

## Flatbed Cutting Plotters - Cutter-plottere plane

# FC4500 series / FC2250 series

Adecvate pentru prototipuri sau productie mica pe materiale rigide

Packaging

POP

Sticker

Sign

Pattern  
Stencil

Sandblast  
rubber

Industrial  
goods



Specifications	FC4500-50	FC4510-60	FC2250-60VC	FC2250-120VC	FC2250-120MG	FC2250-120ES	FC2250-180VC	FC2250-180ES
Model name	FC4500-50	FC4510-60	FC2250-60VC	FC2250-120VC	FC2250-120MG	FC2250-120ES	FC2250-180VC	FC2250-180ES
Configuration	Digital servo system, Flatbed							
Media hold-down method	Electrostatic adhesion or Adhesive sheet	Adhesive mat or Adhesive sheet	Vacuum suction *1	Magnetic	Electrostatic adhesion	Vacuum suction *1	Electrostatic adhesion	Electrostatic adhesion
Effective cutting area	590 x 430 mm (23.2 x 16.9 inch)	860 x 600 mm (33.8 x 23.6 inch)	610 x 920 mm (24.0 x 36.0 inch)	1200 x 920 mm (47.2 x 36.0 inch)			1740 x 920 mm (68.5 x 36.0 inch)	
Mountable media	500 mm (19.6 inch) (Y-axis direction)	666 mm (26.2 inch) (Y-axis direction)	1010 mm (43.3 inch) (Y-axis direction)					
Media type	Marking film (vinyl, fluorescent, and reflective) Stiff paper/card (for stencils, etc.) up to 0.5 mm thick *2 Polystyrene foam sheets up to 0.8 mm thick *3 Sandblast rubber sheets up to 1.0 mm thick *3 Microflute board (F/G grades) Clear sheets for plastic boxes High-intensity reflective film *4	Marking film (vinyl, fluorescent, and reflective) Stiff paper/card (for stencils, etc.) up to 1.0 mm thick *2 Polystyrene foam sheets *3 Sandblast rubber sheets up to 1.0 mm thick *3 Microflute board (F/G grades) Clear sheets for plastic boxes High-intensity reflective film *4	Marking film (vinyl, fluorescent, and reflective) Stiff paper/card (for stencils, etc.) up to 1.0 mm thick *2 Polystyrene foam sheets *3 Sandblast rubber sheets up to 1.0 mm thick *3 Microflute board (F/G grades) Clear sheets for plastic boxes High-intensity reflective film *4					
Maximum cutting speed	750 mm/s (30 inch/s) (1 to 75 cm/s in 23 steps)		400 mm/s (16 inch/s) (1 to 40 cm/second in 40 steps)					
Cutting pressure	Tool 1: Max. 5.88 N (600 gf), in 48 steps Tool 2: Max. 2.94 N (300 gf), in 30 steps		Tool 1: Max. 4.9N (500 gf), in 40 steps Tool 2: Max. 9.8N (1 kgf), in 40 steps					
Minimum character size	approx. 5 mm square (varies with the character font and media)		approx. 10 mm square (varies with the character font and media)					
Mechanical resolution	0.005 mm (5µm)		0.0025 mm (2.5µm)					
Programmable resolution	GP-GL mode: 0.1/0.05/0.025/0.01 mm, HP-GL™ *5; 0.025 mm		0.0025 mm					
Distance accuracy	Max 0.2% of the distance moved or 0.1 mm, whichever is larger *6		Max. 0.1% of the distance moved or 0.1 mm, whichever is larger *6					
Perpendicularity	Max 0.3 mm / 430 mm		Max 0.4 mm / 610 mm					
Repeatability	Max 0.1 mm *6		Max 0.5 mm / 900 mm					
Standard interfaces	RS-232C, USB2.0 (Full speed)							
Buffer memory	2 Mbyte							
Command sets	GP-GL and HP-GL™ *5 emulation (selected by menu)							
Number of tools	2 tools							
Cutter blade, pen, and tool types	Cutter blade: supersteel Pens: Water-based fiber-tip pen, oil-based ballpoint pen Creasing/scoring tool		Cutter blade: supersteel Pens: Water-based fiber-tip pen, oil-based ballpoint pen, disposable ink *7 Creasing/scoring tool					
Others	ARMS (Advanced Registration Mark Sensing System), Reverse-side cutting and creasing with ARMS, Copy function, Creasing function, Repeatedly cut function							
Power supply	100 to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz (Auto switching)							
Power consumption	Max. 120 VA							
Operating environment	Temperature: +10 to +35 degree C (44 to 95 degree F), Humidity: 35 to 75% RH (non-condensing)							
Guaranteed accuracy environment	Temperature: +16 to +32 degree C (55 to 90 degree F), Humidity: 35% to 70% RH (non-condensing)							
External dimensions (W x D x H) *8	857 x 780 x 200 mm *9 (33.7 x 30.7 x 7.9 inch)	1172 x 962 x 200 mm *9 (46.1 x 37.9 x 7.9 inch)	920 x 1285 x 857 mm *10 (36.2 x 50.6 x 33.7 inch)	1568 x 1285 x 944 mm *10 (61.7 x 50.6 x 37.2 inch)			2068 x 1285 x 944 mm *10 (81.4 x 50.6 x 37.2 inch)	
					1568 x 987 x 1687 mm *12 (61.7 x 38.9 x 66.4 inch)			2068 x 987 x 1687 mm *12 (81.4 x 38.9 x 66.4 inch)
Weight	approx. 19 kg (42 lbs.)	approx. 27 kg *9 (60 lbs.)	approx. 58 kg *9*13 (128 lbs.)	approx. 69 kg *9*13 (152 lbs.)			approx. 74 kg *9*13 (163 lbs.)	
Compatible OS	Windows 2000 / Windows XP / Windows Vista, Macintosh OS10.2-10.5							
Certifications	UL *14, cUL *14, CE making, FCC-A, EN55022-A, RoHS							

