Edison Printing System

Unparalleled throughput and accuracy in an advanced next-generation scalable printer platform.

Outstanding speed, accuracy and performance surpassing best-in-class SMT printers worldwide.
Edison is an innovative printer with a scalable set of software, controls, and advanced technologies. Ideally suited for the demanding Automotive, Semiconductor and Smart Device manufacturing markets, Edison is built to excel in every way, with patented features throughout its design.

**Edison Delivers Exceptional Performance**

- **Fast:** Best-in-class throughput
- **Accurate:** 25% improvement in wet print accuracy over current leading machines
- **Fine Pitch Capable:** Proven print process capability greater than 2 Cpk for 0201 metric components

**Faster Throughput for a Better Process**

Edison’s new parallel processing system is extremely fast resulting in a very short cycle time. This helps increase throughput by shortening total time per PCB printed. This leaves more time for key overhead functions that have the biggest impact on print quality:

- Print at slower speeds to decrease variability
- Utilize slow stencil separation for optimal print definition
- Double stroke after wipe
- More frequent wiping resulting in higher yields
- Time leftover to optimize settings for maximum possible yields

**Unmatched Speed, Accuracy, and Capability**

Edison delivers an unheard-of higher throughput than competitive printers –15 seconds total throughput, including print and stencil wipe cycles. That’s because individual print process cycle times have been significantly reduced, when possible by design, for a cumulative time savings.

For Accuracy, Edison has no equal. Edison has built-in ±8 micron alignment, and ±15 micron wet print repeatability (≥2 Cpk @ 6 sigma) proven through 3rd party Print Capability Analysis (PCA) testing. This represents a 25% improvement in wet print accuracy over current best-in-class printing machines.

**Machine Capability Analysis (MCA) confirms printer performance in term of accuracy and stability using specific tools. Manufacturer specifications are used to qualify the equipment. MCA, tested using a dedicated glass plate testing fixture guarantees that machine performance is within the manufacturer’s specifications.**

**Back To Back (BTB) Configurable**

BTB is a flexible dual lane solution without adding line length; identical single-lane printers are easily re-deployed to other lines when needed. Use in BTB configuration, or singly as a stand-alone.
Outstanding Features for Optimum Performance and Value

**Advanced Print Head**
Single axis closed-loop pressure control for dual squeegee eliminates front-to-back variation; a single high precision load cell provides squeegee force, and a unique algorithm calibrates out non-linearity, maintaining the set pressure across the entire board surface.

**NEW Board Staging**
Ability to have three boards in the machine simultaneously, reduced distance on input conveyor by pre-loading the board during the print process results in reduced transfer times and improved cycle time.

**NEW EdgeLoc™ II Board Clamping**
The EdgeLoc system uses a side snugging technique that removes the need for top clamps which interfere with the PCB to stencil contact. The result is optimal gasketing and more volumetrically consistent edge-to-edge prints. With EdgeLoc II, robust flippers engage to secure the board across the top edge ensuring board flatness then move out of the way once the board is firmly gripped from the side. EdgeLoc+ board clamping can change between edge and top clamping simply through software.

**NEW Paste Height Monitor**
The Paste Height Monitor is designed to prevent defects caused by inadequate volumes of paste on the stencil. It combines advanced software and sensor technology to accurately monitor the paste bead for volume consistency. Upper and lower limit roll-height monitoring eliminates insufficient or excess paste volumes. It is a non-contact solution that can automatically add more paste to the stencil as it is needed.

**High Speed Vision Alignment with Ultra-slim Camera**
Overall Gantry thickness is only 39 mm featuring ‘on the fly’ ‘POE’ (Power Over Ethernet) camera; A single CCD split field provides precision simultaneous up-down image acquisition; FOV 9.0 x 6.0 mm.

**Ultra-fast, High Efficiency Wiping System**
A super-size 65m paper roll allows 10,000 prints per change. Patented paper tension control provides more effective wiping and a separate wiping and printing zone prevents cross contamination.

**Intueri GUI and OpenApps**
MPM Intueri is a simple, intuitive operator interface with a flexible, wide array of configuration variables. It is combined with Open Apps for maximum capability and connectivity and provides a portal to Industry 4.0 concepts.

