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Kodak Photo CD: Q & A

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TOPIC -----

This article answers some common questions about Kodak Photo CD technology.

DISCUSSION -----

Q. Does the AppleCD 300i support Kodak's Photo CD?

A. Yes, AppleCD 300i supports multiple sessions of Photo CD images and can hold up to 100 images of 35mm pictures.

Q. Can I open the image files with my paint program?

A. Yes. Because Photo CD support has been added to QuickTime, any application that can read a PICT file can open a Photo CD image file. Images can be altered and stored on other media, or printed.

Q. What is the data format for the image files on a Photo CD?

A. Kodak has created a special PhotoYCC data format for the image files which provides more thorough color information and lends itself to very efficient data compression scheme. PhotoYCC files can be translated to RGB information easily.

Q. Can I see my prints and decide which ones I want on my Photo CD?

A. Initially, Kodak is supporting only the transfer of entire rolls of film to CD. As the technology becomes more of a standard, users will have more flexibility.

Q. What film sizes are supported?

A. The potential for film sizes other than 35mm is built in to the Photo CD standard but will not be implemented until later.

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