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Allied Images announces educational scanner packages

Allied Images has introduced three packaged large format document scanning solutions for educational establishments. In an increasingly competitive world, students and academics need to be more than familiar users of the latest digital technology to be successful. These packages offer the opportunity for students, researchers and academics to gain experience of the latest scanner technologies. They are based on the highly acclaimed Colortrac SmartLF Ci 40, Cx 40 and Gx 42 large format document scanners. The educational scanning packages, which include hardware and software options worth at least £2,185 free of charge, are affordable by most faculties while offering complete industry-standard scan-to-file and scan-to-print solutions. The educational packages are available now from Allied Images' resellers throughout the UK and Ireland.

The scanner packages are offered to bona-fide educational establishment such as Academy Schools, Colleges of Further Education and Universities at the discretion of Allied Images. The aim is to bring the latest in scanning technology – both hardware and software – to students, researchers and academics. The scanner packages are suitable for use in many faculties such as engineering, architecture, geography, media and visual arts. Administrative departments such as building, mechanical and electrical services can also benefit by reducing or removing entirely their reliance on paper documents such as drawings, plans and other office documents that require large and costly storage.

The packages consist of a scanner plus hardware and software options including, an upgrade from monochrome to express colour scanning, a choice of normal floor or universal repro stands, ScanWorks for scan to file and CopyWorks for copying software. These options, worth at least £2,185 are included free of charge. The top of the range SmartLF Gx 42 scanner also has a Motorised Thick Media option, worth £750,

fitted which allows scanning originals mounted on board up to 0.8"/20mm thick. Delivery of all scanner packages is included in the price.

The new generation SmartLF Ci 40 package is a networked, CIS based 600dpi optical resolution technical document scanner for engineers, architects, CAD workgroups and office users. This new generation scanner has an intuitive face-up, front-feed and return paper feed with automatic paper size detection. It has an advanced single roller paper transport that feeds delicate technical documents with care. It offers professional productivity at the lowest price available in today's marketplace.

SmartLF Cx 40 CIS based scanner offers sharp, fast large format technical document scans making it ideal for engineering, architecture and technical users. The 600 dpi optical resolution gives sharp fine image detail and clean black & white scans.

The top of the range SmartLF Gx 42 is an affordable CCD scanner optimised for colour imaging performance so is ideal for full-colour graphics, photographs and maps. SmartLF CCD scanners provide a wide colour gamut and high dynamic range. This, coupled with 1200x600 dpi optical resolution allows you to capture the very finest image detail.

Allied Images is sole UK and Ireland distributor for Colortrac SmartLF scanners and has a network of premier accredited resellers – all of whom have dedicated demonstration facilities – and authorised resellers.

All our authorised resellers have access to our demonstration suite in our Northampton office. The educational packages are available from all our resellers.

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About Allied Images Limited

Allied Images Limited has been established since 1989 and are Scanning Technology Specialists offering a comprehensive range of products and services to an extensive market place including Local and Central Government, Reprographics, Copy Shops, Manufacturing, GIS, CAD, and AEC. Allied Images is committed to stay in the forefront of this continually expanding industry enabling it to satisfy users demands with the latest technology and training. www.allied-images.com

About Colortrac

Colortrac Ltd. Is the manufacturer of Colortrac and ANAtech LF scanners and software. We are dedicated to the development of digital image capture and image processing solutions for both colour and monochrome applications which include graphic arts reproduction, architecture and construction, engineering (CAD), geographical information systems (GIS), electronic document management and facilities management. Winners of the Queens Award for Export Achievement in 1999, Colortrac is a British based company with facilities in Cambridge UK, Beijing P.R. China and in Golden CO, USA.