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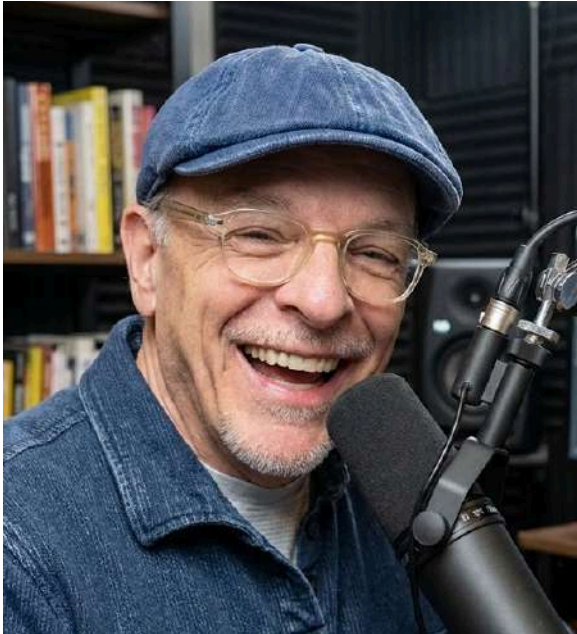


**FLATBED
VS. ROLL**

*Pros and Cons
of Each*

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Dear Reader,

Welcome to WIN Report — and to Edition Zero.

If you are reading this, you are among the first to see what we have been building. WIN Report is a new kind of trade publication for the digital imaging and printing industry — no fluff, no filler. As we at WIN say, **"Just the Facts."** Our content is pulled directly from manufacturer spec sheets and verified online sources, delivering deep, factual, product-focused coverage for the professionals who depend on accurate information to make serious buying decisions.

Edition Zero is our launch issue, and we chose to dedicate it entirely to flatbed laminator worktables — one of the most essential and often under-researched categories in the sign and print production environment. Inside you will find full product pages on five leading units, covering specs, applications, special features, installation requirements, and contact information. We also include a buyer's guide to help you ask the right questions before you commit to a purchase.

Our debut Edition One arrives ahead of Printing United 2026 — the industry's largest trade event — and will focus exclusively on professional DTF (Direct to Film) products. DTF has matured rapidly into a serious production technology, and we intend to cover it with the same depth and objectivity you will find in these pages. If you are heading to Printing United, Edition One will be available online ahead of the show — read it before you hit the floor.

WIN Report is published by World Imaging News and World Imaging News Latino, and each edition is available simultaneously in both English and Spanish — ensuring that sign and print professionals across North America and Latin America have access to the same information at the same time.

This is the format you can expect from every WIN Report going forward — a single product category, covered thoroughly, with the facts you need.

We are glad you are here. Let us know what you think.

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BUYER'S GUIDE

FIVE QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE YOU BUY A FLATBED APPLICATOR TABLE

The flatbed applicator table has become one of the most essential pieces of equipment in the modern sign shop. With prices ranging from entry-level to significant capital investment, here are the five questions every buyer should ask before signing the purchase order.

1. What power and air supply does my shop support?

Flatbed applicator tables vary between single-phase 110/230V and three-phase 400V service, and most require compressed air at 6–8 bar (87–116 psi). Some electric models eliminate the compressor requirement entirely. Audit your shop's electrical panel and air infrastructure before you specify any unit — a compressor upgrade or panel modification adds real cost that won't appear on the spec sheet.

2. What working area and substrate thickness do I actually need?

Working surfaces range from roughly 5×10 feet (1,524×3,048mm) to 13+ feet (3,962mm+) in length, and substrate thickness limits vary from 65mm (2.56in.) to 87mm (3.4in.). Be honest about your current production requirements and add a buffer for growth. The cost of sizing up one model is almost always less than replacing a table two years later.

3. Does the roller system use compressed air or electric motors?

Pneumatic systems require consistent air supply and pressure regulation at 6–8 bar (87–116 psi). Electric motor systems use pre-set pressure levels that reproduce the same result every time without a compressor. Know which category your shop falls into before you evaluate models.

