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Four aces from Microform

Microform presents its new scanner quartet at CeBIT in Hanover

At this year's CeBIT, Microform will be presenting four new high-performance scanners and setting new standards in the field of production scanners – both in color and black and white. This highly capable and flexible quartet features cutting-edge camera design and the very latest imaging technology, and guarantees excellent scan results.

The flagship of the quartet is the **MF S 655 Premium Color Scanner** that has been inspiring users of production scanners all over the world since last autumn. This high-quality scanning station is ideally equipped for fast and economical converting of mixed documents to color, grayscale and bitonal images. With its scanning speed of up to 320 images per minute (duplex), the MF S 655 is the absolute front-runner among color production scanners with regard to production rate and flexibility.

Building on this success, Microform has developed the MF S 655's **black-and-white counterpart, the MF S 615**. The real highlight of the MF S 615 is that thanks to its upgrade option, it can be turned – easily, quickly and at the very position in which it is installed – into a color scanner with the full functionality and performance of the MF S 655. This makes the MF S 615 a flexible and economical entry-level model into the world of color.

Right on time for CeBIT, Microform is now expanding its range of scanners by adding two mid-range units. The MF S 415 and MF S 455 offer the same high level of quality and identical functionality as the high-end MF S 615 and MF S 655 units. With a scanning speed of up to 240 images per minute (duplex), the MF S 415 and MF S 455 also demonstrate a level of performance far in advance of that usually offered by production scanners. The **MF S 455 Color Scanner** is consequently a less expensive alternative to the MF S 655 Premium Color Scanner. A genuine entry-level model into the world of high-performance production scanners is the **MF S 415 Bitonal Scanner**. This unit combines the high-quality equipment of all Microform's scanners with economy and flexibility: in exactly the same way as the MF S 615, it can be turned quickly into a color scanner by adding the color upgrade option.

At the heart of all four scanners are dustfree, encapsulated camera units made up of Trilinear CCD cameras, high-quality lenses from Schneider Kreuznach and bloomed (antireflection-coated) optical mirrors. These quality features guarantee excellent scan results in color, grayscale or bitonal.

The mechanical design of the scanner quartet is based on the proven S 61 Document Scanner. The unique paper transport system without any belts masters all paper grades at maximum scanning speeds and with minimal risks of paper jams or damage to valuable originals. New long-life lamps illuminate the scanning zone with light whose brightness is similar to daylight to provide optimum image quality while at the same time reducing costs for consumables.

The common technical platform of the scanner quartet enables users to combine components from a single equipment series flexibly and when and as they need. The benefits to users range from standardized controls to reduced operating costs thanks to identical spare parts for all four scanners, and therefore correspondingly lower service costs.

With these four "ace" scanners, Microform GmbH has once again proved that its own special combination of experience and innovation can produce perfect solutions for the most demanding of customers. Microform GmbH was founded back in 1994 as a marketing company for micrographics systems – initially with the aim of insuring the production and sales of Agfa's successful ADMIS CD 51 Rotary Camera for microfilms. Since then, Microform GmbH has continuously developed and enlarged its product range of microfilm cameras, hybrid scanner/microfilm cameras and high-end document scanners.

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