

Kodak Alaris

BLI 2023 Scanner Line of the Year Award



Kodak Alaris has won the coveted Buyers Lab (BLI) 2023 Scanner Line of the Year Award from Keypoint Intelligence thanks to its...

- Outstanding performance across the entirety of Keypoint Intelligence's scanner test suite
- Superior portfolio of distributed capture and intelligent workflow automation solutions
- Simple, intuitive user experience and easy setup/administration tasks up and down the line
- First company to successfully complete the Keypoint Intelligence FADGI Test Program
- Seamless fit into future workplaces

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"The document scanner is an integral component of any digital transformation (DX) strategy, but any old scanner just will not do. If businesses want to get the most out of their digital investments, then they need a fast, efficient, and easy way to integrate hardcopy information into digital systems," said Lee Davis, Senior Analyst in Keypoint Intelligence's Office Group. "Based on hundreds of hours of product testing and analysis, we can say with abundant certainty that scanners from Kodak Alaris are the best portal for processes where hardcopy information must traverse the intersection the physical and digital world. It's no surprise that Kodak Alaris has won the BLI Scanner Line of the Year Award from Keypoint Intelligence for the fourth time in a row and the seventh time in eight years."

"We're extremely proud to once again have our comprehensive product portfolio recognized by Keypoint Intelligence. This award endorses our expertise for image quality, highly accurate data extraction, and successful process automation," said Don Lofstrom, President & General Manager of Kodak Alaris. "Investment in R&D and a commitment to innovation are high on our list of priorities so that we can deliver on our promise to provide solutions that help businesses turn paper-based information into actionable digital data, quickly and efficiently."

Outstanding Reputation

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

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



Kodak Alaris S3120 Max



Kodak Alaris i5650

Optimize Business Processes and Enable Distributed Working Environments

Melding with Hybrid Work

The hybrid workplace is here to stay. According to Keypoint Intelligence's 2022 Future of Office Survey, 74% of workers plan on working remotely at least part time. But with a new way of working comes new problems, including issues with scanning.

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 the vendor's 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.

Accelerate Business Processes with Scan Workflow Automation

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—imperative for keeping your head above water in 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.

Stellar Performance

Highly Reliable

Scanners from Kodak Alaris can reliably scan just about any document you throw at them. We have run millions of sheets of paper through dozens of scanners from Kodak Alaris and, in that entire time, we counted five jams—that is a jam rate of less than one-millionth of a percent.

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 leverages Perfect Page technology, which automatically applies the optimal image enhancement settings to each scanned document. That way, users don't have to spend a lot of time an energy cleaning up or rescanning documents because of poor image quality.

Kodak Alaris is also the first scanner manufacturer to successfully complete the Keypoint Intelligence FADGI (Federal Agencies Digitization Guidelines Initiative) Test Program, which determines if a scanner can consistently create scanned images with a 3-Star FADGI rating over a month of usage.

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 when it comes to executing OCR, which means they can be relied upon to correctly read and extract information from all documents and send it to where it is needed next.

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 features include intelligent document protection, staple detection, and ultrasonic double-feed detection).

Impressive Compression

Businesses are increasingly reliant on the cloud to manage content and power business processes. Scanners from Kodak Alaris leverage an outstanding compression algorithm, 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.

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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