

Re: Which phosphor plate system would you recommend?

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Thanks very much for the great info! I have better ideas about what to look for now!

"Dr Steve" <nospam@home.net> wrote in message
news:ULW6d.1898\$5b1.1578@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com...
> *I cannot speak for direct experience with Orex. The previous third
scanner
> (prior to this design) was not well received and was conceptually less
well
> designed. I have only seen the new design on journal advertisements.
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> What you could do is ask your software technicians which scanner they have
> the least trouble getting their imaging software to work with.
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> Obviously after almost 6 years with no troubles, I am biased in thinking
> that Denoptix is better. But, that is my "bias".
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> Make sure you make it to the next dental meeting in your area and compare
> each scanner physically in person on the same day. You might find one or
> two which seem particularly awkward to you.
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> "Bill" <bill@nospamland.com> wrote in message
> news:XHV6d.181633\$313.161286@attbi_s03...*

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> > *Thanks very much for the detailed info. You are right. It seems to me from their web site that ScanX doesn't come with the imaging software like Gendex does. How about Orex? What do you mean by "skip number 3"? Thanks.*

> > *"Dr Steve" <nospam@home.net> wrote in message news:sPA6d.11663\$Qv5.957@newssvr33.news.prodigy.com... Skip number three.*

> >> *Scan-X will scan the plates faster than Denoptix, but take longer to load multiple plates to the scanner. Scan-X did not come out originally with any software, so it relied on the major software vendors to re-write their programs to work with Scan-X. This caused a bunch of early problems, but should be sorted out now.*

> >> *Scan-X makes a big deal out of scanning a single plate about 40 seconds faster than Denoptix, but if you are loading 4BWx or a FMx, you have to stand there and feed the plates in one at a time. So the faster scanning time only applies if you are doing one plate. It will scan a panoramic/cephametric plate faster as that is only one plate.*

> >> *I think any comparison over a few seconds here and there is meaningless. For endo, you like instant and you need a hard sensor for that. For everything else, a 90 second scan is less time than it normally takes to be ready to view the images anyway. After over 5 years of phosphor plates, I find the only image I have ever had to wait for are endo measurement images.*

> >> *Compare the footprint of the two scanners. Make sure you enough counter space for it, and you must have a computer PC very close to the scanner. Price differences are not that great. Ask each salesman for the current price and what they are willing to add to the deal to sweeten it.*

> >> *After close to 6 years of Denoptix use, it has never let me down. Once a year, I pull the cover, blow out the dust and lubricate the chrome plated*

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> >> *guide rods that the laser goes up and down on. Scan-X has not been*
> >> *around*
> >> *long enough to ask any one about a 5 year service cost.*
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> >> *news:B_z6d.72375\$wV.71792@attbi_s54...*
> >> *>I have found three systems on the web.*
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> >> > *1. Gendex Denoptix*
> >> > *2. Air Techniques ScanX*
http://www.airtechniques.com/products_scanx.htm
> >> > *3. Orex Combix <http://www.orex-cr.com/combix.html>*
> >> >
> >> > *I saw the demo of Denoptix at the dental conference at San Francisco*
> > *this*
> >> > *month. I don't know about the other two. Could anyone share with me*
his
> >> > *experience with any of them? Which one is most popular? What are*
their
> >> > *differences in terms of price, performance, and usability? Any info*
is
> >> > *greatly appreciated. Thanks.*
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> >> > *"Dr Steve" <nospam@home.net> wrote in message*
> >> > *news:vbg6d.13072\$4q.6833@newssvr31.news.prodigy.com...*
> >> >> *I use the Gendex Denoptix system (Since January 1999). feel free to*
> > *ask*
> >> >> *questions.*
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> >> >> *> phosphor plate system for dental x-ray. There are so many on the
> >> >> > market.*
> >> >> *> Which one would you recommend? Could you share your experiences on
> > the*
> >> >> *> system you currently use? Thanks.*
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