

SilverFast Ai Studio

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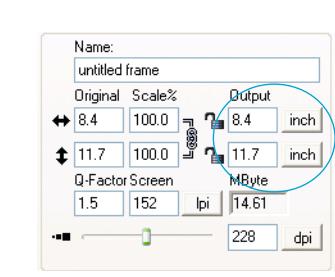
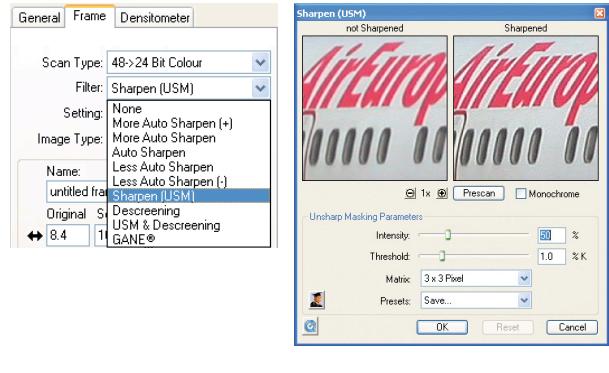
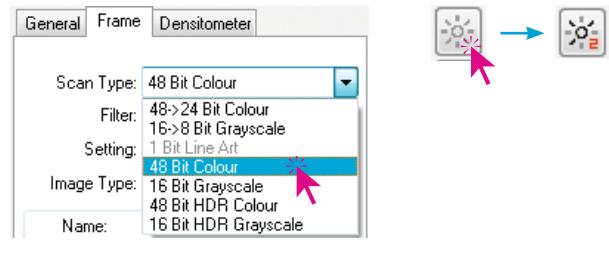


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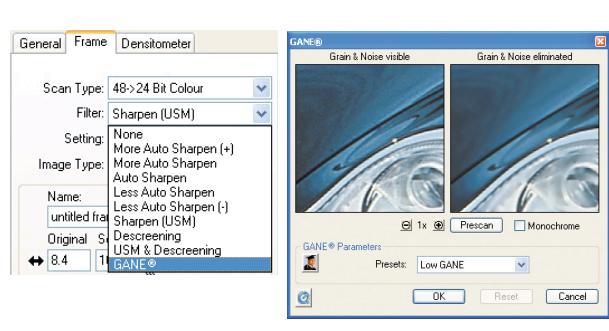


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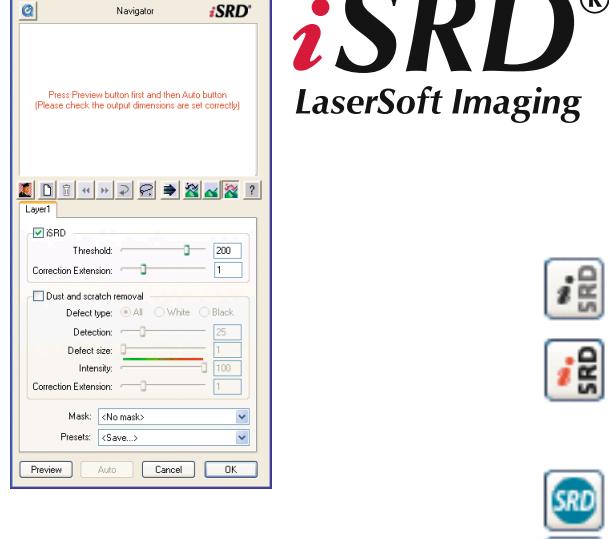


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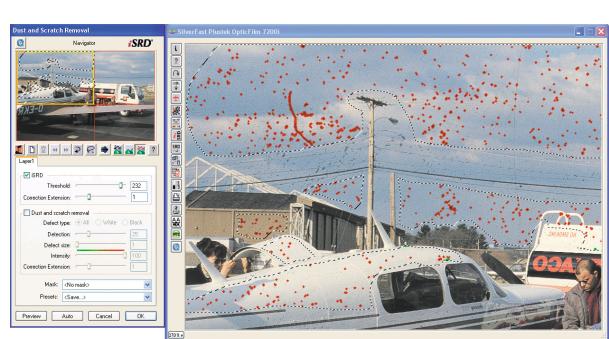
Grain- and Noise Removal (CAN)
The reduction of grain pattern and noise can be monitored in SilverFast's "Before-After-Preview" and enables a secure judgement of the image quality.

