DS3600-SR Ultra-Rugged Scanner

Unstoppable performance for standard range 1D/2D barcode capture

The productivity of your warehouse and manufacturing workers depends on the quality of their scanners. The DS3600-SR Ultra-Rugged scanner enables reliable capture of 1D and 2D barcodes at standard ranges—from near contact to nearly 5 ft./1.5 m away. Built for your toughest environments, the DS3600-SR is virtually indestructible, including an enhanced 10 ft./3 m drop spec to concrete and dual IP65/IP68 sealing. With Zebra DNA™ for Scanners, Zebra's exclusive software ecosystem, you can take scanner performance far beyond the basics—simplifying every stage of the scanning experience over the life of your device. And when it comes to cordless technology, the DS3678-SR's Zebra-only features put it in a class of its own. The DS3600-SR—the unstoppable performance you need to maximize workforce productivity and throughput in your operations.



Performs In Your Toughest Environments

Scan it All—at Astonishing Speeds
Workers can capture virtually any 1D or 2D barcode as fast as they can pull the trigger, whether they're in hand or as far as 5 ft./1.5 m away—faster and farther than other standard range scanners. Powered by Zebra's exclusive PRZM Intelligent Imaging technology and the highest sensor resolution in its class, the DS3600-SR instantly captures the most problematic barcodes—including barcodes that are dirty, damaged, poorly printed and under shrinkwrap.

Ultra-Rugged—the Most Indestructible Design in its Class
Zebra ultra-rugged scanners earned their name for a reason—you won't find a tougher family of scanners. Ready for the world's harshest environments, the DS3600-SR has the highest drop, tumble and sealing specifications in its class. It can survive 10 ft./3 m drops to concrete and 7,500 tumbles. With dual IP65/IP68 sealing, the DS3600-SR is dust proof, can handle the force of jetting water and be fully submerged in water. Built to withstand extreme heat, cold and humidity, the DS3600-SR can be used anywhere— indoor, outdoor and even in the freezer.[1]

Ultra-Rugged Cradle and Charging Contacts Designed to Last
The DS3600-SR is the first scanner in its class to offer a cradle with IP65 sealing. Its industrial charging contacts withstand 250,000 insertions. And Zebra's exclusive Connect+ Contact technology assures reliable, corrosion-free charging over the life of the scanner.

Easily Capture Label Data for Better Inventory Management
With Label Parse+, the DS3600-SR can instantly capture and parse GS1 label barcode data on items, enabling workers to easily capture a wealth of data, including expiration dates and lot number/manufacturing location.

Read Up To 20 Barcodes with One Press of the Scan Trigger
With Multi-Code Data Formatting (MDF), the DS3600-SR can capture multiple barcodes with a single scan and transmit only the barcodes you need, in the order your application expects.

Faster Pick-List Processing
Users can easily select and capture an individual barcode from any pick list.

The DS3600-SR—advanced 1D/2D barcode capture in an ultra-rugged scanner.
For more information, please visit www.zebra.com/ds36x8-sr

Flexible Feedback Modes
Mix and match the feedback modes that best fit your environment—vibration, wraparound LEDs that are easy to see from any position, a beep tone and Zebra's Direct Decode Indicator that projects illumination on the captured barcode.

Support for the Barcode of the Future—Digimarc®
DS3600-SR scanners support Digimarc digital watermark technology, where barcodes are printed repeatedly over all surfaces yet are invisible to workers and consumers. Digimarc saves time at checkout and also creates efficiencies throughout the supply chain since workers no longer need to locate and position a visible barcode in the field of view.

Superior Cordless Technology

More Than 100,000 Scans on a Single Charge
The PowerPrecision+ battery delivers the ultimate in battery power and management. You get more than twice the amount of scans per charge than with competitive models, so workers can scan more items over a longer period of time. You also get visibility into a wealth of battery health-related data, including charge cycles consumed, current battery status and a State of Health meter, which identifies if batteries are healthy and holding a full charge, no longer holding a full charge, or at end of life and require replacement.

Battery and Bluetooth® Status At-A-Glance
The first-in-its-class battery 'charge gauge' and Bluetooth status LED make it easy to monitor battery power as well as Bluetooth connectivity.

Switch Workflows in an Instant with AutoConfig
Since scanner settings are stored in the cradle base, simply pair the DS3600-SR to a different base to automatically configure it for a new host application. For example, you can take a scanner from the forklift and use it for shipping without manually changing settings.

Keep Track of Your Scanners and Prevent Workflow Interruptions
With Virtual Tether, you won't have to worry about a warehouse worker leaving a scanner behind on a pallet. Both the scanner and cradle will alert users when a scanner is taken beyond its Bluetooth range or left out of the cradle for a predefined length of time.

