

AXIOHM completes its range of thermal printing mechanisms with KAON:

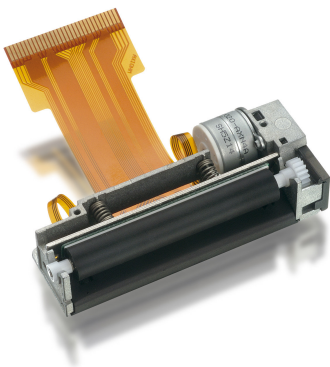
More compact, more robust and perfectly compatible with the standard mechanisms of the EFT market

Montrouge, France, XX July 2006 – AXIOHM, one of the world's leading manufacturers of thermal printing solutions, today announces the availability of its brand-new printing mechanism called KAON that is designed for the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) market.

As part of AXIOHM's range of thermal printing mechanisms, that are highly valued in the market, KAON boasts even greater benefits than its predecessors Electron and THTE:

- **100% compatible** with the standard mechanisms of the EFT market for easy integration
- **Metallic frame** for extreme robustness and rigidity
- **User-friendly Clamshell™ system**, patented by AXIOHM, to limit the actions required by the user when loading a new roll of paper
- **Ultra-compact design of the mechanism**, with the dimensions of 70x33x15,5 mm (WxDxH)
- **Low consumption** and operating voltage between 4.5 and 8.5, ideal for handheld EFT devices

KAON responds to a number of current problems in the EFT terminal market. This mechanism can be integrated in Point of Sale terminals, cash registers and more generally in all type of handheld terminals.



Product specifications in brief :

- Printing speed : 70 mm/s max
- Paper width : 58 mm
- Operating voltage : 4,5-8,5 V
- Dimensions : 70x33x15.5 mm (WxDxH)
- Weight : 40 g

The KAON mechanism is piloted by Picoboard card. A chip set and licence agreement are also available.

The KAON printing mechanism will be available in the entire AXIOHM distribution network starting from July 2006.

About AXIOHM

AXIOHM specialises in the design, manufacturing and marketing of a wide range of thermal printing solutions, including thermal printer mechanisms and controller boards, thermal receipt printers, and kiosk printers.

Thanks to its mastery of thermal printing technology, AXIOHM has become a world leader in markets as varied as: Transportation, Hospitality/POS, Gaming/Lottery, Petrol Pumps, and EFT.

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