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Colortrac's SmartLF Ci 40 large format scanner now ENERGY STAR® qualified

Allied Images, UK and Ireland distributor for Colortrac's large format scanners, is pleased to announce that Colortrac, an ENERGY STAR partner and the leading innovator in wide format scanner design, has reported that its range of affordable new SmartLF Ci 40 high definition, large format technical document scanners are now ENERGY STAR qualified products. New SmartLF Ci 40 wide format scanners cut energy costs while protecting the environment with superior energy efficiency. The scanners offer cost-conscious buyers in the post credit-crunch world energy savings based on practical environmental protection. SmartLF Ci 40 scanners are available now from Allied Images' resellers throughout the UK and Ireland.

ENERGY STAR and the ENERGY STAR mark are registered US marks. By qualifying to use and display these marks, SmartLF Ci 40 meets the strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the US Environmental Protection Agency and the European Community ENERGY STAR Board for the prevention of greenhouse gas emissions. In voluntarily signing up to meet these requirements, Colortrac has made the reduction of electricity costs by improved energy efficiency and the protection of the environment from harmful emissions a key feature of its latest SmartLF wide format scanners.

SmartLF Ci 40 large format scanners are designed to meet the needs of AEC, CAD and GIS professionals scanning technical documents. Aggressively priced, the network-capable SmartLF Ci 40 can be controlled from a simple centrally mounted touch pad. When not in use, SmartLF Ci 40 "sleeps" in low power mode, ready for instant action at the touch of a button. Its instant-on capability provides a "green" on-demand walk-up scanning option for cost-conscious users in small offices or departments of large corporations.

The new ENERGY STAR qualified SmartLF Ci 40 scanners are optimized for high speed, accurate scanning of large format technical documents such as CAD drawings, blueprints, engineering schematics, well logs and maps, as well as any other document with fine image details and lines.

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 recommended list price of the monochrome 600dpi optical resolution SmartLF Ci 40m (monochrome) scanner, including SmartLF All-in-One scan, copy and email software is £3,995.

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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 ENERGY STAR

ENERGY STAR is a US Environmental Protection Agency and European Community program helping manufacturers protect the environment by building superior energy efficiency into their products. ENERGY STAR qualified scanners automatically enter a low power "sleep" mode after a period of inactivity. By automatically placing idle equipment into a low power mode energy is saved. As a result equipment also runs cooler and lasts longer. Governments, institutions and professionals now look for the ENERGY STAR mark when investing in new large format scanning equipment.

ABOUT COLORTRAC

Founded in 1989 Colortrac Ltd is a dedicated manufacturer of large format scanners and scanning software based in St Ives, Cambridgeshire, UK, a region of British excellence in science and technology. As an acknowledged wide format innovator and industry leader, Colortrac can claim a number of notable "firsts", most importantly the development of the first large format colour scanner. Not bound by doctrine or technology, Colortrac was the first wide format scanner manufacturer to recognise the individual merits of CIS and CCD sensor technology. Colortrac use both technologies to provide practical solutions that meet the divergent needs of the Graphic Arts, AEC, CAD, GIS, EDM and FM technical documents scanning markets to best effect. The Colortrac range of SmartLF large format scanners, now in their fifth generation, excels in meeting the specific requirements of these markets while offering unrivalled price and performance benefits. Colortrac Ltd also has offices in Beijing & Suzhou in P.R. China and in Golden CO, USA.