\*1 A vacuum pump is not provided with VC model.  
 \*2 The CB15U or CB15U-K30 cutter blade is used.  
 \*3 The CB15U-K30 cutter blade is used.  
 \*4 The CB15UA cutter blade is used.  
 \*5 HP-GL™ is registered trademark of the Hewlett-Packard Corporation of the United States.  
 \*6 When operated with Graphtec specified media and conditions.  
 \*7 Disposable ink pens cannot be used with the Tool 2 (high-pressure) in FC2250 series.  
 \*8 Tolerance: +/- 5 mm  
 \*9 The stand is not included.  
 \*10 The stand is included. The table is set in level.  
 \*11 The table cannot be tilted.  
 \*12 The table is tilted in 60 degree.  
 \*13 A vacuum pump is not included.  
 \*14 FC2250-120MG is excluded.

### Standard accessories

Item	Description	Qty
FC4500	Power cable	1 pc
FC4510	Cutter plunger	1 pc
SERIES	Cutter Blade	1 pc
	Water based fiber-tip pen	1 pack
	Creasing tool	1 pc
	Adhesive mat	1 set
	Adhesive sheet	1 set
	Media positioning plate	2 pcs
	USB CABLE (2.9 m)	1 pc
	CD-ROM	1 pc
	Quick Start Guide	1 pc
	Usage Precautions	1 pc
FC2250	Power cable	1 pc
SERIES	Cutter plunger	1 pc
	Cutter Blade	1 pc
	Water based fiber-tip pen	1 pack
	Sheet holder plates	1 set
	Hexagon key wrench	1 pc
	Height adjustment plates	1 each
	Durable flexible hose	1 pc
	Hose clamp	2 pcs
	Vacuum pump mounting base	1 pc
	USB cable (2.9 m)	1 pc
	CD-ROM	1 pc

