Scanning solution for professional photo labs and photo service providers

iQsmart³

high-resolution, high-productivity flatbed scanner



The professional iQsmart^{3™} scanner combines consistently sharp images, automation, and high speed to streamline and accelerate your photographic scanning workflow. It is especially suited to the professional photo lab where customers require very large images maintaining the color fidelity and sharpness of the original.

- high resolution: 10,000 dpi (5,500 dpi optical)
- XY Stitch: maximum optical resolution and consistent sharpness for any size original
- Inverted CCD: clean, sharp scans, increasing productivity while reducing retouching time
- oXYgen: powerful, flexible, easy-to-use scanning software
- Scan Once, Output Many (SOOM) workflow: true 16-bit color
- scans any original type: negative and positive film, reflective photos, and other originals up to A3+ (12x18 in)

Top quality scanning for professional results

The iQsmart³ scanner has a resolution of up to 10,000 dpi (optical 5,500 dpi) producing sharp scans, regardless of original photo size. Exclusive XY Stitch scanning technology assures consistent quality through sharper imaging for any type original, anywhere on the scanning bed. The Inverted CCD, an innovative downward-facing CCD, improves scan quality, while preventing fine dust particles from settling on the CCD surface.

Intelligent software and flexible workflow meet the most demanding needs of professional photographers and photo labs

oXYgen scanning software accelerates scanning production, and improves image capture with intelligent, automated features; it also has a full set of professional image-editing tools. Smart sharpness tables automatically apply sharpening while considering the scaling and original image type. With an iQsmart³ you can scan up to 96 35mm slides in one job, and run up to 85 scans an hour.

The SOOM (Scan Once, Output Many) workflow captures true 16-bit color digital transparency (DT) files, and stores them at full resolution for quick repurposing, without re-scanning.

You can scan for all types of workflows (including CMYK, RGB, 16-bit SOOM), online applications, and output devices. Intuitive, easy-to-understand presets give you professional results quickly—you determine the intended use of the scan, and the software sets the parameters accordingly.



Large format output

Superior optical resolution and enlargement capabilities enable printing large format photos without loss of details.



Scanning enhancements:

• oXYgen Open software

Increase productivity by running oXYgen Open software on any workstation. You can open, edit and re-purpose 16-bit color image files without the need of a scanner.

• Oil Mounting Station (optional)

Improve the scan quality of cracked or scratched originals by bathing them in scanning oil.

General Specifications

Technology

Flatbed CCD scanner Tri-linear 10,200 element XY Stitch scanning technology Inverted CCD

Transparent, reflective: cold cathode lamp

Types of Original

Transparent (positive and negative)

Reflective

Framed slides

Line art

Printed material

Halftone screened films

Thickness of Originals

Reflective - unlimited Transparency – 5 mm (3/16 in)

Light table

Built in

Interface

Firewire/IEEE 1394



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Imaging Specifications

Maximum resolution

10,000 dpi

Maximum optical resolution

5,500 x 10,000 dpi (for all original image sizes)

Scaling (at 300 dpi)

20-3300%

Color depth

48 bits (16-bit color depth)

Density (max)

4.1D

Density range

3.9D

Productivity

85 scans an hour (group scan mode) 6x7 cm, 250% at 300 dpi

Scanning area

A3+ 305 x 457.2 mm (12 x 18 in)

Output file formats

Creo: CT, LW, New LW

EPSF: normal, DCS 2, JPEG compression, CCITT compression TIFF: RGB, CMYK, JPEG compression, JPEG

Workflow features

oXYgen scanning application - SOOM workflow

Parallel workflow

Full ICC color management

Rotation

Rescan Auto detection

Direct scan

SmartSet[™] function

Automatic image analysis CMYK, RGB and USM (unsharp masking)

Image editing and proofing tools, including HLS color correction,

LS curve, split screen and color masks

Archive mode

16-bit digital transparency (DT)

Physical Specifications

Operating environment

Temperature

Operating 16 to 27 °C (61 to 80 °F) Storage -10 to 55°C (14 to 131°F)

Humidity

40 to 70% relative humidity (non-condensing)

Electrical requirements

Voltage

100 to 240 VAC, 50 to 60 Hz Automatic voltage selection

Power consumption

Operating: 65W Standby: 50 W

Physical characteristics

Size (HxWxD)

240 x 850 x 590 mm (9.4 x 33.5 x 23.2 in)

Weight

35 kg (77 lb)

Standards conformance

FCC, CE, ISO 9002

Training: (included with each scanner)

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oXYgen scanning application

With intuitive controls, automated features, intelligent default settings and sophisticated imaging control, the Macintosh*-based oXYgen software puts the full imaging power of the iQsmart³ scanner in your hands.

Software Requirements

Apple® Power Macintosh G4

Mac OS 9.2 or OS X (version 10.2.3 Jaguar or later)

CD-ROM drive (required for software installation)

200 MB RAM for oXYgen scanning application (not including memory for the system software)

Minimum 2 GB of free internal hard disk space

24-bit color display

Minimum 17-in. color monitor with a display capability of millions of colors

Let's Talk

Contact your Creo representative to learn more about the iQsmart³ scanner and how it fits into a professional photo lab or photo service provider environment. www.creo.com/scanners

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