PRODUCT GUIDE

FINECUT8 : PLUG-IN CUTTING SOFTWARE

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Product Concept

Product Description

- Powerful and user-friendly plug-in cutting software

- For either CorelDRAW or Adobe Illustrator

- Bundled free-of-charge with every Mimaki cutting plotters

- Equipped with useful functions such as Half-Cut and registration mark detection

Workflow: How to Make Stickers & Labels

1. Create data with CorelDRAW or Illustrator

2. Make crop marks with FineCut

3. Divide cutline for each layer

4. Print (lamination if needed)

5. Set media on the plotter to detect crop marks

6. Output to FineCut

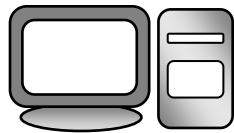7. Detect crop marks and set condition with FineCut

8. Cut
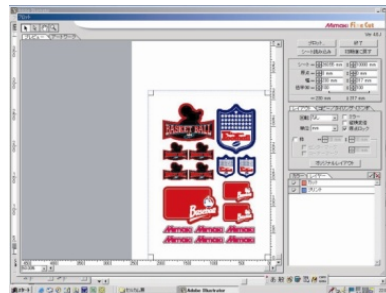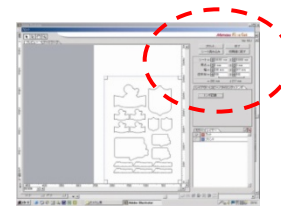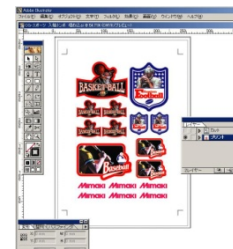
System Configuration

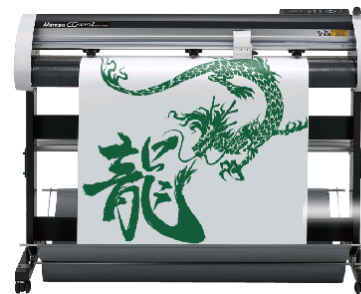For CorelDRAW and Adobe Illustrator (8.0.1/9/10/CS2/CS3/CS4/CS5)

Windows

- CorelDraw
- Illustrator

USB2.0
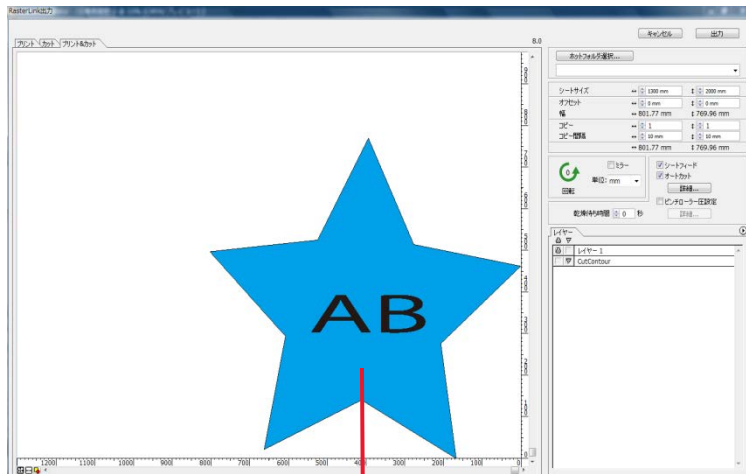
RS232C

Windows 2000/XP/Vista

Macintosh

- Illustrator

USB2.0

Mac OS 9.2.2/OSX 10.2.6〜10.5

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New Functions

Converting Roland Versaworks data for CJV30

Cutting lines are stored in [CutContour] Layer. Then [CutContour]Layer is turned ON automatically and the rest of data is stored in other layer which is for "Print"

Data made for Roland Print & Cut machines can be converted for Mimaki CJV30 on FineCut 8. The customers do not have to change their way of creating data after purchase of Mimaki CJV30.

Easy to use

1. Read the EPS file for Roland Print & Cut into Illustrator / CorelDRAW

2. Choose [Output to Rasterlink] in FineCut

3. [Output]

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New Functions

Specifying Cutting Start Position

Users can now choose the starting point of the cutting process, which can help them create a higher quality finish. For example, by specifying the cutting start position on the corner of the object, instead of on the curve.

Specify corners.

