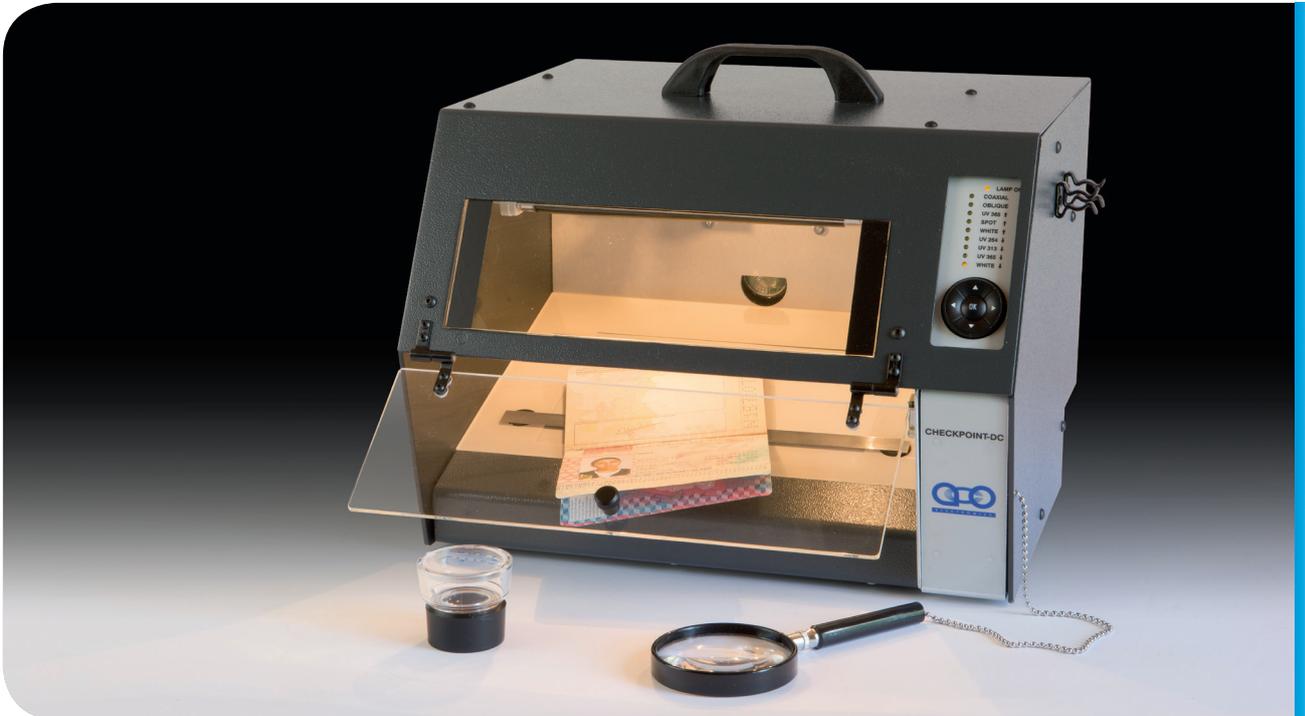




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CHECKPOINT-DC

Portable Document Checking System

A front line system for the verification of passports and visas at border control points, Police Stations, Banks and Licensing Departments

Features:

Lightweight

DC & mains power

Large Examination area

Nine light sources

Optional carrying case

Hands free working

Safety features





Checkpoint - DC Specification

The Checkpoint-DC is a cost effective instrument for the examination of travel documents at border control points or for mobile patrols. Nine integral light sources allow the examination of most visual security safeguards found on the latest passports and visas, as well as offering the facility to check for alterations and additions to documents.

Power can be from the local mains supply or from any 12 volt dc source, allowing the Checkpoint-DC to be used in patrol vehicles, and for transportation a padded carrying case is available as an option.