Eliminate Bluetooth interference with Wi-Fi™ Friendly Mode
Zebra's exclusive Wi-Fi Friendly Mode eliminates the wireless interference that Bluetooth devices can create in your Wi-Fi environment.

Unrivaled Manageability

Instantly Connect to Your Industrial Ethernet Network
Zebra's Network Connect for Automation delivers a seamless connection between DS3600-SR scanners and a manufacturer's Industrial Ethernet network without the need for third party conversion equipment. The solution eliminates vulnerability points, improves security, reduces complexity and is compatible with every Zebra 3600 Series scanner.

From Unboxing to Fully Operational in Five Minutes or Less
The Simple Setup Experience gets you up and running fast, using your mobile phone. Just scan the QR code on the DS3600-SR device to get started. Zebra's Simple Setup Experience walks you through a quick, tailored setup using clear visuals and a few yes/no questions to create the optimal configuration for your scanner. Integrated assistance keeps everything running smoothly, with help available whenever you need it. And for those who want more control, advanced options are just a tap away.

Identify and Correct Problem Barcodes with ScanSpeed Analytics
Only from Zebra, ScanSpeed Analytics provides detailed metrics on every barcode captured—enabling you to identify poor performing barcodes that slow down your operations.

No-Cost Tools to Meet Your Management Needs
With 123Scan, you can easily create configuration barcodes to program scanners. If your imagers are in multiple locations across the country or around the world, with Scanner Management Service (SMS), you can configure and update the firmware for any DS3600-SR device that is plugged into the host—no depot staging or user action is required.

Up-To-The-Minute Insight Into Every Aspect of Your Scanners
The logging agent's Remote Diagnostics capabilities automate the recording of scanner asset information, health and statistics, configuration settings and barcode data—giving you the information needed for event verification, blockchain traceability, pilot site ROI generation, troubleshooting and predictive fleet-wide trend analysis.

Specifications

Physical Characteristics	
Dimensions	Corded: 7.3 in. H x 3.0 in. W x 5.2 in. D 18.5 cm H x 7.6 cm W x 13.2 cm D Cordless: 7.3 in. H x 3.0 in. W x 5.6 in. D 18.5 cm H x 7.6 cm W x 14.2 cm D
Weight	Corded: 10.76 oz./305 g Cordless: 14.34 oz./407 g
Input Voltage Range	Host powered: 4.5 VDC min., 5.5 VDC max. External power supply: 11.4 VDC min., 12.6 VDC max.
Operating Current	DS3608-SR (corded): 360 mA (RMS typical)
Standby Current	DS3608-SR (corded): 100 mA (RMS typical)
Color	Industrial Green
Supported Host Interfaces	USB, RS232, Keyboard Wedge Industrial Ethernet: EtherNet/IP, Profinet, Modbus TCP & Std TCP/IP
Battery	PowerPrecision+ 3100 mAh Li-Ion rechargeable battery
User Indicators	Direct decode indicator; LEDs; beeper; vibration
Performance Characteristics	
Scans per Full Charge	100,000+
Image Capture	Basic
Illumination	One (1) 660 nm LED
Aimer	610 nm LED
Imager Field of View	Horizontal: 42°, Vertical: 28°
Image Sensor	1,280 x 800 pixels
Minimum Print Contrast	15% minimum reflective difference
Skew/Pitch/Roll	Skew: ± 60° Pitch: ± 60° Roll: ± 360°
Decode Capabilities[2]	
1D	Code 39, Code 128, Code 93, Codabar/NW7, Code 11, MSI Plessey, UPC/EAN, I 2 of 5, Korean 3 of 5, GS1 DataBar, Base 32 (Italian Pharma)
2D	PDF417, Micro PDF417, Composite Codes, TLC-39, Aztec, DataMatrix, MaxiCode, QR Code, Micro QR, Chinese Sensible (Han Xin), Postal Codes
Digimarc	Digital watermark technology
IUID Support	Supports IUID parsing, the ability to read and Separate IUID fields per application requirements
User Environment	
Operating Temp.	Corded: -22° F to 122° F/-30° C to 50° C Cordless: -4° F to 122° F/-20° C to 50° C
Storage Temp.	-40° F to 158° F/-40° C to 70° C
Humidity	5% to 95% non-condensing