Do not specify curves.
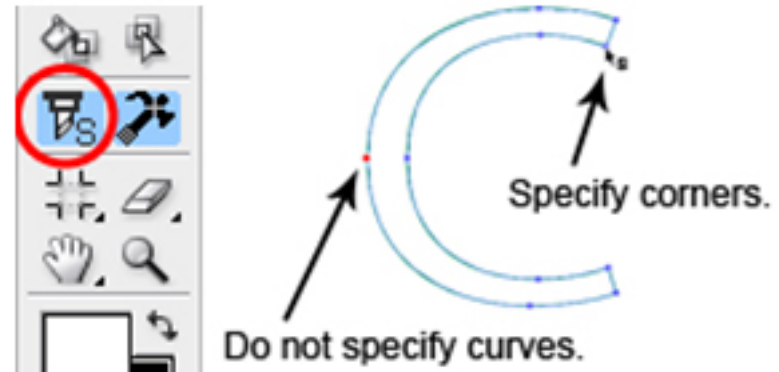
New Functions
Creating Cut Layer

Layer division of printing data and cutting data can be performed with ease. The data in the cutting layer is set as non-printed since it is used as cutting data.

Background is only printed with black cutting line

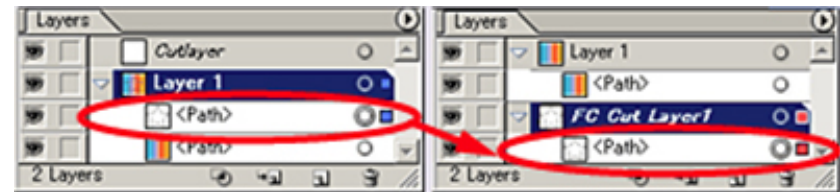**Cut Layer Creation Procedure**

1. Click the path to be cut

2. Click "Move to cut layer" in FineCut menu

3. Click "OK" to set the path for cutting

New Functions

Online Information Screen

Latest info and updates of
FineCut will be displayed
when Illustrator is started or
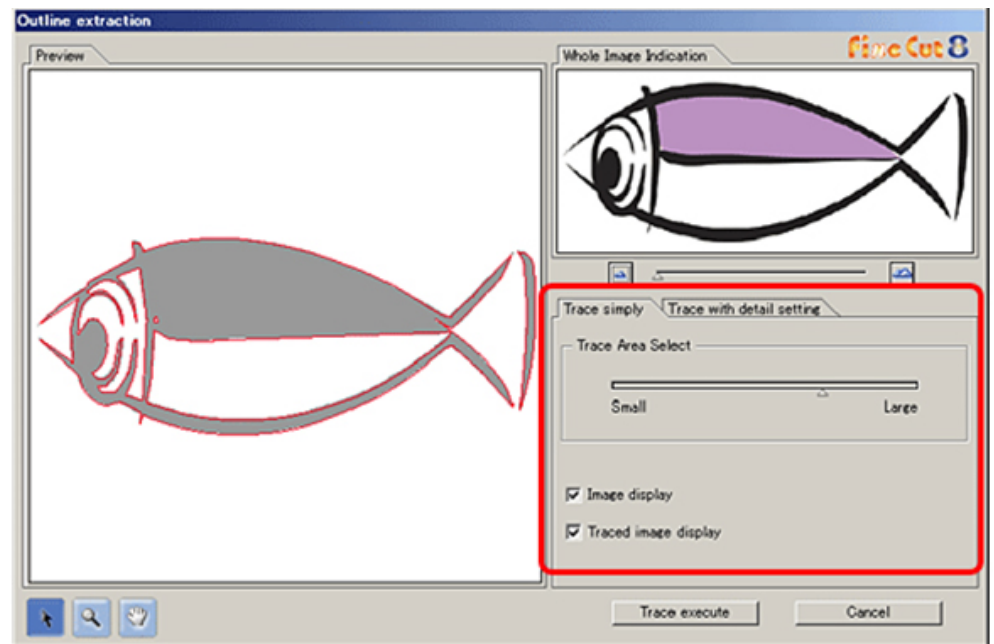the "i button" in FineCut
menu is clicked.

The information screen is only displayed when connected to the internet.
For Macintosh, it is displayed on Mac OS X 10.4 or later.

