

# MEET THE **MACH** MICROFILM SCANNERS

## And Meet (or Exceed) True Optical DPI Requirements with Ease and Precision

For archivists, records managers and service bureaus there is no greater measure of success than accuracy to the original media. In today's business climate, that accuracy has to be paired with maximum efficiency in order to be cost-effective. The Mekel Technology **MACH-series** microfilm scanners combine the best of worlds, using NARA and Library of Congress preservation specifications as the gold standards and pairing them with innovative technology for an unmatched return on investment.

### ALL MEKEL PRODUCTION MICROFILM SYSTEMS FEATURE:

- ▶ Robust work ethic; works 24/7 with minimal maintenance requirements
- ▶ 16mm and 35mm microfilm conversion capability
- ▶ Scanning up to 1,000' rollfilm and 3M/ANSI/Ektamate cartridges as standard
- ▶ Conversion to most electronic imaging formats, including PDF varieties and archival formats
- ▶ Fast throughput
- ▶ Highly-refined precision lenses
- ▶ Mekel's one-of-a-kind **QuantumScan** and **QuantumProcess** suite
- ▶ 100% accurate image capture; no re-loading necessary – scan once and done
- ▶ A sophisticated toolkit of automated and manual image processing features to guarantee the best image quality possible; eliminates the need for re-scans
- ▶ An external PC, allowing for maximum uptime and technology updates
- ▶ Calibrated/focused LED light source
- ▶ Sturdy case with built-in reel storage
- ▶ Stable and gentle transport system
- ▶ "Load and go" intuitive operation



### MACH12 Key Features

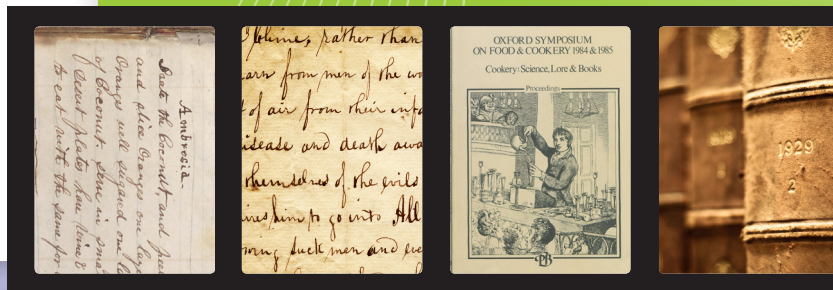
- ▶ High optical resolution: 100-750 dpi true optical resolution
- ▶ 12-bit camera exceeds true optical dpi requirements for capture of books, newspapers, manuscripts, financial records and more
- ▶ Unrivaled image quality and capture accuracy – excellent tonality and depth of field
- ▶ Crystal clear scanning of small fonts and highly-reduced images
- ▶ Higher OCR accuracy as a result of better image quality

### MACH10 Key Features

- ▶ Highest efficiency for the combination of speed and image quality
- ▶ Scans up to 700 images per minute/3 minutes per 100' roll (up to 1400 images per minute via speed mode)

### MACH5 Key Features

- ▶ Offers speed and image quality when scanning a wide variety of microfilm in various states of composition
- ▶ Scans under 6 minutes per 100' roll



*"We would have to charge double or triple the price if we were using our former scanners. With the MACH-series, we require less scanners, less operators and have been able to cut the cost of re-scans due to the higher quality images. We are saving \$144.00 per day, per person, since installing the Mekel products."* Conversion service manager, West Coast Imaging Bureau

- ▶ Scan at full-rated speeds without operator intervention
- ▶ Share quality assurance tasks with multiple operators
- ▶ Drive multiple **MACH12, 10 or 5** microfilm scanners with a single operator

- ▶ Never search for lost images
- ▶ Eliminate the need to re-scan

### Optimum image quality

## Quantum Process

- Automatic Frame Detection
- Auto multi-level blip detection
- Speed
- Optimum Resolution
- Template Options
- Image Quality Settings
- Advanced Focus Option
- Pre-Scan Testing
- Multiple Ribbon Output Options
- Advanced Frame Detection
- Easy Transfer
- Easy Workflow Integration

- Batch Processing
- Strip Zoom Capability
- Editing Toolkit
- Fixed-Grid Frame Replication
- Blip Removal
- Irregular Frame Flag
- Custom Processing
- Multiple Output Options
- Easy Workflow Integration
- Image Enhancement
- File-Naming Features
- Auto-Split and Book Mode
- "Go To" Command
- Re-Detect Frames
- Blackout Framing
- Document Separation Tagging

**MACH12 MACH10 MACH5**

- Up to 12-bit dynamic range with gamma correction grayscale output. Full depth of pixels processed.
- 10-bit dynamic range with gamma correction grayscale output. Full depth of pixels processed.
- Superior real-time or post-scan image processing speed
- Direct path imaging: camera, film and light source are in-line to ensure optimum image quality
- 160 megapixel/second camera; 320 megapixel/second output
- 80 megapixel/second camera; 160 megapixel/second output
- Full 12,288 pixel CCD array for highest true optical dpi in the industry
- Full 8,192 pixel CCD array for highest true optical dpi in the industry
- Automatic Gain Control (AGC) to optimize image quality while scanning
- Mekel "smoothlight" fiber optic bundle balances lighting across entire scan area; no hot spots or shadowing

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Accepts ANSI, M-types, Kodak Ektamate and open spools  
16mm/35mm; simplex/duplex; positive/negative  
Silver, Diazo and Vesicular formats

4.5 mins*	3 mins	6 mins
6.5 mins*	4.5 mins	9 mins
X	X	X

200 dpi using *QuantumScan*  
300 dpi using *QuantumScan*  
Complete rolls in half the time using speed mode

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- Up to 700 images/1400 files per minute at 200 dpi using speed mode
- Up to 440 images
- Up to 350 images/700 files per minute at 200 dpi using speed mode
- No adaptive speed control necessary
- Complete rolls in half the time using speed mode

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Real-time image sharpen and enhancement done in hardware; no reduction in throughput

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Electronically-controlled film format selection for precise positioning of the CCD camera and lens; high-speed rewind

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Task set-up by job or saved in set-up file  
Up to 1600 images per minute (32 bit; 64 bit higher)  
Single, double or triple level blip code detection  
Full frame, leading and trail edge image detection  
Simultaneous output of grayscale and bitonal formats  
Output to single/multi-page, bitonal TIFF (G4) and JPEG  
Output to TIFF uncompressed, PDF compressed (single/multi), JPEG2000, PDF/A and others

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- Industry-leading reliability
- Film cleaning rollers: custom technology cleans film as it scans if desired
- No pinch rollers to dislodge or separate brittle/old film splices
- Superior transport stability via vertically-aligned film transport system

*"Our operator speaks very little English, but she's making QuantumScan and QuantumProcess sing."*

Operations Manager,  
Southeast service bureau

\* at higher resolution than MACH5 or MACH10