KODAK i3500 Scanner   **vs.**   **Panasonic** KV-S5046H Scanner

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Top Reasons to Buy

Top 5 Reasons to Buy from Kodak Alaris

1. **Greater capability with an optional flatbed**
   The **Kodak** i3500 Scanner provides greater productivity and value than the **Panasonic** KV-S5046H by providing an optional flatbed scanner along with the automatic document feeder (ADF).

2. **Reliable paper feeding**
   Providing a more reliable paper path allows our devices to accept paper weights from 9 to 110 lbs — a specification both thinner and thicker than the **Panasonic** KV-S5046H's 5 - 42 lbs. Thanks to compact design, the i3500 Scanner can accept ID cards or embossed cards through the ADF, which is not possible with the the **Panasonic** KV-S5046H.

3. **More efficient startup**
   Nine pre-set profiles come with the i3500 Scanner, making it very efficient. The profiles cover the most basic workflows and all the pre-set profiles can be customized making it very efficient. Panasonic provides no pre-set utilities, which means the user must create a profile for the most common workflows independently.

4. **Reduce network bandwidth with smaller file sizes**
   According to testing performed by BLI, the **Kodak** i3500 Scanner, along with similar models tested, has smaller file sizes of completed image on every setting, while still providing consistent image quality.

	Kodak Alaris	Panasonic	Kodak Alaris	Panasonic
File Size in KB	200 dpi		300 dpi	
Single-Page Black	27	28	51	44
Single-Page Grayscale	172	274	297	564
Single-Page Color	195	316	356	675
Single-Page Auto Color	199	307	339	651
Multi-Page Black	697	749	1,055	1,085
Multi-Page Color	4,618	6,574	8,864	13,824
Multi-Page Auto Color	4,689	6,574	8,724	13,926

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5. **Flawless performance**

   Along with flawless performance running 100,000 impressions during a five-day durability test (compared to the KV-S5046H, which had six misfeeds during the same test interval), the **Kodak** i3500 Scanner delivers multiple features to help maintain document integrity, including Intelligent Document Protection. As an example, it listens to how the paper is being fed, and if it sounds like it is tearing, the scanner will stop the feeding process to protect documents — providing the customer with the reliability they desire.

Choose the winner. A true team player.

As BLI's rigorous testing demonstrates, the **Kodak** i3500 Scanner outperforms the **Panasonic** KV-S5046H Scanner and offers more benefits, including better imaging functionality and higher throughput, for real savings.

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Note: All test data in this report was collected during independent testing by Buyers Laboratory LLC (BLI) in the company's 10,000 square-foot test facility in New Jersey. The products tested were the **Kodak** i3500 Scanner and the **Panasonic** KV-S5046H. Test results and performance comparisons are validated by BLI and published with the company's written permission.

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