Improved Functions

Easy Outline Extraction

"Trace Simply"
screen enables users
to create outline more
easily. This can be
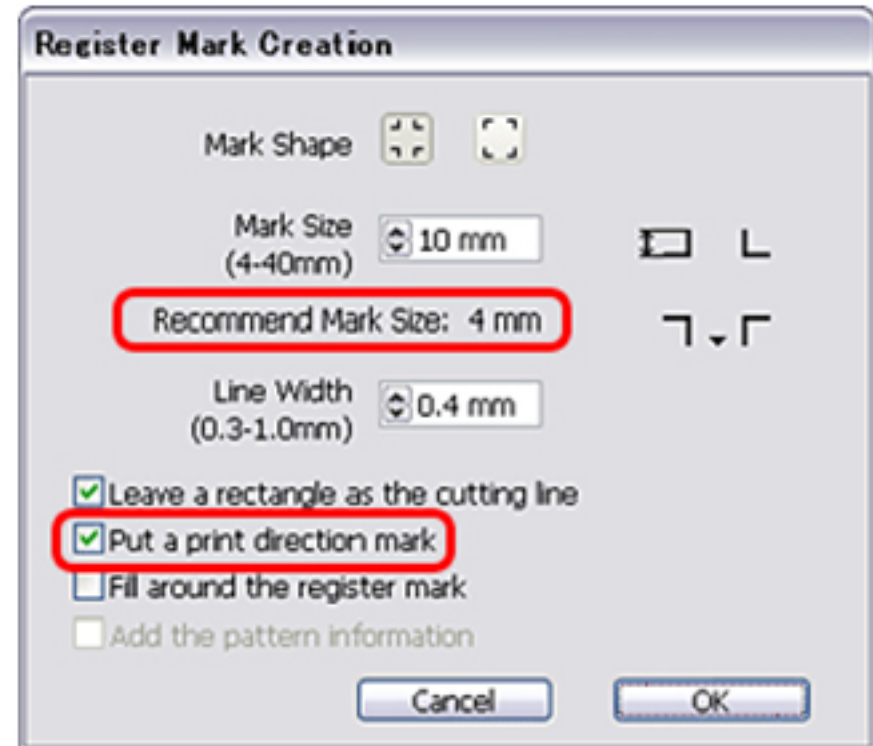performed on
CorelDRAW as well.

Improved Functions

Register Mark Creating Dialog

To avoid errors in reading register marks, the recommended mark size is displayed in "Register Mark Creation" dialog.
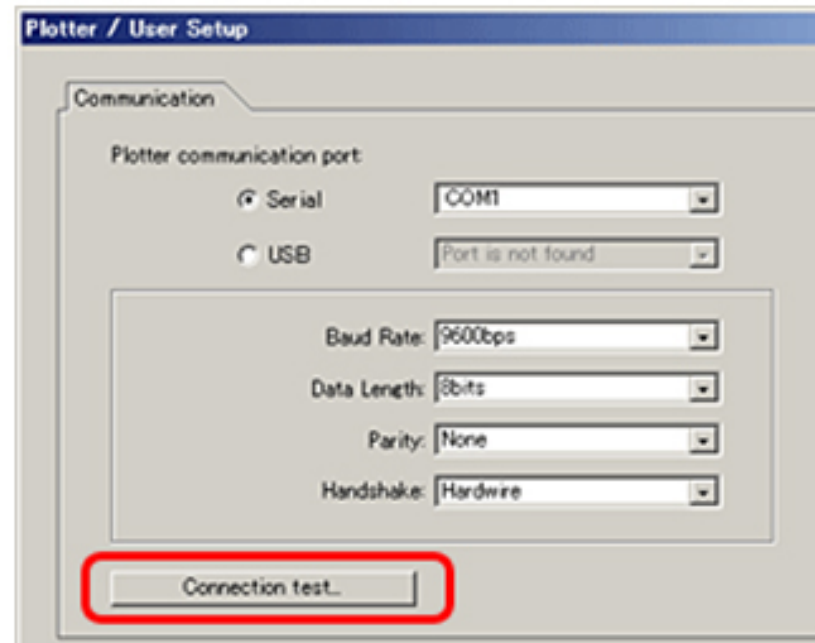
Furthermore, for data of which the front and the back looks alike, a mark can be added while creating register marks in order to help recognize the correct direction.

Improved Functions

Connection Test

"Connection test" is added to quickly check the cause of communication error.