### Supply

Item	Model	FC4500/FC4510	FC2250 series	Contents	Qty
Cutter plunger	PHP32-CB09N-HS	○	○	Plunger used with 0.9mm diameter cutter blades (CB09UA)	1 pc/pack
	PHP32-CB15N-HS	○	○	Plunger used with 1.5mm diameter cutter blades, built in spring (CB15U, CB15UA, CB15UB, CB15U-K30, CB15UA-K30)	1 pc/pack
	PHP31-CB09-HS	○	○	Plunger used with 0.9mm diameter cutter blades (CB09UA)	1 pc/pack
	PHP31-CB15-HS	○	○	Plunger used with 1.5mm diameter cutter blades, comes with one tube of grease (CB15U, CB15UA, CB15UB, CB15U-K30, CB15UA-K30)	1 pc/pack
	PHP31-CB15B-HS	○	○	Plunger used with 1.5mm diameter cutter blades (CB15U-SP, CB15U-K30-SP, CB15U-K20-SP)	1 pc/pack
Cutter blade	PHP34-CB30-HS	○	○	Plunger used with 3.0mm diameter cutter blade (CB30UC)	1 pc/pack
	CB09UA-5	○	○	0.9mm diameter, supersteel blade, 45 degree, comes with a spring, for cutting general film (up to 0.25mm thick)	5 blades/pack
	CB15U-5	○	○	1.5mm diameter, supersteel blade, 45 degree, for cutting slightly thick film (up to 0.5mm thick)	5 blades/pack
	CB15U-SSP	○	○	1.5mm diameter, supersteel blade, 45 degree, comes with spring, for cutting slightly thick film (up to 0.5mm thick)	5 blades/pack
	CB15U-K30-5	○	○	1.5mm diameter, supersteel blade, 30 degree, for cutting thick materials (up to 1.5mm thick)	5 blades/pack
	CB15U-K30-SSP	○	○	1.5mm diameter, supersteel blade, 30 degree, comes with a spring, for cutting thick materials (up to 1.5mm thick)	5 blades/pack
	CB15U-K20-SSP	○	○	1.5mm diameter, supersteel blade, 20 degree, comes with a spring, for cutting sandblast rubber (up to 1.0 mm)	2 blades/pack
	CB15UA-5	○	○	1.5mm diameter, supersteel blade, 45 degree, for cutting High-intensity reflective film	5 blades/pack
	CB15UA-K30-5	○	○	1.5mm diameter, supersteel blade, 30 degree, for cutting High-intensity reflective film	5 blades/pack
	CB15UB-2	○	○	1.5mm diameter, supersteel blade, 45 degree, for cutting small letter	2 blades/pack
CB30UC-1	○	○	3.0mm diameter, supersteel blade, 45 degree, for cutting thick materials	1 blade/pack	
Loupe	CLP-0001	○	○		1 pc/pack
Creasing tool	CP-001	○	○	For cardboard (pen type)	1 pc/pack
	CP-002	○	○	For cardboard (roller type)	1 pc/pack
	CP-003	○	○	For corrugated cardboard (roller type)	1 pc/pack
Ballpoint pen Plunger	PHP31-BALL	○	○	Plunger for oil based ballpoint pen (KB140 series)	2 pcs/pack
	KB140-S1	○	○	Refill for ballpoint pen set (Black x 2, Red 1, Blue x 1, and Green x1)	5 pens/pack
Oil based ballpoint pen	KB141-RD	○	○	Refill for ballpoint pen, Red	5 pens/pack
	KB142-BK	○	○	Refill for ballpoint pen, Black	5 pens/pack
	KB145-BL	○	○	Refill for ballpoint pen, Blue	5 pens/pack
	KB146-GR	○	○	Refill for ballpoint pen, Green	5 pens/pack
	KB146-GR	○	○	Refill for ballpoint pen, Green	5 pens/pack
Water-based fiber-tip pen	KF550-S1	○	○	Multiple color set (Black x 2, Red x 1, Blue x 1, and Green x 1)	5 pens/pack
	KF551-Red	○	○		5 pens/pack
	KF552-Black	○	○		5 pens/pack
	KF555-Blue	○	○		5 pens/pack
	KF556-Green	○	○		5 pens/pack

### Option

Item	Description
ST0032	Stand for FC4510-60
OPS639	D-Cut Master, for FC4500/FC4510

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### FC4500 series

Max. 750 mm/S cutting speed for high performance and productivity from your desk-top model

**FC4500-50**  
 590x430mm, Electrostatic adhesion

**FC4510-60**  
 860x600mm, Adhesive sheet/mat

Max. pressure 600gf, speed 750mm/sec

### FC2250 series

Advanced model has wide tooling lineup and higher performance

**FC2250-60VC**  
 610x920mm, Vacuum suction

**FC2250-120VC**  
 1200x920mm, Vacuum suction

**FC2250-120ES**  
 1200x920mm, Electrostatic adhesion

**FC2250-180ES**  
 1740x920mm, Electorostatic adhesion

**FC2250-120MG**  
 1200x920mm, Magnetic

**FC2250-180VC**  
 1740x920mm, Vacuum suction

Max. pressure 1kgf, speed 400mm/sec

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# Flatbed Cutting Plotters are used for a wide range of industrial applications and processes

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## Has a good selection of tools so suitable for various processes

Precise control of contour cut, half cut, perforated cut, and plotting.  
Ideal for creating samples or small production runs.

## Suitable for print and cut using ARMS

Equipped the ARMS (Advanced Registration Mark Sensing system). Easy and accurate cutting of pre-printed images using Cutting Master 2. Enables higher productivity of POP, stickers, and prototype cartons.

