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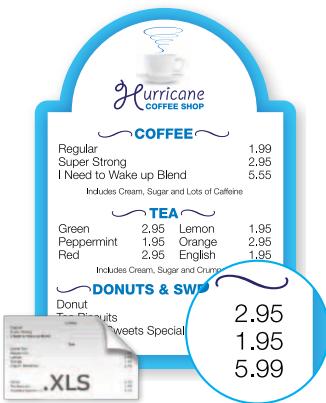
SignLab Version 9 New Feature Highlights

3 years in the making. Dozens of new features based on direct customer feedback. An even faster, more seamless workflow not only within SignLab but also from many other design applications used daily within every sign shop. Expand your advantage. Upgrade to SignLab Version 9 now and leverage the most integrated signmaking software package ever released.

Why Should I Upgrade To SignLab Version 9? It's all about your return on investment. For a small upgrade cost, SignLab Version 9 provides huge time and consumable savings. Not only will this upgrade pay for itself in no time, it will also maximize your ability to run even more profitably.



New Design Features



Simplified Cut and Paste Data From Spreadsheets

Automated Currency Alignment

CMYK Bitmap and Gradient Fills Support



Extended support to work within the color model of choice. Work in the native colorspace and avoid color shifts when outputting to your wide format printer.

Extended Text Character Viewer



A large window that displays all extended characters available and remains visible while you are in text compose mode, moveable so that it does not interfere with your working area.

Dozens of new Special Effects Plug-ins



Now over 100 different types of unique special effects filters that provide unlimited design potential.

New Menu Board Design Interface

Easy menu board creator for "instant" menu layouts (alignment, rows, columns, spacing). Menu boards can be the most time consuming project a signmaker takes on. This easy to use interface dramatically reduces design and layout time.

Advanced Transparency Support for Vector, Bitmap and Gradient Filled Objects



Transparency Pattern Options
(7 to choose from)

Easy Transparency Adjustments
(make lighter, make darker)

All the transparency support you need to complete your design work within SignLab.

Decorative Cut Around Objects



Choose from 10 pre-set, configurable patterns that place decorative edges on any objects.

Unique stroke/line tools and color controls



Increase your design capabilities with controls such as, width, gap, gradients, multiple colors per stroke/line.

Convert Object to SignBlank or any Other Substrate Shape



Jobs aren't always designed to fit into rectangles or squares. Draw or scan your irregular substrate shape, then turn it into a permanent blank template that you can use for future jobs.

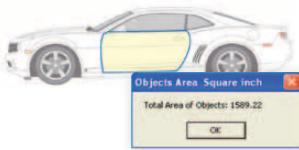
New Time Saving Features

SignLab Version 9 is now faster than ever!



Optimized memory handling leverages both 32 and 64 bit Windows™ O/S's to provide lightning fast bitmap handling, processing of special effects and RIP'ing.

Total Job Area Calculator



Odd shapes are easily calculated in imperial or metric measurements. Instantly and accurately calculate pricing and material requirements.

Customizable proof sheet tools



Professional presentations increase new business. Utilize the SignLab proof templates feature to email your customers beautifully designed proof sheets for approval.

Enhanced Visual Production Manager

Print and Cut Workflow



The most advanced Contour Cut functionality with complete visual preview of all print and cut jobs. Apply contour cut lines quickly and easily to vector artwork, text and bitmap images. For images, the contour can be set to automatically ignore white or off-white image backgrounds

Seamless design to production workflow. Working with multiple design applications has never been easier!

Design application Plug-in's to SignLab



SignLab automatically installs "send to" plug-ins into your favorite design application. Files can be sent right from Corel™, Illustrator™ or PhotoShop™ into SignLab for additional design work or production prep.

Design application Plug-in's to Visual Production Manager



Jobs provided to you already as Corel™, Illustrator™ or PhotoShop™ files? Don't need to bring them into SignLab? No problem, send print and cut jobs seamlessly from design applications.

Make VPM your production hub.



New Software Performance Features

The Latest Operating System Support



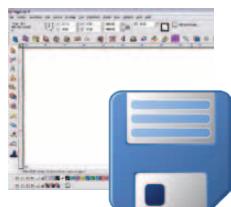
Windows 7™, Vista™ and XP™ support. Plus, you can send jobs directly to VPM from Macintosh applications via a network.

Unmatched Native .pdf support



Import, link, publish, edit, send by email with color matching profile embedded. Make .pdf your standard workflow file format. SignLab Version 9 contains all the enhanced .pdf support tools you'll ever need.

Save Program Preferences For Re-Install



SignLab Version 9 provides you with the ability to set your working preferences within the software just how you like them. Now they are also maintained if you need to reinstall the software at a later date.

Thinking of upgrading Windows or upgrading your computer?

Older versions of SignLab are not always supported by the latest releases of Windows. Ensure compatibility with Windows 7™, Vista™ and XP™ by upgrading to SignLab Version 9.



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