The intensity of the CANE filter can be easily controlled by the user with a drop-down list of presets.



Dust and Scratch Removal with infrared technology (iSRD)
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»Manual SRD mode« (two buttons): iSRD is deactivated. Only the software-based Störungsberichtigung SRD is available. A click on the second button opens the dialogue.

After starting SilverFast click "Preview" to generate a new preview scan with the current resolution set in order to show all artifacts. Clicking the "Auto" button starts SilverFast analysing the image to find scratches and dust. The preview window will then open. Use the mask tools. Limit the active area of SRD to these parts of the image containing defects which will be separated from the background, e.g. cloudy smooth areas. Otherwise fine structures would be destroyed.

After activating "iSRD auto" switch to "iSRD" mode. All artifacts will be highlighted in red colour.

You can now correct the auto settings found with the sliders "Detection" and "Defect Size". You should leave "Intensity" for the time being on "100%".

With "Intensity" you reduce the number of details recognized which are not artifacts (Value = 100).

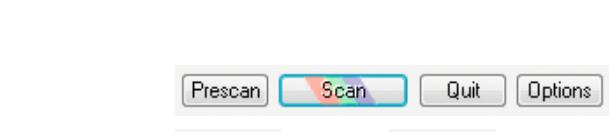
Check the overall results by selecting other image areas with the Navigator and switch to the monitor modes. In order to eliminate large artifacts or scratches only in certain areas of the image, use the "mask" function.

Clicking "OK" will apply the parameters set and the dialogue will be closed.



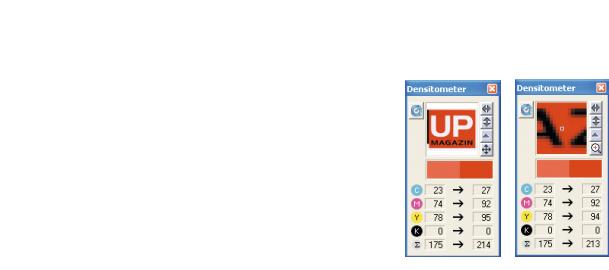
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When the "Ctrl" Key (Windows right mouse click) pressed, a dialogue opens in which the format can be chosen.



Reset / General Reset
In order to reset the correction within the active scan frame, press the "Alt" key and click the "Reset"-button in the SilverFast dialog.

In order to reset all SilverFast correction settings, press the "Shift" key and click on the "Reset All"-button in the SilverFast dialog window.



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Options... (Defaults)
Before you start working with SilverFast, please set important preferences under the "Options..." dialogue. These preferences will be automatically applied to all subsequent scans.

• AutoFinder: The Voreinstellungen-Dialogo window differs from scanner to scanner and some features are only available for certain scanners or certain imaging softwares. The following parameters are set:

The brief instructions below outline the most important pre-settings. A complete explanation of all functions can be found in the general SilverFast manual.



General defaults
• **Option Parameter:** Saves (and loads) all settings of the "Option" dialogue into a separate file.

• **Gamma:** This adjusts the general brightness of the image for Positive Mode when the image will be passed on to the imaging application, e.g. Photoshop with "Normal File" the image will be saved as a file to disk.

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• **Show image after scan:** If this option is selected, the finished file will be opened by the finder. (Applicable if "Normal (File)" and "Batch mode (File)" are selected.)