Drop Specification	DS36X8: Withstands multiple 10.0 ft/3.0 m drops to concrete at room temperature DS3678: Withstands multiple 8.0 ft/2.4 m drops to concrete at -20° C to 50° C DS3608: Withstands multiple 8.0 ft/2.4 m drops to concrete at -30° C to 50° C
Tumble Specification	7500 3.3 ft./1.0 m tumbles
Sealing	Scanner: IP65 and IP68 per applicable IEC sealing specifications FLB cradle: IP65
ESD	Per EN61000-4-2, ±25 KV air discharge, ±10 KV direct discharge, ±10 KV indirect discharge
Utilities and Maintenance	
123Scan	Programs scanner parameters, upgrades firmware, provides scanned barcode data and prints reports. For more information, visit www.zebra.com/123Scan
Scanner SDK	Generates a fully-featured scanner application, including documentation, drivers, test utilities and sample source code. For more information, visit www.zebra.com/windowsSDK
Scanner Management Service (SMS)	Remotely manages your Zebra scanner and queries its asset information. For more information, visit www.zebra.com/sms
Network Connect	Seamlessly connects 3600 Series scanners directly to your Industrial Ethernet network without any third-party conversion equipment. For more information, visit www.zebra.com/NetworkConnect
Wireless Connectivity	
Bluetooth Radio	Bluetooth Class 1, Version 4.0 (LE), serial port and HID profiles
Data Rate	3 Mbit/s (2.1 Mbit/s) for Classic Bluetooth 1 Mbit/s (0.27 Mbit/s) for Low Energy
Radio Range	Direct line of sight in open air: Class 1: Minimum 300 ft. (100.0 m); Class 2: Minimum 30 ft. (10.0 m)
Decode Ranges (Typical)[3]	
Symbology/ Resolution	Near/Far
Code 128: 5 mil	1.3-6.7 in./3.3-17 cm
Code 128: 20 mil	2.8-28.0 in./7.1-71.1 cm
Code 128: 40 mil	1.7-60 in./4.4-152.4 cm
Datamatrix: 7.5 mil	1.9-6.0 in./4.8-15.2 cm
Datamatrix: 10.0 mil	1.4-8.6 in./3.5-21.8 cm

Markets and Applications

Warehouse and Manufacturing

- LI3600-SR: Standard range 1D barcode capture
- LI3600-ER: Extended range 1D barcode capture
- DS3600-SR: Standard range scanning of 1D and 2D barcodes
- DS3600-HP: High-performance scanner captures 1D/2D barcodes over longer distances, plus OCR, photos and documents
- DS3600-HD: Captures high-density 1D/2D barcodes
- DS3600-DP: Capture of Direct Part Marks (DPM)
- DS3600-ER: Extended range 1D/2D barcode capture
- DS3600-DPA: Optimized to read Direct Part Marks (DPM) and wide 1D barcodes
- DS3600-KD: Versatility of a keypad and color display

Regulatory	
Environmental	RoHS EN 50581: 2012
Electrical Safety	EU Safety: EN 60950-1: 2006 + A11: 2009 + A1: 2010 + A12: 2011 + AC 2011 + A2: 2013 International Safety: IEC 60950-1: 2005 + A1: 2009 + A2: 2013 US/Canada Safety: UL 60950-1, second edition, CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60950-1-07
LED Safety	International LED Safety: IEC 62471: 2006 (Ed.1.0); EN 62471: 2008 (LED)
EMI/RFI	IT Emissions: EN 55022: 2010/AC: 2011 (Class B) IT Immunity: EN 55024: 2010 Heavy Industrial: EN 61000-6-2: 2005/AC:2005 Harmonic Current Emissions: EN 61000-3-2: 2006 + A1: 2009 + A2: 2009 (Class B) Voltage Fluctuation and Flicker: EN 61000-3-3: 2013 Medical Electrical Equipment: EN 60601-1-2: 2007/AC: 2010, IEC 60601-1-2: 2007 (Modified) Radio Frequency Devices: 47 CFR Part 15, Subpart B, Class B Digital Apparatus: ICES-003 Issue 5, Class B



Warranty

Subject to the terms of Zebra's hardware warranty statement, the DS3608-SR/DS3678-SR is warranted against defects in workmanship and materials for a period of: Scanner and Cradle: thirty-six (36) months, Battery: twelve (12) months from the date of shipment. For complete warranty statement, go to: www.zebra.com/warranty

Recommended Services

Zebra OneCare™ Select; Zebra OneCare Essential

Footnotes

1. Heated scanner holder accessory recommended to reduce condensation on the outside of scan window when moving in and out of freezers.
2. Refer to Product Reference Guide for complete list of symbologies. Specifications are subject to change without notice.
3. Printing resolution, contrast, and ambient light dependent.

Zebra DNA for Scanners

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