

# How to install a driver for a S Class 2 with OPOS-CAM



### Introduction

This document describes how to install the software necessary to drive the an S Class 2 OPOS-CAM series roll-cutter.

Note: We do not work with a 'Windows based printer driver'.

A **design software** is needed to create a design. Popular design programs are CorelDRAW, Adobe Illustrator, Inkscape, ... Design software is not supplied from Summa.

The contours in the job created with one of those design software's need to be sent to the cutter. Before the contours can be sent, the contours need to be converted in commands understood by the cutter (DM/PL or HP-GL commands). This is accomplished by the software **GoSign**. WinPlot then needs to send the commands to the cutter using a communication port. Depending on the communication interfaces available, and/or the interface used to drive the cutter, different **driver software** needs to be installed.

Transferring the job from the design software to the cutting software can be done by means of a **plug-in**.

For GoSign to work with an S Class 2 roll cutter, firmware revision 25 or later is required.

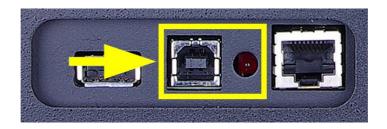
The camera captures images of the registration marks. Those images are then processed by Summa Cutter Control 5, or by GoSign having the Pro Pack activated.

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## **Driver software**

## **USB** Interface



### **USB Cutter Driver install**

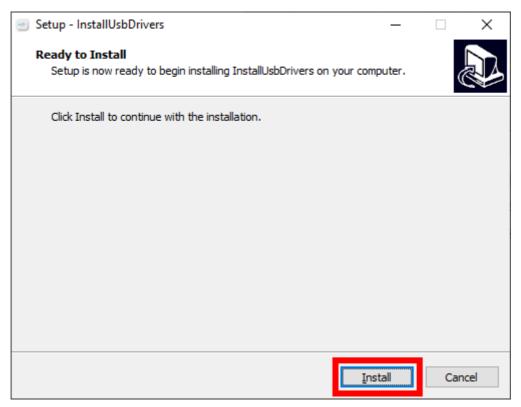
To be able to use the USB interface, a USB driver needs to be installed. This driver is available from the support page of the Summa website:

https://www.summa.com/en/support/software-firmware/

# **Vinyl Cutters**

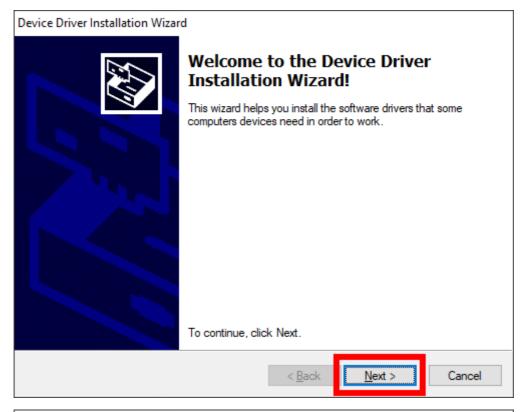
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|-----------------------|---|------------|------------|
| 🕹 USB Cutter driver   | USB driver for Windows 7, 8, 8.1, 10, 11        | 10.0 & 7.0 | 18-06-2020 |
| ♣ OPOS-CAM USB driver | USB Camera driver for Windows 7, 8, 8.1, 10, 11 | 1.0.136    | 08-05-2014 |

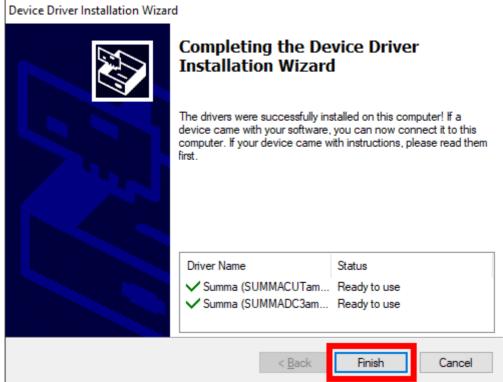
Download the USB driver. Double click on the downloaded driver to start the install process. Follow the install wizard to complete the install.



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In the software driving the machine, the communication port used to send the data to the cutter needs to be set to the USB port.

