

## KODAK ScanMate i1150

Outstanding A4 Mid-Size Workgroup Scanner



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A praiseworthy performance during BLI's lab evaluation and its ability to outshine or match the ratings bestowed upon previous Pick winners has earned the 25-ppm (50 ipm) KODAK ScanMate i1150 BLI's Winter 2015 Outstanding A4 Mid-Size Workgroup Scanner award. The unit handles a wider than average range of paper weights and sizes, and allows users to adjust the multi-feed detection function to suit specific scanning needs. Thanks to the unit's built-in Perfect Page technology, users have access to a variety of features to help manipulate scanned documents, including de-speckle, smoothing, auto sharpen, background removal, foreground boldness and more. The unit's color LED screen also provides easy access to up to nine customizable profiles for frequently used operations.

"The KODAK ScanMate i1150 includes a lot of functionality at an affordable price," said Lisa Reider, BLI's senior product editor for scanners. "In addition to its robust media handling, excellent selection of image processing features and easy to use design, we estimate its total cost of ownership to be about half that of the competitive average for similarly equipped models."

The ScanMate i1150 comes equipped with KODAK Smart Touch and KODAK Capture Pro Limited Edition, which provide a variety of advanced capture features, such as batch separation via barcodes, blank page or by page count; indexing via barcode, manual entry or drag-and-drop OCR functionality; and scanning to Microsoft SharePoint. Via the bundled Custom Cloud Connector tool, users can add cloud solutions to the list of available destinations for custom workflows. Additional highlights include smaller than average color file sizes, the ability to scan one job to multiple destinations and a transaction mode that increases the scan speed to 40 ppm for the first 10 pages in a batch. The unit also exhibited above average OCR accuracy when scanning a document with black text in various sizes and styles in black-and-white mode.

“Great customer service is the number-one differentiator for any business, so document capture where transactions are taking place can’t create a bottleneck,” explained Tony Barbeau, Kodak Alaris’s products and solutions general manager and vice president, Document Imaging division. “The ScanMate i1150 Scanner delivers a combination of productivity and reliability that allows users to stay focused on what’s most important—their customers, providing quiet, efficient scanning for transaction-based environments such as medical facilities, insurance offices, government agencies and financial institutions.”

Aside from its robust feature set and easily navigable software, the unit offers a lower than average total cost of ownership and associated cost per scan, which is greatly influenced by its standard three-year limited warranty. BLI highly recommends the KODAK ScanMate i1150 for workgroups and front offices looking for a versatile scanning solution at an affordable price.

## About **BLI Pick Awards**

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Twice a year with its Pick awards, BLI gives special recognition in each category to those products that provided the most outstanding performances in BLI’s exhaustive lab tests.

BLI’s awards stand alone in that they are based on a rigorous battery of lab tests that takes approximately two months to complete. The evaluation includes an extensive durability test, during a portion of which each unit is run at the manufacturer’s maximum duty cycle. BLI’s durability test is unique among office product evaluations and uniquely qualifies BLI to assess reliability, a critical factor for buyers and IT directors.

Other performance attributes evaluated include ease of use, media handling, productivity and value, among others. Each product that successfully passes BLI’s lab test earns BLI’s Recommended or Highly Recommended seal and a BLI Certificate of Reliability and the best performers qualify as Pick award contenders. Consequently, a BLI Pick is a hard-earned award that buyers and IT directors can trust to better guide them in their acquisition decisions.

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