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Product: QuickScan QS6500BT
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Announcing Immediate QuickScan QS6500BT General Availability

QS6500BT Announcement Overview

While the QuickScan QS6500BT ordering availability was announced earlier this year there were several governmental regulatory approvals that restricted shipments. The majority of the regulatory approvals have been completed and unrestricted shipments to most countries* are now possible.

During the regulatory process approvals, PSC selected an alternate lithium-ion battery and the QS6500BT will now be shipping with an improved battery pack. This new battery pack provides over 28,000 scans per charge and the total charging time has been reduced from 3.5 hours to 2.5 hours. No price increase has been implemented despite the advantages of these new battery packs.

* Some regulatory approval steps are still necessary prior to shipping to the following countries: China, Taiwan, Russia, India, and Korea. Check with your PSC representative for specific information.

QS6500BT Product Overview

The QuickScan QS6500BT combines the latest in linear imaging technology with certified Bluetooth cordless communications. The QS6500 is designed for customers seeking better performance in a handheld scanner for retail, health care, inventory, light commercial, and office applications. Both the QuickScan QS6500 and the QS6500BT offer aggressive scanning performance and improved durability and reliability resulting from the elimination of the moving parts typical in older technology laser hand held scanners.

The QS6500BT reads almost all 1D barcode symbologies at an extremely fast 450 scans per second while also offering excellent reading performance on hard-to-read barcodes. The QS6500BT also reads most stacked 2D codes like PDF-417 and Micro PDF. The charging-base station allows the product to scan bar codes while its high performance lithium-ion battery is charging.

The QuickScan QS6500BT represents a great value by combining reliability, speed, the ability to read PDF-417 codes, and certified Bluetooth RF.

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Sample Product Descriptions & Part Numbers

Note: RoHS compliant units will be available shortly

| QS6500BT EZ Kits w/ Base Station, Cable and P/S (Multi-Interface is set to match cable interface) | |
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| 1D plus PDF, Micro-PDF Decoding, RS232 with Multi-Interface Base Station, Gray, P/S, 9D, E/P 12' | QS65B-1010100-105 |
| 1D plus PDF, Micro-PDF Decoding, RS232 with Multi-Interface Base Station, Black, P/S, 9D, E/P 12' | QS65B-3010100-105 |
| 1D plus PDF, Micro-PDF Decoding, KBW with Multi-Interface Base Station, Gray, P/S, KBW, 5/6 DIN, IBM AT/PS2, 8+3 feet | QS65B-1030100-301 |
| 1D plus PDF, Micro-PDF Decoding, KBW with Multi-Interface Base Station, Black, P/S, KBW, 5/6 DIN, IBM AT/PS2, 8+3 feet | QS65B-3030100-301 |
| 1D plus PDF, Micro-PDF Decoding, USB with Multi-Interface Base Station, Gray, P/S, Series A Cable, 12' | QS65B-1040100-401 |
| 1D plus PDF, Micro-PDF Decoding, USB with Multi-Interface Base Station, Black, P/S, Series A Cable, 12' | QS65B-3040100-401 |
| 1D plus PDF, Micro-PDF Decoding, IBM 46XX with Multi-Interface Base Station, Gray, Port 9B, Coiled, 12' (no power supply required) | QS65B-1050000-502 |
| 1D plus PDF, Micro-PDF Decoding, IBM 46XX with Multi-Interface Base Station, Black, Port 9B, Coiled, 12' (no power supply required) | QS65B-3050000-502 |
| 1D plus PDF, Micro-PDF Decoding, IBM USB with Multi-Interface Base Station, Gray, POT, Coiled, 12' (no power supply required) | QS65B-1060000-601 |
| 1D plus PDF, Micro-PDF Decoding, IBM USB with Multi-Interface Base Station, Black, POT, Coiled, 12' (no power supply required) | QS65B-3060000-601 |