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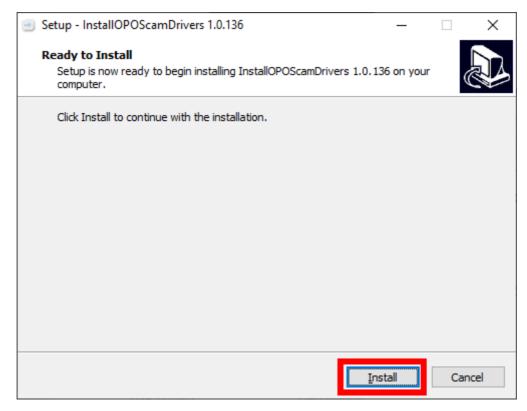
#### **USB Camera Driver Install**

The cutter has a camera which is used to capture a picture of the registration marks. This picture is then processed by Summa Cutter Control or GoSign (requires the Pro Pack). As the camera uses a USB interface, the USB driver for the camera needs to be installed, which is available from the Summa website:

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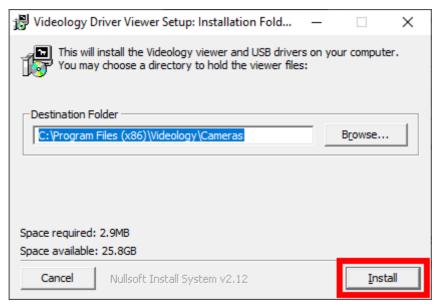


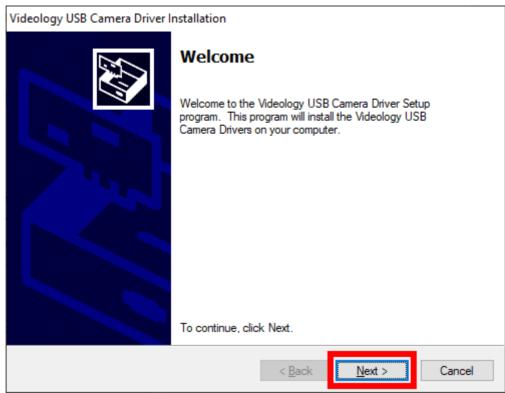
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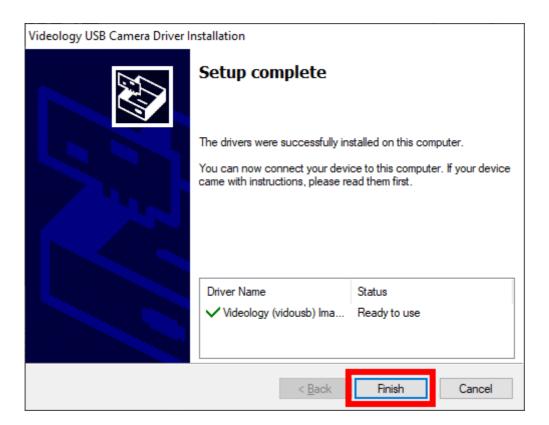




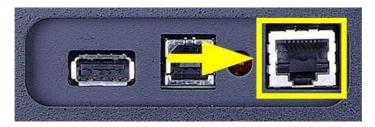


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### **Network Interface**



When the cutter is connected using the network interface, you do not need a driver, you have to set the correct settings in the cutting software.

## **Network Configuration of the Cutter**

It is not necessary to load media in the cutter to change the parameters.

Use the below steps to change the network parameters of the cutter:

Power on the cutter.



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Click the button.



• Choose between "No" (static IP address) or "Yes" (dynamic IP address). A static IP address is preferred to prevent the IP address of the cutter to change due to the DHCP server lease time settings.

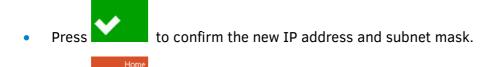


• When DHCP = On was selected, then press to return to set the machine back online.

In case DHCP = Off was selected, then an IP address has to be entered.



- Click on the IP address. Change the IP address using the numeric keypad. Confirm when done.
- Click the subnet mask. Change the subnet mask using the numeric keypad. Confirm when done.

