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User Instruction Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

The DIGITNOW Digital Film and Slide Scanner is designed to convert your cherished analog memories into high-resolution digital JPEG files. This versatile device supports various film and slide formats, including 35mm, 110 Film, 126KPK, Super 8 negatives, 8mm film negatives, and 135/126/110 slides. Featuring a large 4.3-inch TFT LCD display, it allows for instant previewing, editing, and easy operation without the need for a computer. Images can be saved directly to an SD memory card (up to 128GB, not included) or transferred via USB to a PC or Mac.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- DIGITNOW Digital Film and Slide Scanner Unit
- Positive Film Holder
- 110 Positive Film Holder
- 110 Negative Film Holder
- Super8 Clip
- 135 Film Holder
- USB Cable
- Cleaning Brush
- Power Adapter
- User Manual



Figure 2.1: All components included in the DIGITNOW Digital Film and Slide Scanner package. This includes the main scanner unit, a power adapter, a USB cable, a cleaning brush, and several film holders for different film types (110 positive, 110 negative, Super8, 135, and a general positive film holder).

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

3.1 Front Panel and Display

The scanner features a large 4.3-inch TFT LCD display for easy viewing and operation. Control buttons are located above the display for navigation, selection, and image capture.



Figure 3.1: The 4.3-inch LCD display provides a clear interface for operating the scanner and previewing images.

3.2 Film Insertion Slot

The side of the scanner unit contains a slot for inserting the various film and slide holders. An arrow indicator guides the correct insertion direction.

3.3 Rear Ports

The rear of the scanner provides connectivity options:

- **HDMI Output:** For connecting to a TV or monitor (HDMI cable not included).
- **SD Card Slot:** For inserting an SD memory card (up to 128GB) to save scanned images.
- **Mini USB Port:** For connecting to a computer for file transfer or for power.
- **5V/1A Power Input:** For connecting the power adapter.

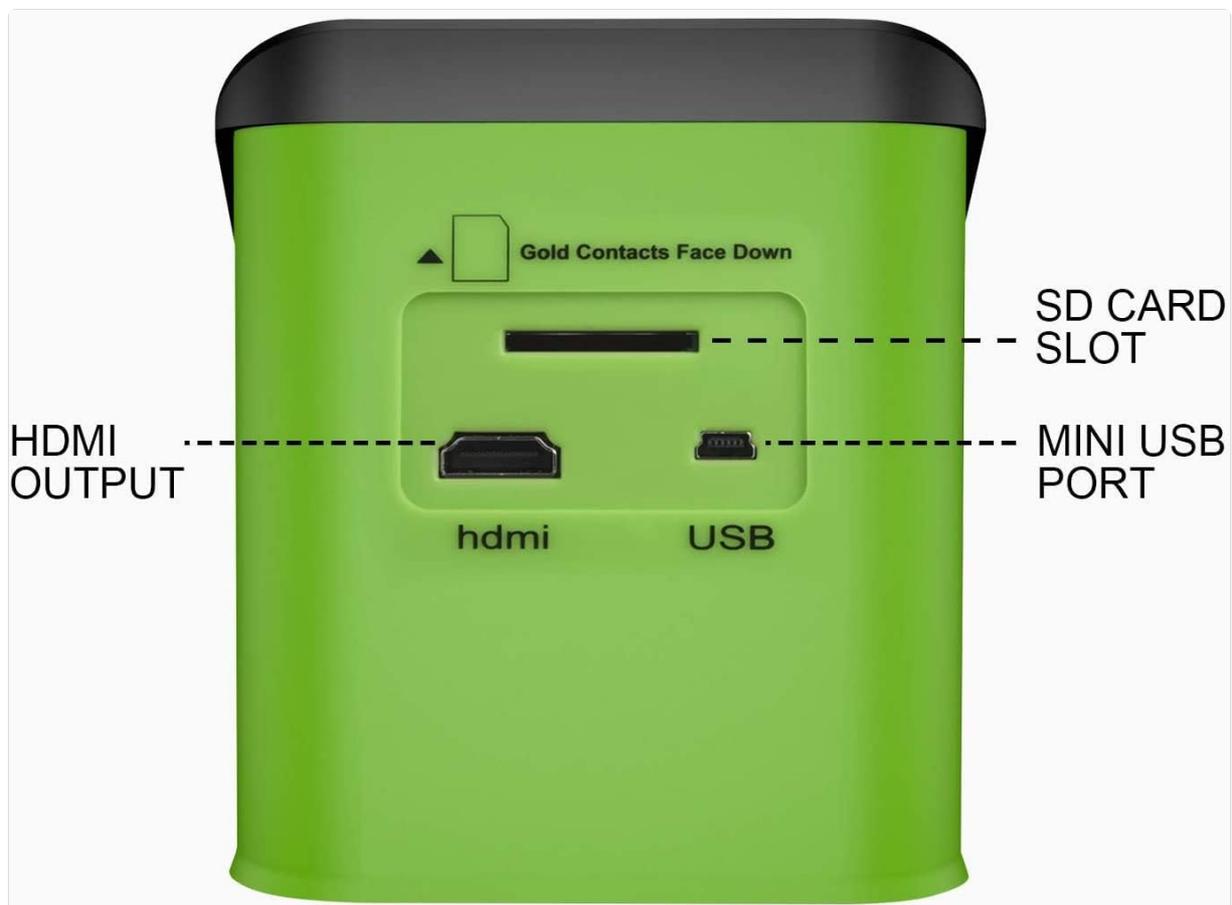


Figure 3.2: The rear panel of the scanner features ports for HDMI output, SD card insertion, and Mini USB connectivity.

