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1200 Optical Resolution Wide-Format Scanner Series for Less than \$10,000

The Other Solutions announces a new generation of affordable wide-format scanners with twice the optical resolution of the nearest competitor, plus a two-year, unmatched on-site warranty for quick return on investment and peace of mind.



Meridian, Idaho – June 5, 2008 – The Other Solutions announces the new GTCO Calcomp Scan Plus 7 S (Superior) Series – a revolutionary, affordable range of user-friendly scanners with all-new, state-of-the-art CIS technology.

The S Series is ideal for customers who primarily scan technical documents and maps. Combining powerful scanning technology and walk-up simplicity, the scanners increase productivity and simplify scan-to-file and scan-to-print tasks for in-house users, eliminating the need to send scanning jobs out of house. The S Series also serves copy shops with high-volume technical document archiving projects.

The S Series' ability to separate fine lines and details in technical documents delivers the sharpness that customers in architecture, engineering, construction (AEC); geographic information systems (GIS); and copy and reprographics shops require. *"Our S Series addresses this market segment's needs for high throughput, intelligent image cleanup, and sharpness,"* says Karin Smitt, VP, Sales and Marketing for The Other Solutions. *"Productivity and ease of use are paramount to delivering bottom line benefits in today's business world. The S Series will help any company, large or small, to effectively improve their scanning work processes."*

At 44 inches, the S Series is the widest and least expensive scanner when compared to any other CIS scanner on the market. And with 1,200 dpi optical resolution and intelligent image cleanup, the scanners effectively capture all fine lines and details. Their lightweight design of 66lbs. also offers unprecedented mobility.

Karin Smitt says, *"A new breakthrough technology for handling blueprint or brown sepia eliminates time-consuming re-scanning with different scanner parameter settings to find the most optimal scan. The S series together with NEXTimage scanning software offer one scan with clean up in seconds instead of the time-consuming rescanning that often took 5 minutes or longer for a difficult job."*

Customers will also enjoy the S Series' low maintenance. Face-up scanning dramatically reduces wear and tear on the glass plates, and when the plates do need replacement, it's fast and inexpensive. Combined with our next generation user-friendly Nextimage software, the S Series also makes image editing simple – even for new users.

S Scanners at a Glance:

- 1,200 dpi optical resolution for excellent sharpness on technical documents
- Faster scanning with USB 2.0 xDTR (extended Data Transfer Rate), eliminating the USB bottleneck when scanning in color
- ENERGY STAR compliant for lower energy use and operating costs
- Lightweight, modern design for simple setup and maximum mobility
- No-warm up time
- Face-up scanning to simplify jobs and protect originals



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The new ScanPlus 7 S scanner series starts at \$9,250 for monochrome scanning and \$9,950 for color that includes the scanner and the NEXImage scanner software plus two years on-site service warranty in the USA. This scanner can easily be justified with scanning and copy requirements of around only 300-500 drawings!

About The Other Solutions:

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