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TOPIC---------------------------------------------

Do you have a list of available scanners that can scan color slides in 35mm,
6x4, and 6x6 formats?  Whether the scanner is a flatbed, a video camera or
other doesn't matter.


DISCUSSION----------------------------------------

We located three scanners that have transparency scanning capabilities. They
are the Sharp JX-450, the Howtek Scanmaster, and the Truvel TruScan TZ-3T
family.

Using a video camera to scan flat objects usually induces a small amount of
curvature due to the camera lens optics.  This is not noticeable when a video
camera is used for scanning three-dimensional objects.  However, the curvature
may become unacceptable when used with two-dimensional items.

Most people feel that using the transparency to create a high-quality
photographic print and then scanning the print on a color, flatbed scanner to
be a more efficient method.  The Howtek Scanmaster, Truvel's TruScan TZ-3C
family, and the Sharp JX-300 or JX-450 work well with this technique.

For more details, search the Tech Info Library under "Truvel," "Howtek," and
"Sharp."

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