QuickScan QS6500BT Features and Benefits

| Features | Benefits |
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| Extremely fast 450 scans per second read rate | Increases checkout productivity and improves customer service by reducing the scan time especially on traditionally hard-to-read or damaged bar code labels: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Up to five times faster than most laser scanners |
| Certified Bluetooth radio technology, version 1.2 | Provides the user with an inexpensive means of improved checkout efficiency and ergonomics without the use of proprietary RF communications: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The QS6500BT takes advantage of the industry standard for short range RF communication by using Bluetooth's latest version communicationsUtilizes Bluetooth's Version 1.2 RF technology that reduces radio interference in existing RF networksUp to 33 feet / 10 meters cordless range for scanning freedomEliminates the cable, the highest failing component, increasing reliability |

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| Aggressive Linear Imaging | Increases checkout productivity by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easily reads virtually all 1D symbologies as well as stacked 2D codes like PDF-417 and MicroPDF-417• Excellent reading of poor, damaged, and other typically hard-to-read labels |
| Solid-state electronics | Reduced total-cost-of-ownership (TCO) for the user while increasing performance and improving operational efficiency: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed with no moving parts that makes it more durable than competitive laser scanners with moving or wobbling mirrors |
| Multiple interfaces in every unit | All of the most popular interfaces are supported in every unit which increases flexibility while protecting the user's investment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Includes IBM, USB, KBW, and RS232 interfaces in every unit• Provides an easy, low cost migration path – simply scan a programming label and change the cable• Simplifies and reduces costs of inventory for resellers |
| Scan while charging | Increases functionality and reduces potential checkout down time: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Optional stand mode allows the imager to scan bar codes while charging in its base station• Eliminates possibility of closing a terminal because the imager requires charging |
| Connect to other Bluetooth Devices | Reduce cost by utilizing existing Bluetooth communication capabilities of most host terminals: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Option is available for the imager to communicate with either the linked PSC Base Station or other eligible Bluetooth equipped devices (host software application required) |
| Out-of-range Scanning Buffer | Increases the unit's flexibility and the flexibility of the checkout by allowing scanning outside the range of the base station: Scanned items are buffered (up to 1kb) and are transmitted automatically to the base station when the handset is brought back in range |
| Leash Mode option | Reduces costs by lowering the risk of hand sets being misplaced or erroneously moved out of its base station proximity: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programmable duration beeper alarm sounded upon hand set going out of range of the base station |

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| Long Life USER-Replaceable Lithium Ion Battery | <p>Increases productivity and reduces training time by not requiring special charging or battery conditioning procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Over 28,000 scans per charge (charges completely in 2.5 hours)• No battery conditioning necessary• Charging can be done anytime <p>Increase up-time and potentially reduce maintenance costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should long-life battery fail it can be easily replaced by the user with just a screwdriver• Eliminates returning to maintenance point for battery replacement |

QuickScan QS6500BT Service, Technical Support, and Warranty Programs

The factory warranty on the QuickScan QS6500BT is three years. The customer returns the defective scanner and PSC will repair the unit back to factory conditions within 10 business days and return the unit. Cable warranties are one year, User replaceable battery warranty is 90 days.

• Technical Support

Never more than a phone call or an e-mail away, PSC Technical Support is the first place you should turn if you have questions about performance, features, configurations, programming, or specifications of your PSC product.

• Service Plus 2-Day or 5-Day Program - Upgrade

PSC Service Plus 2-Day or 5-Day Program combines cost effective quick depot repair with freight paid both ways. Choose either a 2 day or 5 day repair turnaround. This program has an unbeatable cost for the customers who have limited spares or minimal down time requirements.

• Quick-Replacement Warranty -Upgrade

PSC Quick Replacement program allows for minimal downtime by exchanging the broken unit with a replacement or new product the next business day. PSC provides the inventory spares pool and pays the shipping both ways. Notify PSC by 12:00 noon PST Monday through Friday and we will send a replacement overnight to your location.

QuickScan QS6500BT Sales Tools

Sales tools for the QS6500 consist of Data Sheets in multiple languages, a Marketing Information Guide, a Competitive Matrix, a PowerPoint Presentation, and more. Visit www.psc.com or the partner's area of the PSC Extranet to access all of the latest sales tools and product information.

For More Information

Please contact your PSC account representative and visit www.psc.com or the partner's area of the PSC Extranet

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