4. What are the floor load, delivery, and installation requirements?

Net weights range from under 400 lbs (181kg) for entry-level units to over 1,100 lbs (499kg) for full-production models. Confirm your floor rating, lifting equipment availability, and shop access before delivery day. Some units ship flat-packed, some disassemble for tight access, and some arrive fully assembled.

5. What is included as standard versus optional?

LED illumination, cutting mats, roll holders, casters, and height adjustment are standard on some units and priced as options on others. Build your comparison on fully configured costs, not base prices — a table that appears more expensive on paper may be the better value once everything is accounted for.

Top Ten Manufacturers: Web Details

World Imaging News is pleased to bring you web details for the Top Ten Manufacturers of Flatbed Applicator Laminator Worktables, listed below.

Colex Finishing Solutions Made in: USA
W: www.colex.com

CWT Worktools Made in: Sweden
W: www.cutworxusa.com

GBC Made in: USA
W: www.gbc.com

Graphic Finishing Partners (GFP) Made in: USA
W: www.gfpartners.com

KALA Made in: France
W: www.kala.systems

Neschen Made in: Germany
W: www.neschen.de

Rollover AS Made in: Norway
W: www.rollover.no

ROLLSROLLER Made in: Sweden
W: www.rollssroller.com

SIGNROLLER USA Made in: Sweden
W: www.signrollerusa.com

Vivid Laminating Technologies Made in: UK
W: www.vivid-online.com

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AUGUST — Pro DTF EcoSystem: Components

OCTOBER — Medium & Small Format UV Printers, Braille EcoSystem: Components

DECEMBER — Pro Textile / Dye Sub EcoSystem: Components

JANUARY — SOHO Hustle: DTF, Dye Sub, UV EcoSystem

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CWT 1736 CLASSIC

PREMIUM FLATBED APPLICATOR TABLE

KEY INFO

- Electronic table height adjusts 750 to 1,100mm to reduce operator fatigue.
- Massive safety glass bed features a built-in self-healing cutting mat.
- Handles an array of rigid substrates up to a thickness of 70mm easily.
- Rolling material holders provided for both the bed end and glide beam.
- Optional integrated LED illuminated worktable enables precision cutting.
- Flat-packed delivery simplifies on-site installation in tight spaces.

OVERVIEW

The CWT 1736 Advantage is a flatbed applicator built for steady, everyday sign production. It features a 4,000mm (13ft. 1in.) table with a 3,550 × 1,650mm (11ft. 7in. × 5ft. 5in.) working surface, electronic height adjustment, and a safety glass bed with self-healing cutting mat. Flat-packed for easy on-site installation, it is positioned at a low to mid-range price point and is used by sign makers, digital print centers, car wrappers, and road sign manufacturers.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The CWT 1736 CLASSIC features electronic work height adjustment between 750-1,100mm, allowing operators to set the table to their preference and reduce fatigue. Roll holders are included for both the bed end and glide beam. An optional LED illuminated work surface is available for precision cutting and alignment. The unit handles substrates up to 70mm thick and ships flat-packed for straightforward installation.

APPLICATIONS

The CWT 1736 CLASSIC handles laminating, mounting, premasking, and specialty signage production. This includes applying overlaminates to large format prints, adhering self-adhesive vinyl to rigid substrates like coroplast, gatorboard, acrylic, and aluminum, applying premask tape to cut vinyl graphics, and assembling multi-material panels, car wrap vinyl, and traffic signs.



SALES CHANNEL RESELLER

MADE IN SWEDEN

WARRANTY 3-YEAR

FACTS & SPECS

Table Length	3640 mm (11 ft 3 in)
Table Width	1720 mm (5 ft 8 in)
Working Area	3200 mm (10 ft 6 in)
Overall Width	2045 mm (6 ft 9 in)
W.A. Width / Roller	1650 mm (5 ft 5 in)
Max Substrate	0–70 mm (0–2.7 in)
Work Height	2ft 6in-3ft 7in
Bed Surface	Safety Glass with Mat
Power	120V 60Hz / 230V 50Hz
Air Supply	87-116 psi / 6-8 bar
Net Wt.	1124 lbs / 510 kg
Gross Wt.	1466 lbs / 665 kg
Pkg Dims	13ft 6in x 1ft 10in x 6ft 11in / 4120x560x2100mm

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Requires 230V/50Hz (10A) or 120V/60Hz (15A) power and 6-8 bar compressed air. At 510 kg net weight, coordinate lifting equipment. Ships flat-packed in a single parcel.

