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REA SCANCHECK 3 VERIFIER AND NEW VERIFIERS PAGE

We have been using and selling linear Barcode Verifiers for many years.

For the most part the need for barcode quality verification has been driven by the demands of the large supermarket chains.

In the UK the verifier products from two manufacturers have been consistently chosen over the rest and they now form the “de facto” standard.



One of these is the outstanding ScanCheck 3 from REA Elektronik.

This is a laser based verifier which sits on a stand above the barcode to be inspected.

The unit can be programmed to set the minimum acceptable ANSI/ISO grade and to select any traditional measures to be taken into account.

In its simplest use the operator merely presses the scan button and looks to see if the barcode has passed or failed.

By adding a small purpose made portable printer the operator can obtain verification slips which gives hardcopy of the results of each of the ANSI/ISO tests and many useful traditional measurements such as bar width growth and magnification. If required the printer will provide the Scan Profile which shows each of the bars and spaces in detail.

Alternatively the verifier can be attached to a PC using optional software and the results can be saved for future reference.



This detailed information provided by either of these means can be used to rectify problems and improve barcode quality.

To offer some help in this area Decision Technology has added a Verifiers page to the website.

This page presents two Technology Guides on linear barcodes:

[Verifying Linear Barcodes](#)

[Improving Thermal Transfer Barcodes](#)

These may help the operator to understand the issues involved and develop strategies to improve barcode quality.

Click for more [product information](#) on the REA ScanCheck 3 barcode verifier.

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