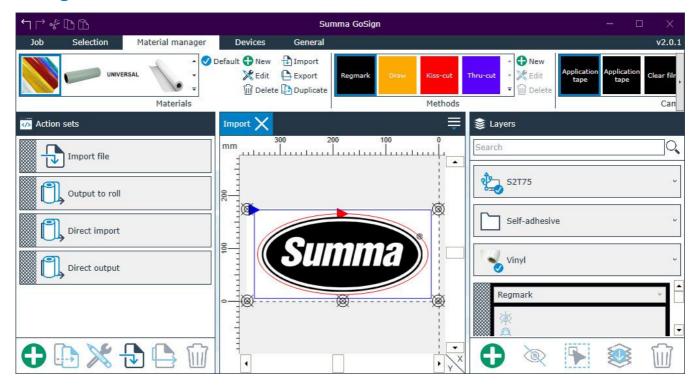


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# GoSign



**Note**: The firmware of the machine has to be at least revision 025 to be able to work with GoSign 2.1. In case the firmware is on a lower level, then an upgrade of the firmware is required.

This program can import PDF, DXF, OXF and SGP files and then send data to the cutter. Most design programs are able to generate files in one of those formats.

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# The program *GoSign* can be downloaded from the Summa support website: https://www.summa.com/en/support/software-firmware/

registering during setup.

| 🚣 Summa GoSign V2 | Unleash the full potential of your Summa vinyl cutter with the GoSign 2.3.0.   | 2.3.0 | 14-06-2022 |
|-------------------|--|-------|------------|
|                   | GoSign is a Windows-based production tool, acting as a bridge between the design software and a Summa Roll Cutter. It allows you to manage your preferred workflow with great flexibility. Enjoy automated cutting options, custom configuration of action sets, easy plugins for design programs and much more. |       |            |
|                   | Windows 7 (Professional - Enterprise)/8 (Professional -<br>Enterprise)/ 8.1 (Professional - Enterprise)/10<br>(Professional - Enterprise)/11 (Professional - Enterprise)<br>32-bit & 64-bit  |       |            |
|                   | With the latest updates and Service Pack   |       |            |
|                   | GoSign is to be used with Summa vinyl cutters SummaCut R(L) (firmware rev039 or higher), S Class 2 (firmware rev024 or higher) and S One (firmware rev005 or higher).  |       |            |
|                   | Discover the Pro Pack with a free 30-day trial by  |       |            |

This program works as a 'cutter driver', and converts the design created and exported in one of the supported formats in commands understood by the cutter.

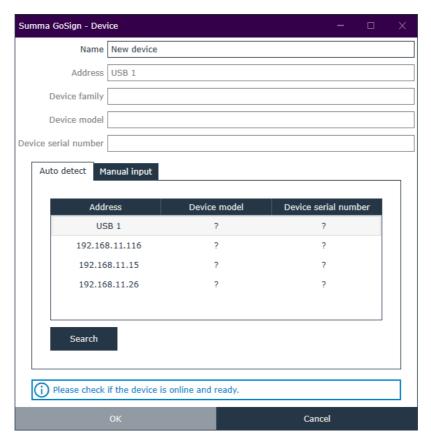
The manual with the detailed instruction how to use GoSign can be downloaded from the manuals section of the support page on the Summa website.

# **Configuration**

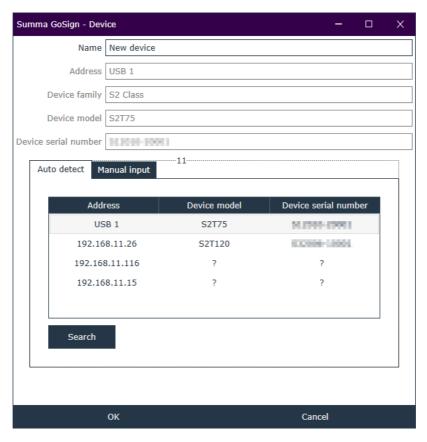
On first start of GoSign, a dialog box is presented showing the cutters connected to the computer using the USB port, or found on the network the computer is connected to.

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For GoSign to be able to query the info needed from the cutter, media needs to be loaded. Load media in the cutter(s), and click the [Search] button.



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Select from the list of connected cutters the one GoSign has to drive, and click [OK].

# **Plug-ins**

There exists also a plug-in for Corel 12->2021 and Illustrator CC->2021

The *plug-in* can be installed from the software tool Summa GoSign Tools, which is available from the support page on the Summa website.



These gets rid of the hassle to export a job from the designing software, and importing the job in GoSign.

