IDP SMART-21K EZ Simplex Printer Kit for ID Badges and Cards

QUICK BUYER GUIDE

Small businesses and larger organizations need in-house ID badge and card printing

⚙ At a Glance Specs

CONNECTIVITY
USB-only connection for Windows PCs

PRINTING TECH
Dye sublimation for vibrant color prints

SIZE
Compact desktop footprint (10.2"D x 6.6"W x 7"H)

SPEED
150 color cards per hour, 600 monochrome cards per hour

INCLUDED
Ribbon, 100 PVC cards, software, USB cable

RESOLUTION
300x300 DPI color, 1200 DPI monochrome

✓ Who It Is For

- ✓ Small businesses needing ID badges
- ✓ Gyms requiring membership cards
- ✓ Daycares needing staff ID badges
- ✓ Universities printing student IDs
- ✓ Schools producing faculty cards
- ✓ Loyalty program operators

✗ Who It Is Not For

- ✗ High-volume card printing needs
- ✗ Large-scale corporate use
- ✗ Dual-sided card printing
- ✗ Mobile field operations
- ✗ Photo ID badge production
- ✗ Custom label printing

⚖ Trade Offs to Consider

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⇄ How It Compares

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✓ Choose This If...

- ✓ Need in-house ID badge printing
- ✓ Moderate card printing volume
- ✓ Simple one-sided color printing
- ✓ Desktop space constraints
- ✓ Budget-conscious operations

✕ Skip This If...

- ✕ High-volume card printing needs
- ✕ Require dual-sided printing
- ✕ Need mobile field operations
- ✕ Photo ID badge production
- ✕ Custom label printing

🔗 Learn More

📄 **Read our Review**

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