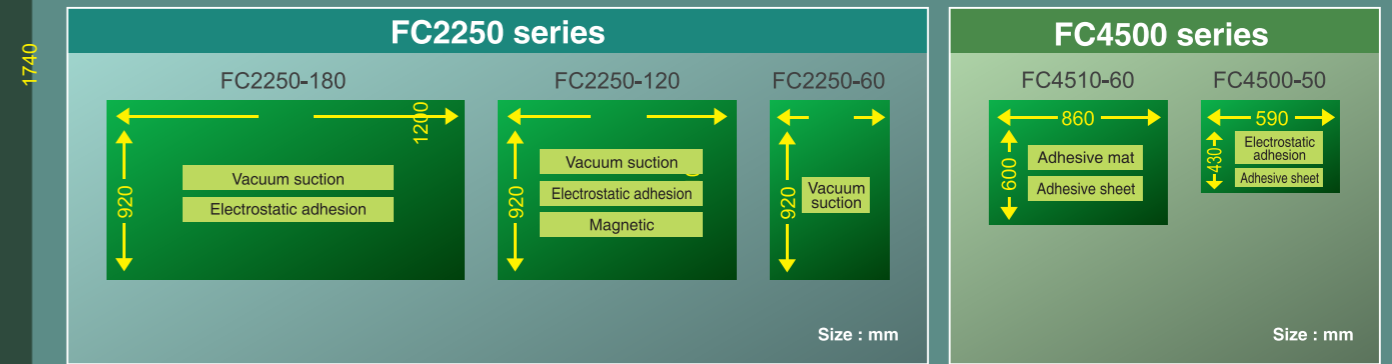
## Work with harder, thicker, and thinner materials

Suitable for PET (polyethylene terephthalate), Polyamide, Stiff paper, Cardboard, Microflute board, or Industrial materials with precise adjustable cut pressure up to 1kgf. (Max. 600gf in FC4500/FC4510)

## A range of models with several table sizes and media hold-down methods

Five table size. A choice of media hold-down systems including Vacuum suction, Electrostatic adhesion, Magnetic, or Adhesive sheet/mat suitable for many different applications.

### Table size and Media hold-down method



Packaging



Sticker



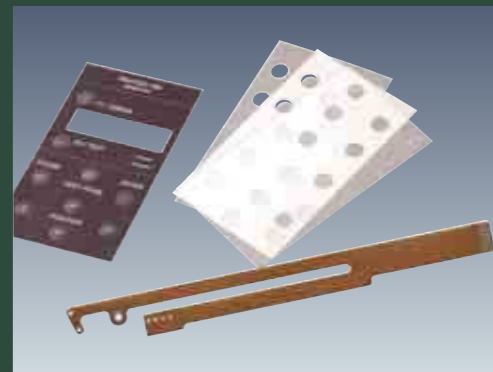
Sign, Stencil, Traffic Sign



Garment, Shoes



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## Enhanced functions for higher productivity

### Repeated cutting function

This function enables multi pass cutting to be performed on a medium that cannot be cut with a single cutting operation.

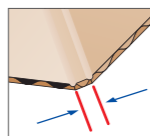
### 2-Tool holders for easy selection

Two tools can be mounted at the same time for easy switching. If the cutter blade and the creasing tool are mounted at the same time, cutting and scoring operations are performed automatically for higher productivity. Note: The second tool is held by magnetic force on the FC4500-50 so the choice of tool is limited.

### Simple creasing function

A simple function to create fold lines for clean folding on micro-flute and cardboard has been enabled.

- Up to three fold lines can be selected.
- If two or three fold lines have been selected, the spacing between the lines can also be specified.
- Repeated creasing operations can also be specified for each of the lines.



The spacing between the two lines indicated by the arrows should be approximately equal to the thickness of the substrate.

However, the type of substrate being scored and the temperature and humidity of the working environment can all affect the ideal value. Please adjust the settings to suit your own conditions.

### How to determine the number of crasing lines

- Single-line : Substrates up to 0.1 mm thick
- Double-line : Paperboard 0.1 to 0.5 mm thick
- Triple-line : Rigid cardboard 0.3 to 0.5 mm thick

### Advanced reverse-side cutting / creasing function

Cutting and creasing can be carried out from reverse-side when using the registration marks. This prevents crease line from appearing on the printed surface.