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Special defaults
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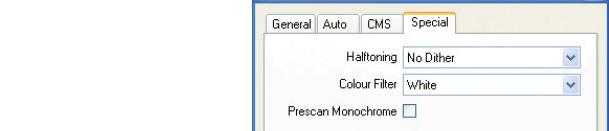
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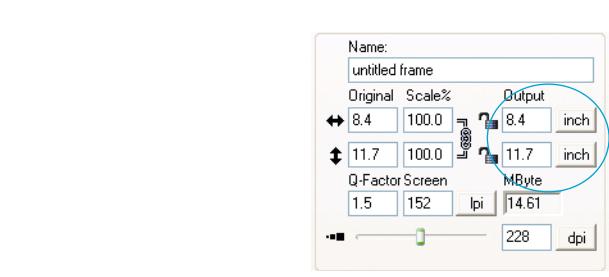
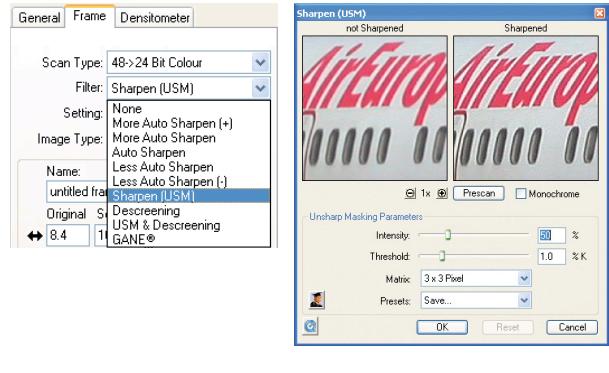
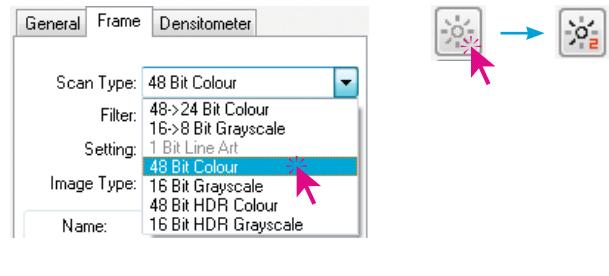


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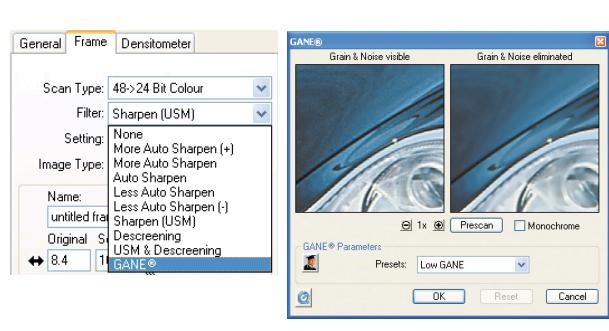
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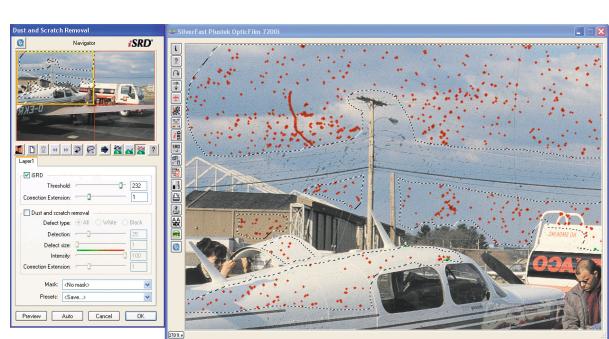
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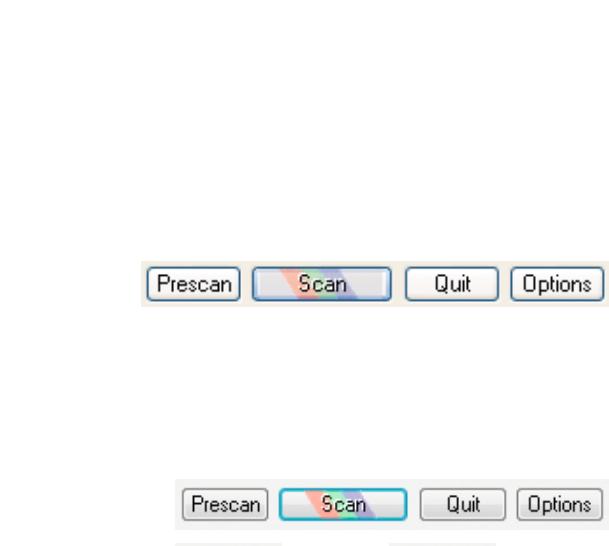
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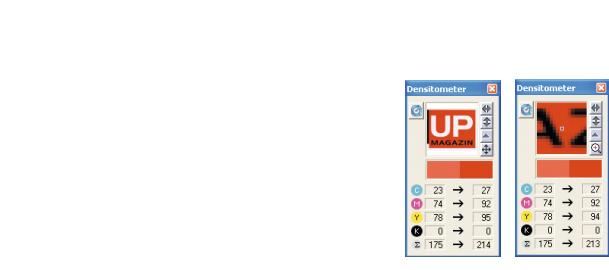
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