

Aleph receives EDP award at FESPA 2018

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Aleph's LaForte Optima Paper 340 printer has received a European Digital Press Association (EDP) accolade.

This year was the 12th instalment of the EDP awards, and the association, consisting of 21 leading trade magazines covering 27 countries, communicates the best achievements in technology at international level.

Only 29 products from over 120 entries won an award this year. One of which, the LaForte Optima Paper 340, was nominated and rewarded as the best textile printer on transfer paper. The machine is a super-wide dye-sublimation solution fitted with Aleph's vacuum belt. This is a unique printer in the market, says the EDP association, which allows the customer to use 340cm of paper without suffering from a weaving or cockling effect, even with very thin paper.

The four, six or eight-colour printer is designed for medium runs, reaching a maximum speed of 270 sqm/h, printing at a maximum resolution of 1,200dpi with piezoelectric variable drop technology. An improved automatic alignment system, and increased speed of the printed substrate, also enhances the machine, says Aleph.

The award will boost the Como-based company's expansion into emerging markets around the world, including North Africa and south-east Asia.