Close the design software, then click on the [Install] button to have the plug-ins installed for the supported versions of CorelDRAW and/or Adobe Illustrator.



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Clone Tool, Artistic Media

PhotoCocktail

on output

Collaboration tools\*\*

Alignment guides, Guidelines docker

Symmetry drawing mode, Block Shadow tool, Impact tool, Pointillizer,

Object styles, Color styles, Color harmonies

Professional Print options (CMYK features,
Composite, Color separations, Postscript,
Prepress tabs, large print preview)

Advanced page layout: left & right master
pages, custom placeholder text

Enhanced Color management, Color
proofing option, spot color support



Keep in mind not all versions of CorelDRAW support plug-ins: only the Graphics Suite supports plug-ins:



| Automation support (VSTA, VBA),<br>Macro Manager  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| Once the plug-in is installed, the design can be sent to WinPlot from the toolbar (CorelDRAW) or from the File submenu (Adobe Illustrator): |  |  |   |  |  |

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### **CoreIDRAW**

## Five options are available:

- Create a new design using a template containing the pre-configured layers
- Add OPOS registration marks (squares of 3 mm) around the design
- Add OPOS-CAM registration marks (circles of 5 mm) around the design
- Send the design to GoSign
- Export the design to the AI format
   This option can be used when GoSign is not installed on the computer used to create the design.



## **Adobe Illustrator**

## Four options are available:

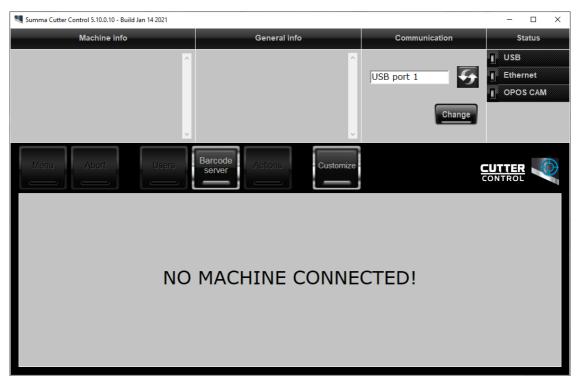
- Create a new design using a template containing the pre-configured layers
- Add OPOS registration marks (squares of 3 mm) around the design
- Add OPOS-CAM registration marks (circles of 5 mm) around the design
- Send the complete design to GoSign

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### **Summa Cutter Control 5**

The Summa Cutter Control program basically has the same functions as the control panel.



The program *Summa Cutter Control 5* can be downloaded from the Summa support website: <a href="https://www.summa.com/en/support/software-firmware/">https://www.summa.com/en/support/software-firmware/</a>



**Summa Cutter Control 5** is a software interface for adjusting parameters on current Summa Roll cutters, including speed, mode, blade offset and much more. Support Windows OS only (Win 7/8/10/11)

5.11.0

The program Summa Cutter Control 5 can used to:

- Control all parameters of the cutter.
- Create and restore a backup containing all configurations of the cutter.
- Perform tests.
- Send files to the cutter.
- Upgrade the firmware of the cutter.
- Work as a barcode server.
- Process the images of the OPOS registration marks from the camera.

Before the program can be used, the communication interface needs to be selected and configured to match the connection type (USB or Network).

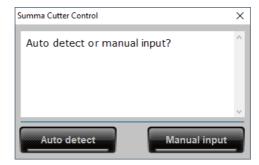
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Click on [Change] in the 'Communication' pane to select the communication interface.



Then click on [Auto] to get a list of connected cutters to the computer or on the network, or click [Manual] to enter the IP address of the cutter.



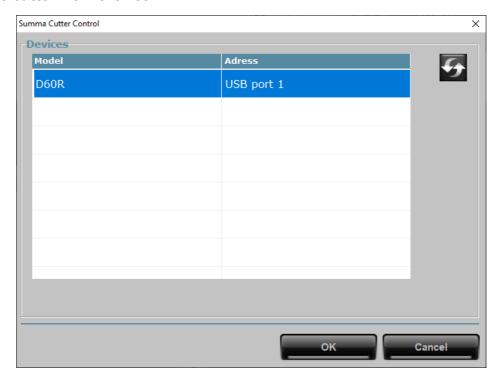
Enter the IP address of the cutter.



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## Or select the cutter from the list.



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