## Flip Pal Mobile Scanner Instructions

## Two Scanning Options:

- A. Standard Scanning: single photo scan
- B. **Stitch Scanning:** used for large originals or photos that cannot fit on scanning screen will have images "stitched" together to create one large image in the end.

## A. Standard Scanning

- 1. Turn on the Flip Pal by pushing the grey power switch (right hand side) toward the back of the scanner.
- 2. Open the lid.
- 3. Place photo/document face down on scanning bed.
- 4. Align the item on the scanning bed using the black frame as a guide.
- 5. Close the lid
- 6. Press the green Scan button (right hand side of scanner).
- 7. Image will appear on viewing screen—once the complete image has appeared on this screen, then the scan is complete.
- 8. Remove the item from the scanner.
- 9. Repeat steps 2-8 for all of your items.
- 10. When you are done scanning, turn off scanner by repeating Step 1.
- 11. Remove SD memory card from scanner by gently pushing it in. It will then spring out to be fully removed.
- 12. Insert Flip Pal SD card into the computer.
- 13. A file searcher page will now pop up.
  - a. If it is not automatically opened, double click on the drive titled Flip-Pal.
  - b. Double click the folder labeled DCIM.
  - c. Double click the folder labeled 100\_SCAN.
  - d. Your scanned images will now be listed here.
    - i. Double click on the first image
    - ii. You can brows your scanned images by using the arrow buttons on the keyboard or the ones on the screen to either side of the image
- 14. Insert your personal USB drive to the port below the SD card port.
- 15. Save images from the Flip Pal SD card to you USB:
  - a. Highlight your photos by clicking and dragging the mouse over their file names.
  - b. Click AND Hold (anywhere within the blue box you created by highlighting files).
  - c. Drag the files to the name of your USB drive on the left hand side of the pop-up.
  - d. Double click on your USB drive to double check that the selected documents have been moved.
  - e. Exit out of the File pop-up page by clicking the 'X' at the topright-hand corner.
- 16. Safely remove your USB drive now
  - a. Select the arrow on the bottom right of the desktop's control panel (circled in red).
  - b. Click the icon that resembles a USB drive (circled in yellow).
  - c. Now click the name of your USB drive.



- d. A message will appear saying 'safe to remove hardware,' at this point you can physically remove your USB drive from the computer.
- 17. Please put the Flip Pal back where you found it and be sure to collect all of your documents.
- 18. Enjoy your digitized items!

## B. Stitch Scanning

- 1. Turn on the Flip Pal by pushing the grey power switch (right hand side) toward the back of the scanner.
- 2. Remove the lid:
  - a. Open the lid.
  - b. Pull up on the small tabs at the ends of the photo guide (grey area below the hinges).
- 3. Flip the scanner over, onto the original image.
- 4. Use the clear viewing screen to align your image.
- 5. Press the green Scan button (right hand side of scanner).
- 6. Wait a few seconds for the scanner to return home (you will be able to see it).
- 7. To stitch images together, you need one inch (minimum) of overlap between each image.
  - a. It is best to error on the side of caution in regard to the overlap, the more the better.
- 8. Continue scanning the rest of your document—be sure that each image has some overlap in it.
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- 12. A file searcher page will now pop up.
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  - b. Double click the File titled: Win Flip-Pal Toolbox 4.
  - c. Click EasyStitch from the menu selection.
  - d. The images you just scanned will pop up in the box on the screen.
    - i. If your images did not appear, click on Browse...
    - ii. double click on the drive titled Flip-Pal.
    - iii. Double click the folder labeled DCIM.
    - iv. Double click the folder labeled 100 SCAN.
    - v. It will now take you back to the EasyStitch box and your images will now be there
  - e. Click on each image that you want to be merged/stitched together.
  - f. Click the blue 'Start Stitching' button.
  - g. Click the Open Stitched Image option to see it in full size.
  - h. If your edges do not match up, you can use the cropping option.
    - i. Once you have cropped it to your liking, click the arrow in blue, next to 'Save a Copy,' down on the bottom right.
    - ii. Click the Save option.
    - iii. Exit this page by clicking the 'X' at the top-right-hand corner.
- 13. Now, click Close on the screen that you had previously clicked Open Stitched Image.
- 14. Exit out of the Flip Pal Toolbox 4 menu by clicking the 'X' on the top-right-hand corner.
- 15. You will now be back at the File folder.

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