# DTG Printing Explained

### I want to print directly on fabric.





#### DTF OR DTG IN THIS CASE?

You want to print directly on fabric. DTG prints directly on fabric without using a transfer film



#### **ISN'T DTF FOR FABRIC TOO?**

Yes, DTF printing allows you to print on fabric but not directly on fabric. It uses a special (film) to transfer the design.



### WHAT'S THE IDEAL PRINT VOLUME IN DTG?

DTG is ideal for small to medium print runs. For large-scale productions, DTF is more effective.



#### I WILL BE USING DIFFERENT FABRICS

You're in the right path. DTG works best on cotton-based fabrics. It's less effective on polyester or mixed fabrics.





#### MY DESIGN HAS TOO MANY DETAILS

DTG is great for detailed, multi-color designs, especially when there are gradients or photo-realistic images.



## IS DTG PRINTING AFFORDABLE?

DTG printers can be expensive. You'll also need maintenance, ink, and garment. However, it's more affordable compared to other methods.



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#### I WANT TO ACHIEVE A SOFT FEEL

It's possible to achieve a soft feel with DTG. Your design will feel soft because it will be part of the fabric.



#### **IS DTG PRINTING FAST?**

DTG works best with small quantities. However, DTF can be faster for large productions.

#### **DO I NEED A DTG SOFTWARE?**

Yes, DTG printing requires specialized RIP software like Caldera Direct-to-Garment - DTG software to manage palette sizes, print settings, and more.



#### SO I CAN PRINT EASILY NOW?

Yes, to print directly on fabric, you need DTG. If it answers your needs, go for DTG. You can now print your first garment using DTG.