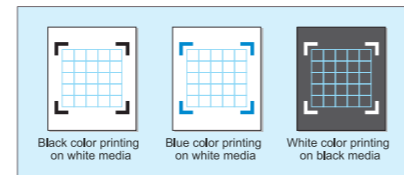
### Tangential emulation

Graphtec's proprietary tangential emulation provides precise and clean cutting even on thicker material, ensuring sharp edges and corners.

## Advanced Registration Mark Sensing system (ARMS)

### New function Automatic ARMS sensitivity adjustment

The sensitivity of the Mark sensor can be adjusted to match the cutting media, it enables the use of various colors of media & registration marks.



\*Various combination of colors may not be able to read.

### ORIGINAL Segment area compensation

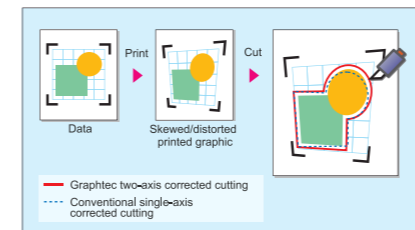
The intermediate registration marks in the X-axis direction allow four-point correction for each individual segment area. This enables precise positioning over the whole area of prints that may have skewed during the printing process.

### Automatic registration mark detection

The first registration mark is detected automatically, eliminating the need to move the head to the registration mark manually. Should registration marks not be found at the first attempt they are automatically re-detected, thus saving the time of starting over.

### ORIGINAL Four-point registration mark (two-axis skew) correction

Four-point registration mark sensing and X/Y-axis correction uses high-precision positioning to ensure accurate cutting of graphics that have been skewed or deformed during printed.



### Multiple registration mark set detection

The cutting data and layout information are sent for designs printed in multiple copies, enabling continuous detection of registration marks for cutting. This feature is essential when high accuracy cutting is required.

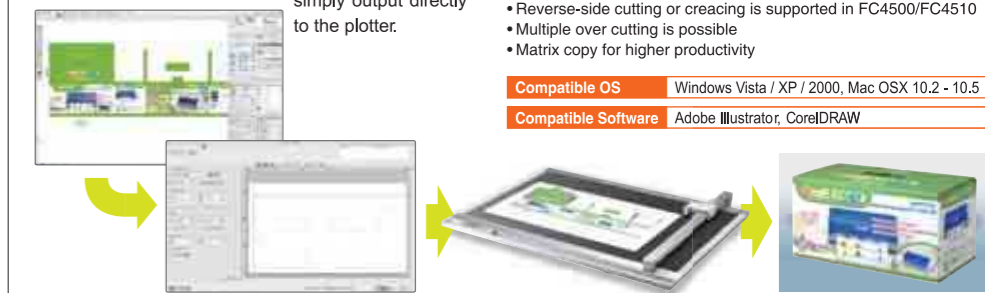
### Supports registration mark commands

Registration mark commands are provided to control ARMS functions from software.

● Cutting Master 2

## Cutting Master 2

This plug-in software allows direct cutting from graphics applications. For higher productivity, create graphics or text in Adobe Illustrator or CorelDraw, then simply output directly to the plotter.



### Main Features

- Possible to check the cutting lines by preview window
- Centering, Rotate, Mirror for easy layout
- Outlines for characters are created automatically
- Output by layer / color
- Auto-welding for binding same color of shapes
- Tiling / Paneling for segmentation of cutting
- ARMS can be controlled by software
- Reverse-side cutting or creasing is supported in FC4500/FC4510
- Multiple over cutting is possible
- Matrix copy for higher productivity

Compatible OS Windows Vista / XP / 2000, Mac OSX 10.2 - 10.5

Compatible Software Adobe Illustrator, CorelDRAW

## Versatile software D-Cut Master

This software reads a DXF file in the AutoCAD R13 format and then enables data display, deleting, sorting, changing of the output order, specification of output setting, and saving functions as well as creation of GP-GL plot data and output to a plotter.

### Main functions

- The Cutting Simulation function enables checking of the cut sequence, changing of the cut sequence, and tiled cutting prior to actual output.
- Output in separate layers or separate colors can be specified.
- Output conditions can be selected by layer name or color.
- Matrix Copy function
- Any drawing exceeding the plotter's Valid Area can be output in multiple pages using the Tiling function.
- Supports a sorting function to minimize tool movement.
- The Weed Border cutting function enables automatic output of a border to facilitate weeding of the cut media.
- Output conditions can be managed by media name.

Compatible OS Windows Vista / XP / 2000