



We're all a part of something

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Let's do right by it.

Sustainability and HP Indigo printing



Reducing the impact of printing on the environment is good for business

Sustainability is one of the drivers of the HP Indigo business, with day-to-day operations tightly focused on a circular and low-carbon economy that spans our entire value chain and beyond. We're innovating from sourcing practices and operational excellence to the design, delivery, and recovery of our leading products and solutions. Our work is dedicated to creating value for you, our customers, by lowering waste, increasing productivity, and reducing the carbon footprint of printing.



High-value prints, less waste

- Short runs on-demand
- High-value applications
- Customization
- Versioning
- Test marketing



Go local

- Reduce shipping costs
- Lower carbon footprint and non-renewable energy consumption



Reduce scrap, print only what you need

Digital printing with just-in-time production and short runs can significantly reduce scrap.

Building on our legacy approach to Design for the Environment (DfE), we're always looking for innovative ways to keep our products and materials in use for as long as possible. To that end, our HP Indigo r series presses set a new standard, from reducing resource consumption to a better approach to a circular economy.



Go digital—and more sustainable—with HP Indigo printing

Print only what you need, where and when you need it. From long runs and large inventories that may go unsold, to short-run, on-demand printing, it's the nature of digital to make printing more sustainable. Our digital printing solutions are built to meet worldwide and local regulatory requirements, which means that by using your HP Indigo digital press, you do too.



Add more value

Produce high-value print applications and offer more to your customers with customization, versioning, and test marketing.



Save resources

Eliminate the need to transport inventories from a centralized production location.



Provide reassurance

HP Indigo presses conform to a wide span of mandatory regulations at every level. Our credentials are yours.

Go above and beyond

There are those who do only what they must, and those who go above and beyond to do everything they can. We reach beyond compliance with regulatory requirements to meet voluntary standards, raising the bar along with the standards organizations that are helping us all make better choices.



Leading the charge

Nearly two decades ago, we were one of the first companies to voluntarily obtain global, multisite certification according to ISO 14001.



Set yourself apart

Important environmental credentials of our presses are verified by Intertek as reducing health and environmental impact during manufacture and use.



Media matters

Compatible with over 1500 media carrying environmental credentials, you have options from sourcing to recycling.

Voluntary reporting

Our annual Carbon Accounting Manual provides voluntary carbon reporting about our greenhouse gas emissions (GHG).¹

Join our efforts to do better

When you buy an HP Indigo press, you're buying into the enormous investment we make toward sustainability, year after year. As a company, we strive to make life better for everyone, everywhere. And when it comes to the impact of printing on the environment, we just keep reinventing.

Moving in the right direction

We're moving from a "take, make, and dispose" model to the more sustainable "make, use, and return" model of a circular economy.

Join us at the top

HP is recognized as one of the world's most sustainable companies.² We invite you to join us on the journey towards improved environmental sustainability.

Help keep it safe

HP Indigo ElectroInks are not classified as harmful, and don't contain chemicals of high concern.³

Improve your print production efficiency with a range of solutions designed to improve supply chain optimization, from HP PrintOS to efficient print modes. Remote training and service cuts the carbon footprint of travel.



CO₂ neutral

Carbon neutral manufacturing

All HP Indigo press manufacturing is carbon offset free of charge, beyond carbon emissions reduced at source. Equivalent to reduction of 25,500 cars/year.⁴

"While some companies may not value the long-term benefits of sustainability, we know better, so we want to be better. We want to BGreen. That's why our business is built around sustainable HP Indigo printing equipment and technology."

Brian Benson

CEO of Benson Integrated Marketing Solutions

Do away with so much waste

Every HP Indigo press we produce, and every HP Indigo print you produce, is designed to help reduce the impact of printing on the environment. You can see it in the numbers, from the reduction in energy used per printed page to the tons of metal and plastic waste reused every year.

HP Indigo sustainability by the numbers



1.2M kWh

of energy is generated per year from solar panels at our Kiryat Gat, Israel site.



Over 70%

of spare parts we take back are reused or refurbished.⁶



Over 96%

of solid waste is diverted from landfill and incineration at the zero waste Kiryat Gat facility.⁵



25%

less energy used per printed page with HP Indigo presses using EPM mode.⁷



390 tons

of metals and plastics are reused.⁶



Over 80%

of the weight of an HP Indigo r series press is reused.



The HP Indigo ink plant building in Israel is LEED Silver Certified.⁸

Change the future one package at a time

Packaging is one of the most visible, and most promising arenas for making a real difference. Worried about how waste impacts health and the environment, consumers and brands alike are demanding change. HP Indigo digital printing solutions are committed to making it happen.



Pathways to improvement

Sustainable practices in the production and life cycle of packaging can make a real difference toward reducing scrap and waste.



The HP Indigo advantage

At economical job sizes, HP Indigo packaging production means less energy used, less media wasted, and almost no make ready⁹ compared to analog.



Innovation through collaboration

Whether it's exploring the use of mono-material substrates, looking for easier de-inking of plastic raw material, or tapping into the power of digital via automation and smart processes, we're working with others to maximize productivity with minimal waste.



HP Indigo ElectroInk has passed leading standards tests, and a wide set can also be used for printing **compostable packaging**.¹⁰



A third-party life cycle assessment comparison to flexo and gravure showed the HP Indigo 20000 Digital Press has **low environmental impact on flexible packaging** at economical jobs across all 13 environmental impact categories considered in the study.⁹

“We’ve made a commitment in the industry to make environmental consciousness in packaging the highlight of our priorities by addressing the full packaging life cycle. With the HP Indigo 20000 Digital Press, we’re manufacturing fully compostable packaging made with 100% compostable films with up to 75% less waste than conventional packaging manufacturing.”

Philippe St-Cyr
Rootree General Manager



Accountability

Building trust through transparency and a solid commitment to reaching our sustainability goals.



Leadership

Leading the environmental charge from the very beginning—with a focus on standards, certifications, and printing innovations.



Unity

Working collaboratively across our whole supply chain to enable more sustainable printing processes and outcomes.

¹ See [Carbon Accounting Manual](#) for the calculation of HP's fiscal year 2017 greenhouse gas emissions.

² [Barron's 100 Most Sustainable Companies-2018](#).

³ For details, see [Intertek- Green leaf certification #1818017](#).

⁴ From 2012 through 2018. Carbon offsetting is done in collaboration with Good Energy Initiative. For more information, please visit: goodenergy.org.il.

⁵ Certified by Synergis Zero Waste Group, June 2016. The industry average is less than 60%.

⁶ 390 tons of metal and plastic waste in 2018. Availability of program varies by country. The program is fully compliant with all applicable laws.

⁷ EPM mode saves energy while increasing productivity, moving from four colors to three achieves a 25% reduction in electricity consumption per printed page.

⁸ Per the US Green Building Council.[®]

⁹ Technical white paper: [Low environmental impact printing with HP Indigo Digital Presses, 2016](#).

¹⁰ For details on approved inks and allowed limits, please contact the HP Indigo team for more information.