Kodak Alaris

BLI 2022 Scanner Line of the Year Award

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Kodak Alaris has claimed the coveted Buyers Lab (BLI) 2022 Scanner Line of the Year Award from Keypoint Intelligence thanks to its...

- Outstanding performance across Keypoint Intelligence's scanner test suite

- Distributed capture and intelligent workflow automation capabilities

- Simple user experience that reduces the amount of time workers spend scanning and eliminates mistakes

- Seamless fit into hybrid work environments

"The workplace has changed a lot in the last year, but at least one thing remains constant: Kodak Alaris has the best lineup of document scanners on the planet," said Lee Davis, Associate Director of Scanners/Software. "Scanners from Kodak Alaris continue to amaze Keypoint Intelligence's analysts and technicians, delivering flawless reliability; outstanding media-handling; superior image quality, OCR, and file compression capabilities; and an impressive portfolio of distributed capture and workflow automation solutions."

"Earning this prestigious title is a great honor. We are very proud that our portfolio of smart and powerful scanning solutions, powered by decades of image science innovation, has again been independently validated by Keypoint Intelligence," said Don Lofstrom, President & General Manager at Kodak Alaris. "To retain our status as the most awarded scanner manufacturer in Keypoint Intelligence's 60-year history is hugely rewarding and humbling."

Keypoint Intelligence congratulates Kodak Alaris on winning the BLI 2022 Scanner Line of the Year Award!

Outstanding Reputation

BLI Pick Award-winning Kodak Alaris devices that contributed to this award:

Alaris E1000 Series: Outstanding Scanner for SMBs

Alaris S2000 Series: Outstanding Departmental Scanner

Kodak S3000 Series: Outstanding Departmental Scanner

Kodak Alaris i4650: Outstanding A3 High-Volume Production Scanner

Kodak Alaris i4850: Outstanding Budget-Friendly A3 High-Volume Production Scanner

Kodak Alaris i5650: Outstanding High-Volume Production Scanner

Kodak Alaris E1035

Outstanding Performance

Highly Reliable

Scanners from Kodak Alaris can reliably scan just about any document you throw at them. We have run 1,527,500 sheets of paper through 16 scanners from Kodak Alaris and, in that entire time, we counted five jams—that's a jam rate of 0.00000327%.

Marvelous Media-Handling

Scanners from Kodak Alaris can capture just about any document you throw at it. Every device that Keypoint Intelligence has tested has earned an Excellent or Very Good rating for media-handling.

Notable media-handling features and functionalities:

- Intelligent document protection
- Active-feed technology
- Staple detection
- Ultrasonic double-feed detection
- Optional controlled stacking deflector
- Optional passport scanning attachment

Kodak Alaris S3120

Outstanding Image Quality and Pinpoint Accuracy

All scanners from Kodak Alaris tested by Keypoint Intelligence earned an Excellent or Very Good rating in Image Quality. Each device is powered by Alaris and leverages Perfect Page technology, which automatically applies the optimal image enhancement settings to each scanned document, so users don't have to. Scanners from Kodak Alaris are also among the best performers in Keypoint Intelligence's color dropout. This, combined with Perfect Page technology, are key contributors to Kodak Alaris's high OCR accuracy.

As "scan to process" becomes more and more popular of a use case for scanning, the ability to extract information reliably and accurately from documents will become more important. Scanners from Kodak Alaris are routinely among the most accurate in their respective classes, which means they can be relied upon to accurately read and extract information from all documents and send it to where it's needed next.

Impressive Compression

Businesses are increasingly reliant on the cloud to manage content and power business processes. Scanners from Kodak Alaris leverage outstanding compression capabilities, reducing storage costs and accelerating transmission time without eating up a lot of bandwidth. Scanners from Kodak Alaris are among the best performers in Keypoint Intelligence's file-size testing.

Distributed Capture That Shines

Melding with Hybrid Work

The hybrid workplace is here to stay. According to Keypoint Intelligence's Future of Office Survey, 56% of workers prefer to work remotely at least part time. But with a new way of working comes new problems, including issues with scanning. It doesn't help that 56% of workers reported increased scanned volumes since they started working remotely.

Kodak Alaris offers an outstanding lineup of distributed capture technology to help businesses connect workers, information, and business processes in a hybrid work setting. In fact, Kodak Alaris took home Keypoint Intelligence's first-ever BLI 2021-2022 PaceSetter Award in Distributed Capture.

Kodak Alaris's distributed capture technology includes:

Alaris Info Input Solution is web-based document capture, recognition, indexing, data validation, and routing software. The solution is perfect for automating business processes that start at the scanner and for facilitating a secure and reliable distributed scanning environment.

Alaris INfuse Smart Connected Scanning Solution is a unique combination of hardware (Alaris INfuse AX scanners) and software (Alaris INfuse Management Software) that enables MSPs, ISVs, and integrators to deploy a distributed scanning ecosystem alongside their business process solutions. Alaris INfuse AX scanners offer PC-less scanning and enables workers to kick off workflows with the touch of a button. The device even informs workers if scanned images were properly indexed and routed properly at the point of capture, so workers can catch and address any mistakes right away.

Alaris Asset Management Software enables businesses to manage their fleet of Kodak Alaris scanners through a single solution.

S3000 RESTful API directly connects S3000 series scanners with web applications and enhance the user experience.

EasySetup simplifies device configuration tasks by enabling users to configure devices by scanning a single QR code. ISVs, integrators, and MSPs can set up end users, configure devices, and manage entire fleets of Alaris scanners remotely through the Alaris INfuse Management software.

Secure-Boot Solution ensures that only trusted firmware can be loaded on supported devices, which prevents adversaries from taking control of the device using unauthentic firmware.

Software Suite and Workflow Automation Deliver a Great User Experience

Kodak Alaris offers some of the most impressive scanning solutions that Keypoint Intelligence has seen, enabling businesses to distribute automated document scanning and workflow capabilities to the point of capture, wherever that may be—important capabilities for the hybrid workplace era.

Alaris Smart Touch is a scan utility bundled with all Kodak Alaris scanners that offers basic workflow automation. Smart Touch enables users to create customized scanning profiles to streamline and standardize frequently recurring tasks, eliminating mistakes that can create big problems downstream and freeing workers from mundane scanning tasks so they can focus on higher-level tasks.

Alaris Capture Pro delivers advanced document capture/routing and batch processing capabilities. The solution leverages barcode recognition capabilities to automate batch separation and document indexing processes. Other standout features include quality control tools to reduce mistakes during data entry processes, mark detection tools for enhanced forms processing, and connectors with tons of popular software.

About Keypoint Intelligence

For 60 years, clients in the digital imaging industry have relied on Keypoint Intelligence for independent hands-on testing, lab data, and extensive market research to drive their product and sales success. Keypoint Intelligence has been recognized as the industry's most trusted resource for unbiased information, analysis, and awards due to decades of analyst experience. Customers have harnessed this mission-critical knowledge for strategic decision-making, daily sales enablement, and operational excellence to improve business goals and increase bottom lines. With a central focus on clients, Keypoint Intelligence continues to evolve as the industry changes by expanding offerings and updating methods, while intimately understanding and serving manufacturers', channels', and their customers' transformation in the digital printing and imaging sector.

About BLI Line of the Year Awards

Line of the Year Awards salute the companies that provide a broad range of hardware or software and whose products consistently performed above average throughout testing. Much consideration is also made by Keypoint Intelligence analysts and technicians in areas such as ease of use, features, and value, across an entire portfolio for that product area, with the end result being the most prestigious Buyers Lab Awards offered.

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