

TEAC P55 Competitive Analysis

Machine:	P55	Competitor E
Standalone Printer	\$8,299	\$8,499
Automation Add On	Yes	Not Available
Automated Starting Price	\$11,669	\$14,499
Automation Capacity	220-550 discs	300 discs
Connection	USB / Parallel	USB Only
Connection - Autoloader	USB or Networked depending upon model	USB Only
Resolution:		
Dots Per Inch	400	300
Dots Per Square Inch	160,000	90,000
Ribbon Options:		
Black	Yes	Yes
Colour	Yes - CMYK or VersaMax	Yes - CMY or CMYW
Photo	Yes	No
Requires Special Surface Discs	Not when using VersaMax ribbon	Yes
Removable Ink Ribbon Holder	Yes	Yes
Removable Transfer Ribbon Holder	Yes	No
Cost per print including transfer ribbon:		
Black	0.31	0.18
Colour (VersaMax or CMY)	0.55	0.52
Colour (CMYK or CMYW)	0.55	0.71
Photo	0.72	NA
Ink Ribbon Length Matched to Transfer Ribbon:		
Black	No - 2000 prints Black, 500 prints Transfer (1:4)	No - 1500 prints Black, 1000 prints Transfer (2:3)
Colour (CMY)	NA	No - 500 prints CMY, 1000 prints Transfer (2:1)
Colour (VersaMax/CMYW)	Yes - 500 prints each (1:1)	No - 375 prints CMYW, 1000 prints Transfer (8:3)
Colour (CMYK)	Yes - 500 prints each (1:1)	NA
Photo	Yes - 500 prints each (1:1)	NA
Required Ribbon Changes¹ for 3000 discs:		
Black	6	4
Colour (CMY)	NA	6
Colour (CMYK/CMYW)	6	10
Colour (CMYK)	6	NA
Photo	6	NA

1. Ribbon changes may involve replacing one or two ribbons at the same time.

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