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KALA APPLIKATOR 3000

LAMINATOR TABLE

KEY INFO

- Handles finishing operations and precise media applications up to 3 meters.
- Supports lamination and mounting on substrates up to 65 mm in thickness.
- Features electrical motors to control parallel roller elevation safely.
- Includes an antistatic, self-healing, and phthalate-free PVC cutting mat.
- Fast onsite setup completed within a few hours by a single technician.
- Built with choice of wood or laminated glass for backlight diffusion.

OVERVIEW

The Kala APPLIKATOR 3000 delivers significant efficiency gains and major time savings in professional print finishing workflows. Designed for materials up to 3 meters long, this high-performance application table ensures flawless pressure delivery across its entire working surface. By eliminating manual mounting bottlenecks, the APPLIKATOR 3000 provides production environments with a robust, reliable, and ergonomically adaptable solution.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The KALA APPLIKATOR 3000 features electric motors for controlling roller elevation alongside a specialized laser sensor system for advanced safety. Its intelligent gantry provides adjustable pressure from both ends with 3 pre-set levels, ensuring the roller stays perfectly parallel to the table surface at all times. Buyers select between a standard wooden base or a premium laminated glass surface designed for flawless backlighting diffusion.

APPLICATIONS

This versatile lamination table excels at processing all types of adhesive materials and high-precision sign-making media up to three meters in length. It is optimized for large-format print shops handling complex print finishing operations, rigid panel mounting, and demanding multi-layered substrate alignment jobs that require absolute accuracy across the entire working surface.



SALES CHANNEL	DIRECT
MADE IN	FRANCE
WARRANTY	2-YEAR

FACTS & SPECS

Max Substrate	2.5in / 65mm
Work Width	66in / 1680mm
Total Width	90in / 2270mm
Work Length	122in / 3110mm
Total Length	139in / 3520mm
Electrical	110-230V 50-60Hz 400W
Parcel 1 Dims	142x28x31in
Parcel 2 Dims	92x28x30in
Net Wt.	970lbs / 440kg
Shipping Wt.	1212lbs / 550kg

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Machinery requires a 110/230V, 50-60Hz supply, drawing 400W with optional LED. Physical footprint must match 227x352 cm. Maintain delivery access for two large shipping parcels weighing approximately 550 kg in total.

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ROLLOVER CLASSIC F3315

FLATBED APPLICATOR WORKTABLE

KEY INFO

- Single-piece float glass bed ensures seamless full-surface lamination.
- Features a 175W LED illuminated glass bed with a self-healing cutting mat.
- Absence of an overhead gantry keeps the main work surface entirely clear.
- Caster-mounted design allows for easy relocation with no leveling required.
- Single-button operation is accessible from both table sides.
- Effortlessly handles a variety of thick substrates up to 78mm deep.

OVERVIEW

Designed and engineered in Norway, the Rollover Flatbed Applicator has been solving sign shop production challenges since its European launch in 2011 and US introduction in 2013. Headquartered in Mysen, Norway, Rollover AS now serves customers in more than 60 countries. The line includes the ROLLOVER CLASSIC F3315, which maintains the unobstructed roller access and high build quality that this global brand is known for across the industry.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The ROLLOVER CLASSIC F3315 offers an 11ft by 5ft 1in glass bed with a 175W LED illuminated surface and 13cm roller diameter. The single-piece float glass bed accommodates full-surface lamination without seam interference, and the roller handles substrates up to 78mm thick. Like all units, it operates from both sides with single-button control, ships on casters, and requires no leveling, making it suited for high-volume sign shops handling oversized media.

