



C-Series

The C-Series from Wicks and Wilson is a range of compact scanners for digitising microfilm aperture cards. Once scanned, the data can be accessed instantly for viewing, printing, emailing, distribution or storage.



C-Series Microfilm Aperture Card Scanning Systems
the latest digital imaging technology in a compact desktop design



C-Drive

C-Drive X

C-250

Designed to fit inside your PC

Compact unit for desktop operation

Automatically feed and scan

The C-Series includes three models; the C-Drive that fits inside a PC, the desktop C-Drive X for on-demand scanning and the C-250 with Hollerith read and auto-feed hopper, capable of unattended batch scanning.

Key Features

- Archive accessibility – scanning enables digital print, email and distribution of a microfilm aperture card archive from the desktop; giving more output options than traditional solutions
- Automation – the C-250 is capable of unattended batch scanning; automatically sizing the drawing and naming the file from the Hollerith code
- Digital Microfilm Printing (DMP) – featuring digital zoom and review before printing; interfaces with any printer or plotter featuring a Windows-certified driver
- Latest digital imaging technology – create high quality images; go straight from film to digital
- Designed for microfilm – optics, scan engine and Smartcode image processing algorithms all developed by Wicks and Wilson specifically for microfilm scanning; getting the most from your microfilm archive
- Compact design – the C-Drive is the world's first zero foot-print microfilm scanning system; fits inside your PC, so no additional space required
- Imaging tools – digital image enhancement filters, rotate, deskew and crop tools give the best possible results
- Reliability – Wicks and Wilson's many years of experience in building production scanners now available in a compact design
- Ease of use – fully integrated scan procedure and DMP interface provides simple operation and increased productivity; scan-to-file, scan-to-print or scan-to-view
- Flexibility – all models capable of scanning any ISO aperture card, with no extras or modifications to purchase
- Effortless – a straightforward walk-up solution that is a true replacement for your reader-printer

Technical Essentials

- CCFL light source – reliability and consistency for a high quality image
- Display whilst scan – transfers image data to the screen as soon as the scan starts; near-instant image view
- Dual-save – simultaneously saves greyscale and bitonal files from the same aperture card image for improved productivity
- Hi-Speed USB – plug and play connectivity; simple and effective, reduces set-up time
- Horizontal card feed – proven system providing simple load procedure and reliable card feed
- Multi-level software – simple DMP interface allows anyone to digitise a card with minimal effort; advanced interface offering more control for the experienced user
- Print collation – automatically collates drawing sets ready for printing
- Smartcode Image Processing – powerful multi-resolution tools for image enhancement
- Virtual rescan – automatically reprocesses the scanned image with alternative imaging parameters; no need to physically rescan the aperture card

Product Specifications

C-Series Aperture Card Scanners

| Model | C-Drive | C-Drive X | C-250 |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Resolution | 100 - 400dpi | 100 - 400dpi | 100 - 400dpi |
| Speed (A2 / C Size, 200dpi)* | <10s | <10s | 350 cards per hour |
| Speed (A2 / C Size, 400dpi)* | <13s | <13s | 250 cards per hour |
| Hopper-feed | Single card manual | Single card manual | 150 card automated batch feed |
| Reduction ratio | 7.5X to 40X (variable) | 7.5X to 40X (variable) | 7.5X to 40X (variable) |
| Image Processing | SMARTCODE | SMARTCODE | SMARTCODE |
| Hollerith entry | Manual | Manual | Automatic (IBM, MIL STD 804B) |
| Greyscale | Yes | | |
| Dual-save (greyscale and bitonal) | Yes | | |
| Printer compatibility | Any printer with Windows-certified driver | | |
| Print collation | Yes | | |
| Film types | Silver and diazo | | |
| Drawing sizes | User defined, within limits of tape window | | |
| Scaling accuracy | ± 0.5% | | |
| File formats (bitonal) | TIFF, CALS, PNG and PDF | | |
| File formats (greyscale) | JPEG, BMP, RAW TIFF, PNG and PDF | | |
| Agency approvals | CE, TUV, UL, cUL | | |
| EMC | CE, FCC | | |
| Size (W x D x H) / mm | 150 x 200 x 90 | 150 x 200 x 90 | 170 x 460 x 210 |
| Weight / kg | 1.9 | 1.9 | 5.8 |
| Power requirement | 12V, 1.5A Integral from PC | 110/240V, 250/170mA External power-pack | 110V/240V, 270/210mA External power-pack |
| Controller PC | See website (www.wwl.co.uk) for current specification | | |
| Operating System | Windows XP Professional, SP2 | | |

* Maximum scanning speed dependent on PC configuration

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