Product Features

Die Cutting : Mimaki Half-Cut Function

(combination of half and die / through cuts)

This function produces a series of cutting completely through the media, combined with cutting half through the media, leaving a few connection points that keep the image in place.
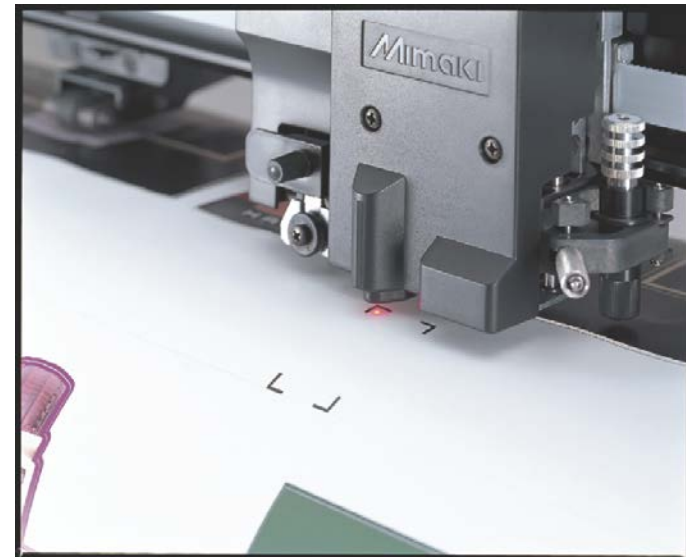
Product Features

Registration Mark Detection

(accurate cutting around printed images)

For accurate contour cutting of printed images, such as stickers, the registration mark detection (light pointer) recognises marks that are printed on the media.
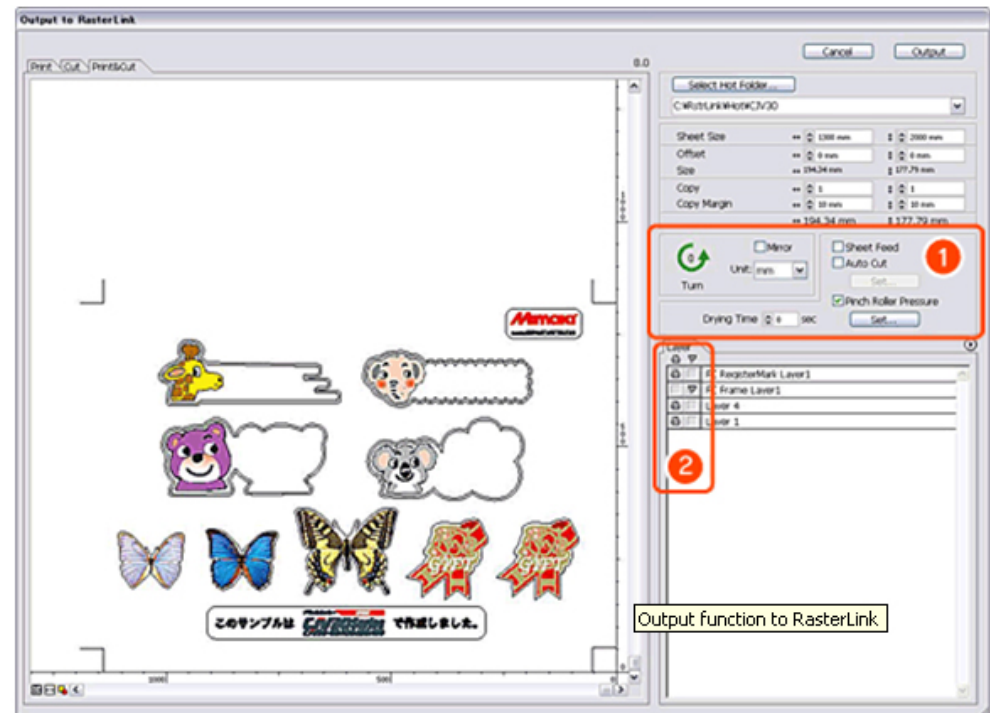
Product Features

Output Function to Rasterlink

(only available for CJV30)

"Red circled "RL" is RasterLink output button.

Print & cut can be done from FineCut via link to RasterLink Pro5 SG

1. Conditions of print & cut can be set in RLP5SG

2. Each layer can be set by clicking the icons: print, cut, or print & cut.

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Technical Information

Operating Condition

	Windows	Macintosh
PC	IBM PC or compatible mounting Pentium processor or compatible CPU	Macintosh mounting Power PC or Interl CPU
Monitor	1024 x 768 pixels or higher resolution required	
OS	Microsoft Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7*	Mac OS 9.2.2, Mac OS X 10.2.6 ~ 10.6
Software	CorelDRAW 11/12/X3/X4/**X5** Adobe Illustrator 8.0.1/9/10/CS/CS2/CS3/CS4/**CS5**	
Plotter	CG Series (CG-45 or later) CF Series (CF-09/12 Series, CF2 Series, CF3 Series)	
Connection	Serial connection (crossing cable) or USB connection	
Others	Compatible with operation conditions of CorelDRAW and Adobe Illustrator	

* For USB connection, Windows XP 64bit is not supported