APPLICATIONS

The ROLLOVER CLASSIC F3315 is suited for large-format self-adhesive vinyl application, transfer film mounting, wide format lamination, road sign and traffic graphics production, banner finishing, and glass graphics preparation. Its working surface accommodates oversized panels and media that smaller flatbed applicators cannot handle, while the 175W illuminated glass bed supports precision cutting and alignment on large substrates up to 3.07 inches thick.



SALES CHANNEL RESELLERS

MADE IN NORWAY

WARRANTY 5-YEAR

FACTS & SPECS

Glass Bed Area	11ft x 5ft 1in /
Roller Bed Area	10ft x 5ft 1in /
Roller Diameter	5.1in / 13cm
Max Substrate	2.5in / 65mm
Work Height	35.4in / 900mm
Approx. Wt.	990 lbs / 450 kg
LED Illum.	175W
Power Supply	120V 60Hz / 230V 50Hz

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Requires 230V/50Hz or 120V/60Hz power, a floor rated for 990 lbs, lifting equipment, and compressed air. The unit disassembles into three sections to navigate tight access points.

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ROLLSROLLER SIGNATURE 4200

FLATBED APPLICATOR

KEY INFO

- Low investment cost entry-level flatbed applicator with fast setup.
- Ergonomic overhead traverse glide beam reduces operator strain.
- Optimized media holder allows easy access from all four table sides.
- Features a tempered glass bed with a self-healing cutting mat.
- Standard setup includes dimmable LED lights and USB chargers.
- High quality build backed by a substantial 5-year warranty.

OVERVIEW

The RollsRoller Signature 4200 is an entry-level flatbed applicator that delivers the full production method of the brand at a low investment cost. Designed for quick installation in any sign shop environment, it ships flat-packed and is straightforward to operate. An optimized media holder on the bed end provides the operator with convenient access to all four sides of the table while doubling as a practical storage space for vinyl and materials.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The RollsRoller Signature 4200 features an ergonomic overhead glide beam that reduces operator strain during production runs. Dimmable LED illumination and integrated USB chargers are included as standard. The tempered glass bed with a self-healing cutting mat provides a stable working surface. Optional upgrades include a heat-assisted roller and an oil-free silent compressor to further enhance its performance.

APPLICATIONS

The RollsRoller Signature 4200 expertly handles mounting, lamination, pre-masking, and general worktable production. A single operator can mount large format prints and self-adhesive films to acrylic, rigid boards, corrugated plastic, metal, banners, and glass. It also applies cold flatbed lamination direct from roll or sheet, and pre-masks cut vinyl graphics using the built-in tape roll holder on its self-healing mat surface.



SALES CHANNEL	DIRECT
MADE IN	SWEDEN
WARRANTY	3-YEAR

FACTS & SPECS

Bed Length	13ft 10.9in / 4240mm
Bed Width	5ft 6.9in / 1700mm
Work Area Length	12ft 11.1in / 3940mm
Work Area Width	5ft 4.2in / 1630mm
Work Height	2ft 10.4in / 875mm
Max Substrate	2.5in / 65mm
Bed Surface	Glass + Mat
Short Side Holder	Yes
Multi Roll Holder	Yes
Casters Movability	Yes
Side Tool Trays	Yes
Ergonomic Beam	Yes
Stop Static Kit	Yes

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Requires 110-250V AC, 50-60Hz (10-15A) power and a 6-8 bar compressed air supply. At 510kg, coordinate delivery with appropriate lifting equipment.

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SIGNROLLER 3617

FLATBED APPLICATOR WORKTABLE

KEY INFO

- True 5 ft x 10 ft works with extra working margin for easier panel positioning
- Two-Pillar Design maximizes usable workspace around the table
- LED Illuminated worktable included as standard
- Stepless two-button roller control - not just fixed up/down positions
- Electronic height adjustment with up to 2x stability at full height
- Safety glass bed and self-healing cutting-mat

OVERVIEW

The SIGNROLLER 3617 is a professional flatbed applicator worktable engineered for the daily demands of sign production. It combines a true 5 ft x 10 ft working surface, precise roller control, and a stable two-pillar frame design that gives operators more room to move, position materials, and work efficiently - whether mounting digital prints, laminating, or applying transfer tape to rigid substrates up to 2.7 inches thick.