LIGHT SOURCES

Overhead incident white

Two lamps give even illumination of the working area for the visual examination of print quality and for checking for evidence of tampering

Overhead incident Ultraviolet

Three wavelengths of ultraviolet illumination for the highlighting of security safeguards or for exposing alteration and staining

- ◇ 365nm longwave Ultraviolet
4 x 6 watt black light blue lamps (total lamp power 24 watts)
- ◇ 313nm midwave Ultraviolet
A single compact 9 watt lamp with a narrow emission band at 313nm
- ◇ 254nm shortwave Ultraviolet
A single compact 9 watt lamp

The 313nm and 254nm lamps are housed behind a special filter which blocks any visible lights from the lamps which might interfere with the highlighting of fluorescent security safeguards.

Transmission

Three light sources housed behind a transmission window in the examination area which are used to verify transmission security safeguards such as threads, watermarks, perfect resolution printing and embedded fibres.

- ◇ Diffuse white
For even illumination of the whole examination area, principally used for the checking of watermarks
- ◇ Spot white
A single lamp giving an intense beam for the examination of obliterations and suspected photo substitution
- ◇ Longwave Ultraviolet
Two 6 watt 365nm black light blue lamps for the highlighting of paper and printed security safeguards from the rear

Oblique

A lamp mounted at the rear of the examination area provides glancing illumination over the working area for the examination of erasures, dry stamps and indented writing.

Coaxial

A lamp to reveal retroreflective security safeguards in laminates. A narrow beam of light is reflected off the front window of Checkpoint-DC to produce a beam onto the document which is coaxial with the operator's eyes and so hidden images may be seen.

Intensity Adjustment

The overhead incident light, oblique, coaxial lamps and the spot lamp may be adjusted in brightness with a simple push button control.

Lamp Switching

All the lamps are controlled from a single navigation switch assembly; a lamp is selected by pressing the up/down buttons and then pressing the OK button; the selected lamp may be switched off by either pressing the OK button again or selecting another lamp.

The left/right buttons of the navigation switch adjust the brightness of the overhead incident light, oblique and coaxial lamps.

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MAGNIFICATION

Magnifier

An integral 75mm circular magnifier with 3X magnification and with a local area of 6X magnification. The magnifier is attached to the Checkpoint-DC with a chain so that it may be used anywhere inside or outside the examination area. This allows maximum flexibility not provided by a fixed position magnifier; when not in use the magnifier is stored on the side of the Checkpoint-DC.

Loupe

A 10X stand loupe with a removable reticule for the checking of fine print and microprinting; the loupe is stored in a clip on the rear of the Checkpoint-DC when not in use or for transport.

POWER

A switched mode external power supply with mains cable is supplied with each system. Specification: Power input 100 to 240 volts ac at 1.8 amps, power output 12 volts dc at 5 amps. A cable is supplied to suit local power outlets.

Alternatively, any 12 volt dc power supply capable of sourcing 5 amps may be used, and with suitable connecting cables the Checkpoint-DC may be run from a vehicle supply.

Two additional cables are supplied for connecting the Checkpoint-DC to either the cigarette lighter socket of a vehicle or to a battery using clips.

MECHANICAL

Footprint: 358mm (width) x 328mm (depth)
Height: 300mm including handle
Weight: 6kg
Examination area: 300mm (width) x 230mm (depth) - A4 size

DOCUMENT HOLDING

The Checkpoint-DC has a unique document holding feature which allows hands-free document examination. Two pairs of embedded magnets behind the transmission window are used with two flexible steel strips to hold documents firmly in place whilst being checked, particularly useful when examining open passport pages.

SAFETY

The front observation window is UV blocking so minimal UV radiation reaches the operator. In addition, the Checkpoint-DC has a hinged UV blocking window that switches off the 254nm and 313nm UV lamps when opened.

OPTIONS

Carry case

A soft carrying case with a shoulder strap is available for transporting the Checkpoint-DC. The case has a tool pouch for housing the power supply and power cables and other examination tools.

To order this option specify Checkpoint-DC + case

