BLI 2016 Line of the Year

Kodak alaris

Scanner Line of the Year

KODAK i4650

2016 BLI BUYERS LAB LINE OF THE YEAR

Kodak Alaris won BLI's "Scanner Line of the Year" award for the Winter 2016 test season for the performances of the following devices....

- KODAK i4650
- KODAK i3450
- KODAK i2620
- KODAK i2900
- KODAK ScanMate i1180
- KODAK ScanMate i1150
- KODAK Scan Station 710

Buyers Laboratory LLC is proud to honor Kodak Alaris with the Winter 2016 Scanner Line of the Year award for the superior performances of its various scanner models. In addition to earning three Pick awards for scanners tested this past year, the company also won four Pick awards in the previous year. In fact, Kodak Alaris holds the most Pick award wins out of any scanner manufacturer tested by BLI.

"BLI has evaluated the broad scanner product line offered by Kodak Alaris, and time and time again has found solid products in each scanner category," said Lisa Reider, BLI's senior product editor for scanners. "Aside from the easy to use hardware designs, Kodak Alaris provides similar software functionality across its fleet, helping users easily transition from one speed range to the next as their capture needs change. The strength and consistent quality of their products is why BLI chose to honor Kodak Alaris with the 2016 Scanner Line of the Year recognition."

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The company provides scanners in workgroup, departmental, network and production categories ranging in speed from the 20-ppm (40 ipm) ScanMate i940 to the 210-ppm (420 ipm) i5850. Users can further customize Kodak Alaris scanners thanks to the available flatbed options, additional software bundles and imprinter accessories (varies by model). The company also offers a variety of consumable bundles to suit various budgets and scan volumes. And many of its products come bundled with three-year standard warranties to maintain reliability and help reduce costs.

KODAK ScanMate i1150

Exceptional Reputation

Kodak Alaris scanners have earned their reputation. For proof, just look at the numbers. The company has achieved...

- 20 BLI Pick of the Year awards
- 27 Highly Recommended Lab Test Report seals
- 30 Highly Reliable Lab Test Report certificates
- 2 BLI Scanner Line of the Year awards

The closest competitors have a little more than half of the Pick award wins as Kodak Alaris.

KODAK Scan Station 710

KODAK i2620

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"The Line of the Year award given to Kodak Alaris is strengthened by the fact that BLI has tested so many of its products. BLI and customers alike can rely on Kodak Alaris to manufacture quality scanners at affordable prices that help to expedite the capture process by including easy to use scan utilities and offering robust software options for more advanced capture environments," said BLI Manager of Lab Operations Joe Ellerman.

"Customer environments are rarely pristine, so no matter what the product family, we optimize our systems for the highest level of real-world performance," said Tony Barbeau, VP products & solutions, Information Management division, Kodak Alaris. "Kodak Alaris' Intelligent Document Protection (IDP) feature is a great example of this. Documents that are stapled, folded or delicate are at risk of being damaged when moving through an auto feed paper transport. With IDP, the paper transport automatically stops at the first indication of document damage, so users can preserve the document and the information it contains. Our engineers are always thinking about how to address these types of real world challenges. When we win an award of this magnitude, it's an excellent proof point that all their hard work is paying off."

Tony Barbeau
VP products & solutions, Information Management division, Kodak Alaris

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About **BLI Pick Awards**

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. Its Outstanding Achievement awards acknowledge products or capabilities that stand out for attributes such as innovation, usefulness, energy efficiency or value.

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 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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