SPECIAL FEATURES

What sets the 3617 apart is its stepless roller movement, controlled by a two-button system that allows to operator to position the roller exactly where needed rather than toggling between fixed up or down positions. Coupled with electronically adjustable height, leveling feet, and heavy - duty lift columns delivering up to 2x the stability of standard tables, keeping the machine rock-solid at full working height.

APPLICATIONS

The SignRoller 3617 handles the full range of sign and print production applications — mounting graphics to rigid substrates, laminating wide format prints, applying transfer films with stepless pressure control, preparing window graphics on the illuminated glass surface, and finishing output on the self-healing cutting mat.



SALES CHANNEL DIRECT

MADE IN SWEDEN

WARRANTY 3-YEAR

FACTS & SPECS

Table Length	3,840mm/11ft. 11in.
Table Width	1,720mm/5ft. 8in.
Work Area Length	3,368mm/11ft. 1in.
Work Area Width	1,650mm/5ft. 5in.
Overall Width	2,080mm/6ft. 10in.
Max Substrate	0-70mm/0-2.7in.
Work Height	800-1,100mm
Height Adj.	Electronic
Bed Surface	Safety Glass + Mat
Power Supply	230V/50Hz or 120V/60Hz
Air Supply	6-8 bar/87-116 psi
Net Weight	450 kg/992 lbs
Gross Weight	550 kg/1,213 lbs
Included	Roll holder, casters, feet, LED
Optional	Roll holder for bed end

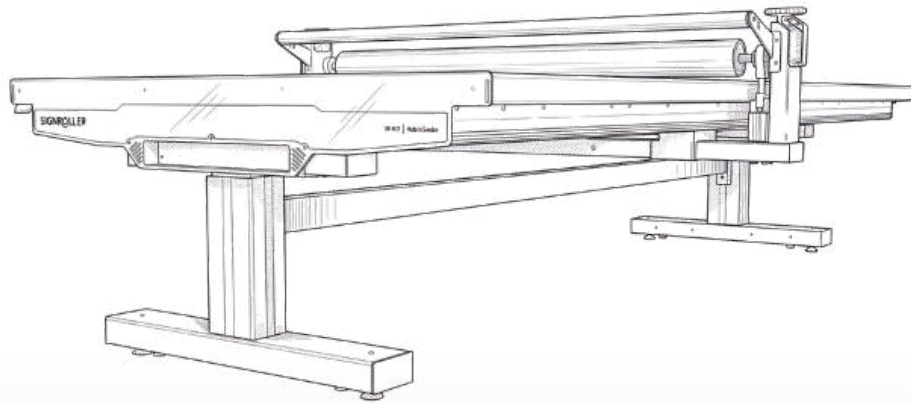
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Requires 230V/50Hz (10A) or 120V/60Hz (15A) power, compressed air, and a stable floor. Due to 450 kg **992 lbs** net weight, coordinate delivery with appropriate lifting equipment.

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**FLATBED
VS. ROLL**
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Do You Need a Flatbed Applicator Table or a Roll-to-Roll Laminator?

For sign shops evaluating equipment, the choice between a flatbed applicator table and a roll-to-roll laminator is not always obvious. Both handle lamination — but they serve fundamentally different production needs.

What a Flatbed Applicator Table Does Applies pressure across a flat, rigid work surface using a motorized or pneumatic roller — designed for mounting graphics to rigid substrates, applying transfer films, laminating wide format prints, and pre-masking cut vinyl. Units in this issue handle substrates up to 65–87mm (2.5–3.4in.) thick on working surfaces from 5×10 feet to 13+ feet.

What a Roll-to-Roll Laminator Does Feeds flexible media through two rollers, applying overlamine film continuously across the full print width. Optimized for high-volume flexible media finishing — banners, posters, backlit prints, and vehicle wrap. Not designed for rigid substrates, mounting, or pre-masking.

