UK, (SPecialised ANodised EXtrusions)

**1983** Gerber Graphix 4 – the world's first sign making computer

**1986** 25,000 Gerber cutting systems sold in Europe

**1993** Gerber EDGE - the world's first digital outdoor printer

**1999** Spandex and Gerber merge

**2005** Gerber Solara UV2 – the world's first affordable hybrid UV

**2007** Gerber Solara ion – the world's first hybrid cationic UV-inkjet

**2011** Management and Gilde Buy Out Partners acquire Spandex from Gerber Scientific, Inc.



## Industry-leading brands delivered to your doorstep

Spandex delivers. Over 7,600 packages leave our warehouses every night and arrive on your doorstep the following day – 99.9% of the time!

Our huge, all-inclusive inventory represents industry-leading brands in:

- Digital and sign making materials
- Equipment & software
- Specialist accessories
- Modular Sign & display systems



## Spandex in the world

Founded more than 30 years ago as a family business, Spandex Identification Systems (UK) Ltd. helped create the modern sign industry in the UK.

From supplying aluminium sign-making components for the fabrication of directional signs in 1976, the Spandex UK of today provides complete start-to-finish solutions in sign making, digital printing and modular sign systems, continuously introducing the cutting edge in new materials, accessories and equipment to its customers.



## Did you know that Spandex ...

- ✓ is the only supplier in the UK to offer all the leading brands — Avery®, 3M™ and MACTac® — as well as its own, exclusive ImagePerfect™ brand
- ✓ offers minimal orders of 1 m in signage materials and short rolls in digital materials – and the biggest selection of roll widths in the UK
- ✓ supports more than 4,500 sign makers, digital printers and other professionals in visual communication with personal service
- ✓ values customer loyalty by offering bespoke pricing and a bonus point programme
- ✓ ships more than 1,000 parcels every day and achieves a 99.9% success rate for overnight delivery
- ✓ is an ISO 9001:2000 approved company
- ✓ provides FREE comprehensive product guides, full of product information, application instructions and practical advice

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## Doing business with Spandex UK is easy

Spandex offers next-day and premium delivery services and same-day dispatch.

### Materials Order Desk

8:30 am to 6:00 pm, Mon to Thurs  
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# Start-to-finish solutions

Spandex specialises in start-to-finish solutions for professionals in sign making and digital printing.

Providing unique and innovative products and services, Spandex offers its customers best value for money and helps them grow their business, every day of the year.

## Digital Printing

- Thermal, solvent and UV inkjet technology
- Cutting and finishing
- Digital materials, inks and laminates
- Outdoor and indoor, flexible and rigid
- Narrow to wide format
- Material profiles

## Sign-making

- Vinyl cutters
- CNC routers
- Transfer presses
- Design & production software
- Sign making materials

## Modular Sign & Display Systems

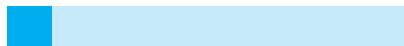
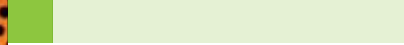
- Interior and exterior
- Free standing, wall mounted or suspended
- Banner support and accessories

## Specialist Accessories

- Banner finishing
- Application and removal tools
- Textile application tools
- Liquids
- Vehicle wrapping

## Professional Service

- Over 200 service personnel in Europe
- Preventative maintenance
- Expert training, service and support
- Readily available, genuine spare parts



## A long-term partnership

Spandex weaves together its broad range of solutions with industry-best personal service, tailored to meet individual customer needs.

The measurable result? A customer-centric, long-term relationship built on complete and ongoing support.

### Easy Financing Solutions

Spandex offers a variety of finance and leasing options that can be tailored to individual requirements.



### All the tools to produce ...

- Awards
- Backdrops
- Backlit signage
- Billboards
- Brochures
- Building and construction boards
- Colour printing
- Commercial real estate signs
- Cutsheet prints
- Decorations
- Design elements
- Directional signs
- Fine art
- Floor graphics
- Highly-personalised signs
- In-store communication
- Interior decoration
- Large-format banners
- Large-format signage
- Outdoor advertising
- Outdoor displays
- Packaging
- POP/POS-displays
- Posters
- Short-runs
- Stage and corporate graphics
- Stickers and decals
- Tradeshow graphics
- Vehicle graphics
- Wall borders
- Wide-format full-colour prints
- Window graphics





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## Leading Brand for Graphic Solutions

Spandex is one of the world's leading trade suppliers to the sign making and display industries. Our company specializes in the sales, distribution and support of digital printing, cutting, routing, related materials and aluminium sign systems.

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