4. SETUP

4.1 Power Connection

1. Connect the provided USB cable to the Mini USB port on the scanner.
2. Connect the other end of the USB cable to the power adapter.
3. Plug the power adapter into a standard electrical outlet.
4. Press the Power button on the scanner to turn it on.

4.2 Inserting an SD Card (Optional)

To save scanned images directly to the device, an SD memory card (up to 128GB, not included) is required.

1. Locate the SD Card slot on the rear of the scanner.
2. Insert the SD card into the slot with the gold contacts facing down, until it clicks into place.

4.3 Preparing Film/Slides

Select the appropriate film holder for your specific film or slide type. Gently insert your film or slides into the holder, ensuring they are properly aligned within the frame.



Figure 4.1: Step-by-step guide for using the scanner: 1. Insert slides/negatives into the smart film converter. 2. Scan and save to SD card. 3. Create digital files and print photos.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Scanning Process

1. Power on the scanner.
2. From the main menu, select the correct film type (e.g., 35mm Film, 110 Film, 126 Film, Super 8, 8mm Film, 35mm Slide, 110 Slide, 126 Slide).
3. Insert the prepared film holder with the film/slide into the side slot of the scanner. Push it manually until the image appears on the LCD screen.
4. Use the control buttons to navigate and adjust settings such as brightness or color balance if needed.
5. Press the 'OK' or 'Capture' button to scan and save the image. The image will be saved to the inserted SD card or internal memory.
6. Manually push the film holder to the next frame and repeat the process for additional images.

5.2 Supported Film Types

The scanner supports the following film and slide types:

- 35mm Film (Negatives and Slides)
- 110 Film (Negatives and Slides)
- 126KPK Film (Negatives and Slides)
- Super 8 Film (Negatives)
- 8mm Film (Negatives)



Figure 5.1: The scanner is compatible with multiple film and slide formats, as illustrated by the various film types shown.

6. CONNECTING TO EXTERNAL DEVICES

6.1 Connecting to a Computer (PC/Mac)

To transfer scanned images to a computer:

1. Ensure the scanner is powered on.
2. Connect the USB cable from the scanner's Mini USB port to an available USB port on your computer.
3. The scanner will appear as a removable storage device on your computer. You can then access and transfer the JPEG files.



Figure 6.1: The scanner can be connected to a computer for easy transfer of digital images.

6.2 Connecting to a TV/Monitor

To view your scanned images on a larger screen:

1. Connect an HDMI cable (not included) from the scanner's HDMI output port to the HDMI input on your TV or monitor.
2. Select the correct HDMI input source on your TV/monitor.
3. The scanner's display will be mirrored on the connected screen.

6.3 Official Product Video: Slide & Negative Scanners

This video provides an overview of the DIGITNOW Slide & Negative Scanners, demonstrating their features and ease of use for digitizing various film and slide formats.

6.4 Official Product Video: Koda Film Scanners Lineup

This video showcases the Koda Film Scanners lineup, highlighting different models and their capabilities for digitizing film and slides.

7. MAINTENANCE

7.1 Cleaning the Film Slot

To ensure optimal scan quality, regularly clean the film insertion slot:

1. Power off the scanner and disconnect it from the power source.
2. Use the provided cleaning brush to gently remove any dust or debris from the film insertion slot.
3. Avoid using liquid cleaners or abrasive materials, as these can damage the scanner.

7.2 Cleaning the LCD Screen

Wipe the LCD screen with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or sprays directly on the screen.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

8.1 No Image on Screen

- Ensure the scanner is properly powered on and connected to a power source.
- Verify that the film or slide is correctly inserted into the appropriate film holder and pushed completely into the scanner slot.
- Check that the correct film type is selected in the scanner's menu.

8.2 Poor Image Quality

- Clean the film insertion slot and the film/slides themselves to remove dust or fingerprints.
- Adjust the brightness and color settings using the scanner's control buttons.
- Ensure the film/slide is flat and not bent or damaged.

8.3 Cannot Save Images

- Check if an SD card is properly inserted into the SD card slot.
- Ensure the SD card has sufficient free space.
- Try formatting the SD card (this will erase all data on the card, so back up important files first).

8.4 Connectivity Issues with PC/TV

- For PC connection, ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the scanner and the computer. Try a different USB port or cable.
- For TV connection, ensure the HDMI cable is securely connected and the correct HDMI input is selected on your TV/monitor.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Name	SF198
Product Dimensions	5.12 x 4.33 x 5.91 inches
Item Weight	11.3 ounces (0.32 Kilograms)
Scanner Type	Film
Display	4.3-inch TFT LCD

Connectivity Technology	USB, HDMI, SD Card
Resolution	7200 DPI (converts to 22 Megapixel JPEG)
Optical Sensor Technology	CMOS
Color Depth	331776000 bpp
SD Card Capacity	128GB Max (SD card not included)
Minimum System Requirements	Windows 7 (also Mac compatible)

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or customer service inquiries, please refer to the contact details provided on the product packaging or the official DIGITNOW website. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.