"The flatbed is a mounting tool. The roll laminator is a finishing tool. Many shops need both."

You Need a Flatbed Table If You:

- Regularly mount vinyl to rigid substrates — aluminum, PVC, ACM, foam board
- Produce 5×10 or larger signs on a regular basis
- Apply reflective sheeting to traffic sign blanks

- Pre-mask cut vinyl lettering or graphics
- Need consistent, repeatable results on every job
- Rely on the machine for daily production revenue

You May Not Need One If You:

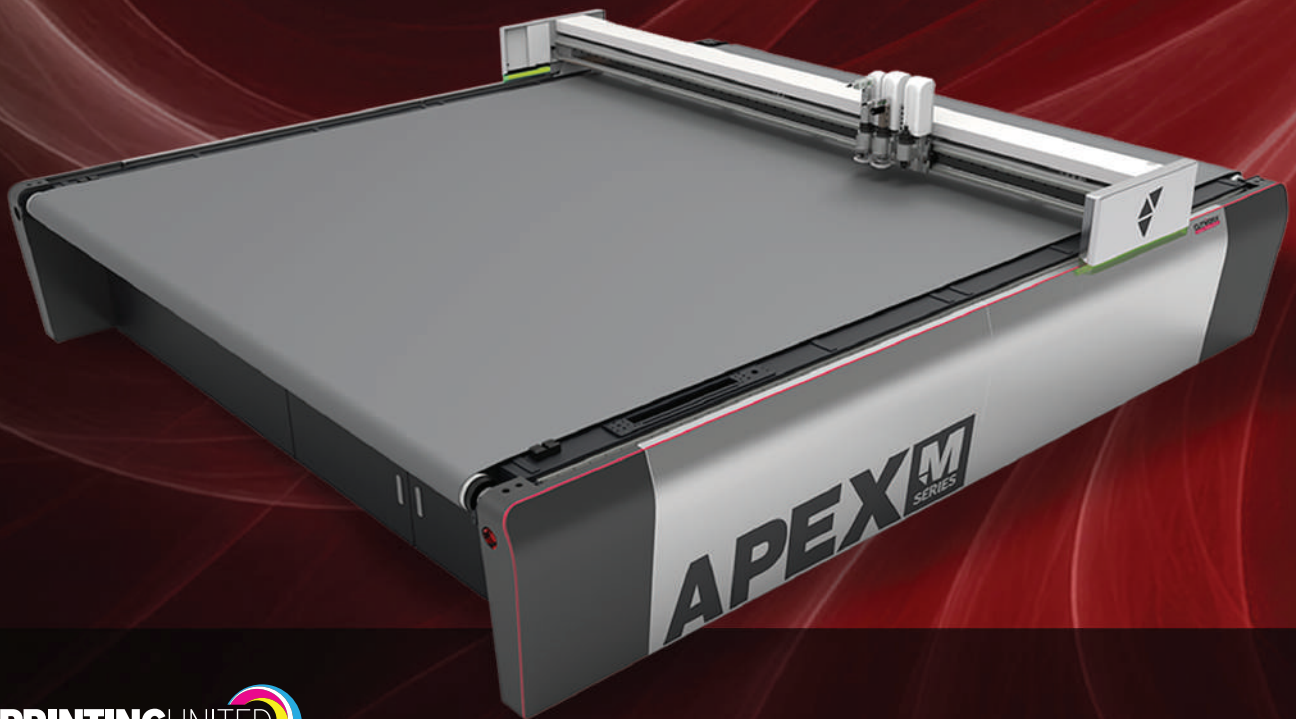
- Only produce flexible prints and rarely work with rigid substrates
- Only occasionally mount graphics by hand on small panels
- Have very low production volume
- Only need a roll laminator for flexible media finishing

The Investment Question For shops doing regular rigid substrate work, the return comes quickly — reduced waste, fewer remounts, faster throughput, and consistent quality across operators. If rigid substrate mounting is part of your daily workflow, a professional flatbed applicator table is not a luxury. It is a production tool.

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