

The ultimate solution for Point of Sale dispensing software

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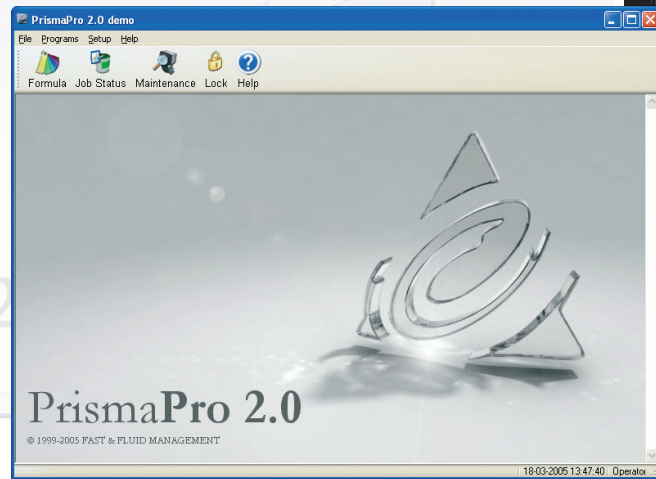
The PrismaPro 2.0

Fast & Fluid is launching its next generation of dispensing software. Many years of experience in Point of Sale (POS) tinting have led to a new release packed with even more functions to simplify your life!

Fast & Fluid's developments are aimed at reducing cost of ownership of your POS tinting while at the same time not sacrificing functionality. Version 2.0 is a step forward in: data management, operator efficiency, and software technology. This news update presents to you the highlights of PrismaPro.

Attractive user interface

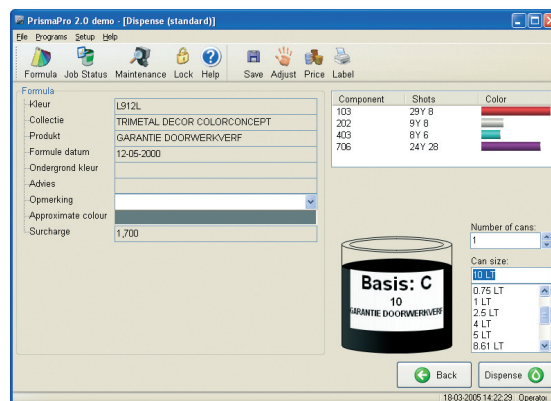
PrismaPro is highly appreciated in the market for its powerful functionality where ease of use has been the main focus. PrismaPro 2.0 offers an even more attractive user interface with toolbar buttons to access the most used functions.



Additional information on screen

The very flexible and configurable database of PrismaPro allows all kinds of additional formula information to be presented at the point of sale.

This information can include a color indication field, recommended primer products and colors, suggestions for application, etc. A new version (4.0) of the Standard Data Format is released together with PrismaPro 2.0 to simplify import of formula, price and product information.



One CD for multiple customer groups

PrismaPro allows you to hide collections, product groups or color code ranges per customer group. We cannot make it any easier! Just one database for (all) your various POS groups!

Save money on miss-tints

Many miss-tints occur when the wrong base is selected. The EAN bar-code check in PrismaPro eliminates this by verifying the bar-code on each base paint tin before starting a dispense. This option ensures that your equipment is used to tint your products only!

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Color matching plug-in modules

PrismaPro 2.0 offers a new "open interface" for spectro plug-in modules for color measuring, L-a-b searching and color matching functionality. You have a freedom of choice in selection of third party spectro modules from DataColor, Largo, X-Rite, GretagMcBeth etc. All functionality in the spectro modules is available through the PrismaPro user interface. This includes sample measurement, L-a-b search, color matching, color card search and correction.

Full formula updates in just minutes

PrismaPro 2.0 stores standard formulas in a separate database, separate from history and own formulations. Therefore, formula updates are performed in just minutes by copying a new database with standard formulas from CD-ROM onto the computer. The structure of the PrismaPro database has been improved since version 1.4 to reduce its size by more than 50%.

Automatic formula updates over the internet

The internet options of PrismaPro allows you to distribute formula updates via the internet. Data communication costs can be kept low because only new and changed formulation are sent to every POS. F&F can provide internet server space for your formula updates.

Dispenser turntable wizard

The new PrismaPro turntable wizard allows you to create machine configurations for new types of dispensers as and when you need to. There is no need to contact F&F for a new machine configuration file. With the new wizard you can create it yourself!

Just "click & go" software recovery

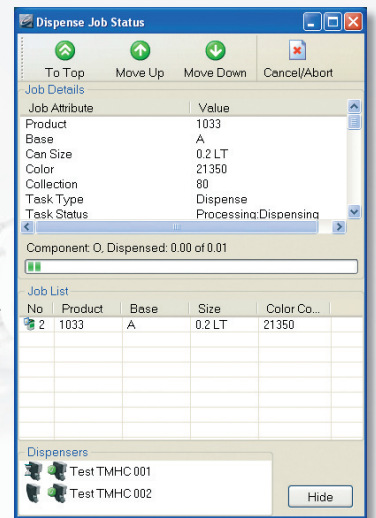
PrismaPro 2.0 includes a "just click and do-it" recovery program that allows POS users to resolve software problems without the need for a site visit by a service person. The recovery tool is extremely simple to use and re-installs PrismaPro completely without erasing your own formulas and dispensing history. This tool allows computer errors to be resolved without the need for an on-site visit.

Track Cost of Ownership

PrismaPro 2.0 keeps track of all tinting and daily maintenance actions such as purge, clean and canister refill. PrismaPro will generate any statistical report to suit your needs. Standard reports are: daily dispenser maintenance, most tinted colors, most popular collections, most tinted products, and of course colorant consumption.

Multi Task Dispense queue

PrismaPro improves your operator's efficiency with its "multi task" dispense queue. New dispense tasks can be started even when the dispenser is still busy. A new dispense progress window (see picture) shows the progress of the current task and all remaining dispense tasks in queue. Queue sequence buttons allow tasks to be postponed, dispensed next or deleted.



Upgrade to PrismaPro 2.0 now!

If you are currently using PrismaPro version 1.x, the upgrade to version 2.0 will bring you significant benefits regardless of whether you are using PrismaPro professional or PrismaPro economy or even if you are using PrismaPro as a driver for a third party software product. Everyone will benefit from the new dispenser drivers, the accompanying dispenser configuration wizard, the improved service statistics, the recovery tool and the multi tasking queue. PrismaPro 2.0 is available to field test clients from June 2005. PrismaPro 2.0 will be fully launched in the fourth quarter.

Should you be interested in upgrading to PrismaPro 2.0 or start using PrismaPro, please do not hesitate to contact your account manager.