

KODAK PANDORA Step-and-Repeat Software

Reduce Steps and Increase Efficiencies with Multi-CAD File Support

Maximize sheet usage and build combination layouts based on printability

KODAK PANDORA Step and Repeat Software turns complex jobs into print-ready packaging layouts improving accuracy, reducing layout times, and minimizing waste.

Advantages

- Dramatically Reduce Layout Time with effortless automation and easy-to-use drag-and-drop functionality.
- Improve Accuracy While Minimizing Waste with intelligent marks that position and resize themselves based on the respective layout.
- Benefit from Efficient Set-up of Repeat Jobs with re-usable, automatable step-and-repeat templates and CAD files from 1-up dies.
- One Product Supports all Packaging Segments: offset, flexo, digital and gravure printing.



Dramatically Reduce Run Costs with Multi-CAD File Support!

What's New

- Accelerate Layout Production with the latest ADOBE PDF Technology.
- Reduce Steps and Increase Efficiencies with Multi-CAD file support for combination print runs utilizing PANDORA and KODAK Packaging Layout Automation Software (PLA).
- **PANDORA on your MAC** uses 64 bit technology for faster layout creation.
- **Optimize Press Sheet Utilization**: The Smart Layout technology of PANDORA gives you the ability to maximize sheet usage and build combination layouts based on printability.
- Automatically Generate Combination layouts from your MIS with PLA.
- Implement Shorter Cycle Times for multiple jobs.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY BY AUTOMATING COMPLEX PACKAGING LAYOUTS WITH **KODAK PACKAGING LAYOUT AUTOMATION SOFTWARE**.



Benefit	Description
Integrated workflow	Integrates with the PRINERGY Platform and third-party applications
Advanced step-and-repeat functionality	 Efficiently creates layouts for flexible packaging, offset folding carton, digital and offset label production
	Snaps artwork to selected die stations and automatically creates bleed paths from CAD die files
CAD die files supported	Imports/previews CF2, DXF and DDES from Arden Impact, Esko ArtiosCAD, or any other CAD application
	Outputs PDF, JDF, PJTF file formats
CAD file creation or modification	Creates/modifies CAD files using KODAK CAD Correct software (included)
	• Plan/prepare reusable step-and-repeat templates, and create CAD layouts from Illustrator EPS files
	Modify and correct improperly prepared EPS or CAD files
Intelligent Smart Marks	PANDORA Step-and-Repeat Software, PREPS Imposition Software and PLA rely on the KODAK intelligent Smart Marks feature to place marks or groups of marks on layouts and save them in templates for future use
	Smart Marks are not static; they're relative to artwork or layout, and are automatically repositioned and resized
	• Layering mark capability: layer marks within the job for masking support on complex layouts
	Use variable data from your Management Information System (MIS) or PRINERGY Workflow to auto-populate job information in the mark
Die-based bleed path editing	• Edit bleed paths automatically or manually for quick and simple resolution of bleed overlaps
Backside layout creation	Create backside layouts when needed based on the type of work style (i.e. work-and-turn, sheetwise, perfector, etc.)
	PANDORA Step-and-Repeat Software will automatically flip your CF2 die file to the correct position for a guaranteed front-to-back match
Job template support	Create a library of predefined layouts which can contain job marks, die files, and artwork to make repeat or similar job creation seamless for future production runs



SAVE HOURS OF OPERATOR TIME BY LEVERAGING PANDORA WITH PLA

KODAK Packaging Layout Automation (PLA) leverages layout capabilities of PANDORA Stepand-Repeat Software and further speeds the process and reduces cost through Rules Based Automation. With PLA, press sheet layouts can be automatically generated, from complex multijob layouts to unpopulated layouts.

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.KODAK.COM/US/EN/PRINERGY-WORKFLOW/ PLATFORM/PANDORA-STEP-AND-REPEAT-SOFTWARE/DEFAULT.HTM



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