

ColorWorks® C3500 inkjet label printer vs.

cab XC4, VIPColor VP495, Primera LX400, Zebra ZT400 Series

- ✓ Prints single and multiple color labels on demand at 360 x 360 dpi
- Print speeds up to 4 ips
- ✓ Epson DURABrite® pigment ink for high-quality, smudge proof labels



Model Comparison

	Epson ColorWorks C3500	cab XC4 ¹	VIPColor VP495 ¹	Primera LX400¹	Zebra ZT400 Series ¹
Technology	Epson MicroPiezo® inkjet	Kyocera®/Rohm®-style thin film thermal transfer	HP® thermal inkjet	Lexmark™ thermal inkjet	Kyocera/Rohm-style thin film thermal transfer
Native Resolution	360 x 360 dpi variable drop size	300 dpi fixed dot size	1200 x 1200 dpi fixed drop size	4800 x 1200 dpi fixed drop size	200/300 dpi fixed dot size
Color	СМҮК	Dual monochrome (red/black)	CMY	CMY	Monochrome black
Printhead Life	Permanent head lasts the life of the printer ²	2 million inches	Not stated	Not stated	2 million inches
Head Integrity Check	Nozzle Verification Technology	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated
Replacement Printhead Cost	Permanent	\$900 (two heads) plus downtime and service fees	\$495 plus downtime and service fees	\$250 plus downtime and service fees	\$448 plus downtime and service fees
Ink/Ribbon Type	Epson DURABrite pigment ink	Resin ribbon	HP pigment ink	Dye-based ink	Wax resin ribbon
Price (MSRP)	\$1850	\$9075	\$3750	\$1495	\$1795
Estimated Minimum Printer Life	5 Years³	5 Years	Not stated	Not stated	5 Years
Max. Label Print Width	4.1"	4.1"	8.5"	4.25"	4.25"
Media Types	Roll, fan-fold, die cut	Roll, fan-fold, die cut	Roll, fan-fold, die cut	Roll, fan-fold, die cut	Roll, fan-fold, die cut
Printer Language	Windows® compatible files	Windows compatible files	Windows compatible files	Windows compatible files	ZPL II
Maximum Print Speeds	4 ips	4 ips	3.8 ips	0.15 ips	14 ips
Warranty	12 mo. depot repair	12 mo. depot repair	12 mo. depot repair	12 mo. depot repair	12 mo. depot repair
Extended Warranties Available	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes

¹ Information about competitor products is based on published specifications from the competitor or its technology provider available as of 12/1/2015. | 2 See under Estimated Minimum Printer Life. | 3 Assumes printing 150 km (1 million 4" x 6" labels) over 5 years.