**Ergonomic “Walk-in” Printer**
Walk-in design allows for easy access to tooling during changeover. All serviceable controls are also located in the front for easy access. Compact design minimizes floor space.
MPM Edison Printer Specifications

BOARD HANDLING

Maximum Board Size (X x Y) 450 mm x 350 mm (17.72” x 13.78”)
A dedicated workholder is required for boards with an X size greater than 14”
Minimum Board Size (X x Y) 50 mm x 50 mm (1.97” x 1.97”)
Board Thickness
Foil Clamps 0.2 mm to 6.0 mm (0.007” to 0.236”)
EdgeLoc 0.8 mm to 6.0 mm (0.031” to 0.236”)
Maximum Board Weight 4.5 kg (10 lbs)
Board Edge Clearance 3.0 mm (0.118”)
Underside Clearance 12.7 mm (0.5”) standard Configurable for 25.4 mm (1.0”)
Board Hold-Down EdgeLoc II, centernest vacuum, Optional EdgeLoc+
Board Support Methods Magnetic pins and blocks

PRINT PARAMETERS

Maximum Print Area (X x Y) 450 mm x 350 mm (17.72” x 13.78”)
Print Gap (Snap-off) 0 mm to 6.35 mm (0” to 0.25”)
Print Speed 305 mm/sec (12.0”/sec)
Print Force 0 to 20 kg (0 lb to 44 lbs)
Stencil Frame Size Adjustable Stencil Shelves is standard 584.2 mm x 584.2 mm (23” x 23”) to 737 mm x 737 mm (29” x 29”) Adapters available for smaller sizes

VISION

Vision Field-of-View (FOV) 9.0 mm x 6.0 mm (0.354” x 0.236”)
Fiducial Types Standard shape fiducials (see SMEMA standards), pad/aperture
Camera System Single digital camera - patented split optics vision

PERFORMANCE

Total System Alignment ±8 microns (±0.0003”) at 6 sigma, Accuracy and Repeatability Cpk ≥ 2.0*
Qualification is performed using production environment process variables; print speed, table lift and camera movement are included in the capability figure.
Wet Print Deposit ±15 microns (±0.0006”) at 6 sigma, Accuracy and Repeatability Cpk ≥ 2.0*
Based upon actual wet printing with positional accuracy and repeatability verified by a 3rd party measurement system.
Cycle Time
300 15 seconds including print and wipe
200 20 seconds including print and wipe
Based upon specific set of printing parameters, board size 5”x8”.

FACILITIES

Power Requirements 200 to 240 VAC (±10%) single phase @ 50/60Hz, 15A
Air Supply Requirements 100 psi at 4 cfm (standard run mode) to 18 cfm (vacuum wipe) (6.89 bar @ 1.9 L/s to 8.5 L/s), 12.7 mm (0.5”) diameter line
Height (excluding light tower) 1580 mm (62.2”) at 940 mm (37.0”) transport height
Machine Depth 1442 mm (56.77”)
Machine Width 1282 mm (50.47”)
Minimum Front Clearance 508 mm (20.0”)
Minimum Rear Clearance 508 mm (20.0”)
BTB Configuration 10 mm (0.39”)

* The higher the Cpk, the lower the variability with respect to the process specification limits. In a process qualified as a 6 sigma process (i.e., one that allows plus or minus 6 standard deviations within the specification limits), the Cpk is greater than or equal to 2.0.

Speciﬁcation is subject to change without notice. Please consult factory for specifics.
ITW EAE maintains an ongoing program of product improvement that may affect design and/or price. We reserve the right to make these changes without prior notice or liability.

MPM Printers – Built on a Solid Foundation.

Strength and stability are prerequisites for accuracy and precision when system parts are in motion and moving about at high speed. The MPM® Edison’s major assemblies are driven by precision ball screws, not belts, which eliminate the need for calibrations. The worknest and camera gantry are designed for optimum motion stability, shorter settling time, and faster board and stencil alignment. MPM® Edison’s rigid frame is welded for low vibrations. This allows for higher repeatability and great reliability over time. Alignment is achieved with minimum motion; thus the PCB travels to the stencil more quickly.