

What is a transparency unit and what can it do for a customer?

A transparency unit (TPU) offers several advantages to a scanner customer: the ability to scan film negatives, color transparencies, slides, and X-rays.

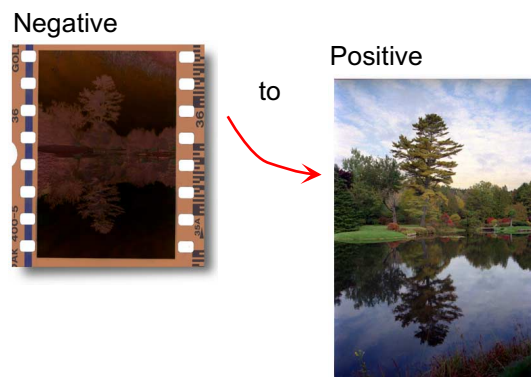
- ▶ **Q:** What gives you the best quality—scanning from a negative or scanning from the print made from that negative?
- ▶ **A:** The closer an image is to the original format in which it was created, the more detail the scanner is likely to see. The best scan is going to be from a negative, instead of scanning a print made from that negative. In order to scan from a negative, you must have a transparency adapter.

Did You Know?

- ▶ Many of Epson's photo scanners have the transparency adapter conveniently installed in the lid of the scanner.



- ▶ Epson scanners also offer intelligent negative scanning, which allows the scanner to convert color negatives directly to positive images. Many other scanners only allow you to scan positive images such as slides or transparencies.



Notable Quotes

“The Epson Perfection 2450 Photo is a solid choice for either corporate or SOHO users as well as for serious photographers who want a dual-format scanner that is particularly well-suited for scanning and enlarging transparencies.” (*Richard Jantz, November 16, 2001, PC World.Com*)

“With its high resolution, you can significantly enlarge small images such as 35mm film without losing detail or color quality....The 1600-dpi Epson Perfection 1650 Photo is a good choice for photo enthusiasts and SOHO users who regularly scan 35mm film as well as standard photo prints and want quality results.” (*October 19, 2001, PC World.Com*)

“...the Epson really cooks when it counts. The Perfection 1650's slide scans had strong color matching and high detail and focus...” (*Jack Lyon, November 2, 2001, CNET.com*)

“The [Epson Perfection 1250 Photo] transparency adapter produces surprisingly high-quality scans of slides.” (*M. David Stone, September 19, 2001, ZDNet Reviews*)