The following ReadMe file is from Kagema AG, the largest supplier of sample images in the Ulead PhotoImpact 3 package. For information about the whole range of samples, their suppliers, and license agreements please refer to the COPYRGHT file.

Welcome to the World of PhotoLib®

This sample of PhotoLib® Images gives you an overview of the PhotoLib® Library with currently over 8000 full color photographs. This sampler provides you with PhotoLib® Images in medium resolution for viewing and use in multimedia presentations.

PhotoLib® Images are available on various CDs:

PhotoLib® Volume 1	Over 4000 Images in medium resolution
PhotoLib® Volume 2	Over 4000 Images in medium resolution
Design Backgrounds	Contains over 400 images in high-resolution
Computing	Contains over 400 images in high-resolution
Travel 1	Contains over 400 images in high-resolution
Travel 2	Contains over 400 images in high-resolution
Plants and Animals	Contains over 400 images in high-resolution
Business and Industry	Contains over 400 images in high-resolution
People and Lifestyle	Contains over 400 images in high-resolution
Background and Textures	Contains 111 images in high-resolution
Science and Technology	Contains 227 images in high-resolution
World Commerce and Travel	Contains 352 images in high-resolution
Nature, Wildlife & Environment	Contains 336 images in high-resolution

In addition indiviadual PhotoLib® Images in high-resolution format may be ordered on diskette or Portfolio CD (a CD manufactured to your individual order).

It is our aim to provide you with easily accessible fine color photographs at reasonable prices. We provide you with a disc full with exciting photographs and a wide range of choice. It is our ambition to expand this choice even further in the future. In addition to the PhotoLib® CD-ROM we will provide you with a range of services to obtain images for large format high-quality printing.

PhotoLib® is a collection of stock photography and color photographs from a variety of individual photographers, companies and organisations. The images offer you a wide choice to find appropriate images to present your ideas on screen and paper. PhotoLib® images on this disk are suitable for business presentations, newsletters, flyers, desktop printers and multimedia. For large size full color printing you should order PhotoLib® high-resolution images.

Each photograph has been scanned in full color. PhotoLib® images on this disk are stored in low resolution with most images containing 600 x 398 pixels.

File Formats and Compatibility

PhotoLib® images on this disk are stored in JPEG (Joint Photographics Expert Group) compressed format.
You can read   or place the JPEG image files directly in any desktop publishing program or image processing supporting the JPEG file format. Ulead PhotoImpact is such a program.
For use with other software you may first have to convert the image file into the appropriate format such as TIFF by using the conversion facility of Ulead PhotoImpact Album. Or you could also use the Windows Copy and Paste facility.

How to Use PhotoLib® Images

All PhotoDisc images are copyright protected and licensed to you under the terms of attached license agreements. The license is not transferable. Please read the license agreements carefully to ensure to comply (see COPYRGHT file). Please read the information on "Copyright, License and Usage Rights" for more details. Here is a short overview:

You may - unless the description of an image contains other information:
-        install PhotoLib® on one computer
-        copy selected images to your hard disk for processing on the same
         computer
-        print images
-        include images in screen or slide presentations and multimedia
You may not
-        install PhotoLib® on a second computer
-        make a copy of any image for use on another computer
-        manufacture products which are sold   (for example a poster,   a calendar,
         a book, a multimedia CD-ROM or similar). e.g. the final product which
         includes PhotoLib® images may not be sold.

If you feel that the information provided by us on your rights and obligations is not clear please let us know. We like to answer your questions. We want you to make use of PhotoLib® images as often as possible. But we also have to protect the copyright of the images and the interest of our photographers.

How to Use PhotoLib®

PhotoLib® images are stored in the directory SAMPLES\IMAGES.
All PhotoLib® images are cataloged in an image database in the Ulead PhotoImpact Album program (in the PhotoImpact 3 Images and PhotoImpact 3 Textures albums). The albums are in the directory SAMPLES\ALBUMS.

The PhotoLib® Catalog and Image Database - Overview and Structure

We have tried to provide you with extensive search capabilities by recording a large number of keywords. But we can only strive to improve without ever reaching perfection. Keywords are recorded in the image description in the albums. Additional information about images (Copyright, Photographer, Originator,

Description, Usage Code and Order Code) are recorded in Windows Cardfiles (CRD extension) in the SAMPLES\CARDFILE directory.

Your comments on how to improve the image datebase are very much welcome.

Keywords recorded fall into various categories:

Main Theme Keywords include:

Animals
Art
Computer
Food
Industry
Nature
Other
People
Plants
Sport
Symbols
Things
Transport
Travel

One image may contain several Main Theme Keywords.

Origin Keyword
In the Ulead PhotoImpact 3 samples only images with the KAG keyword, i.e. the Kagema copyright, are provided. Images from the other sources are available direct from Kagema AG.

Special Theme Volumes

You can order PhotoLib® high-resolution images on Special Theme CDs.
These are identified with the following keywords:

CD: Design Backgrounds
CD: Computing
CD: Travel 1
CD: Travel 2
CD: Plants and Animals

There are six additional Special Theme CDs available. Please contact Kagema for more information.

Keywords

Other keywords describe the image content and related (associative) words.
Dominating colors are added as keywords.
Images with portrait orientation contain the keyword "vertical". Landscape oriented images are not identified by a special keyword.

PhotoLib® File Structure

PhotoLib® Images are stored in the SAMPLES\IMAGES directory.

Image file names are structured as follows:

aaaannnA.JPG These images can be ordered individually in high-resolution
               format. aaaannn is the order number.

PhotoLib® Cardfile Documentation

You will find additional information about individual images in the Windows Cardfiles (CRD extension) in the CARDFILE directory:

N.B. All the information pertaining to the images included on the Ulead PhotoImpact 3 CD from the following cardfiles has been extracted to the text file: CARDFILE.TXT, in the same directory.

P1_01_06.CRD	Files 01*.JPG to 06*.JPG Volume 1
P1_07_19.CRD	Files 06*.JPG to 19*.JPG Volume 1
P1_last.CRD	Files po*.JPG Volume 1
P2_01_02.CRD	Files 01*.JPG to 02*.JPG Volume 2
P2_06_09.CRD	Files 06*.JPG to 09*.JPG Volume 2
P2_10_11.CRD	Files 10*.JPG to 11*.JPG Volume 2
P2_13_14.CRD	Files 13*.JPG to 14*.JPG Volume 2
P2_15_99.CRD	Files 15*.JPG to 99*.JPG Volume 2

Using the Windows File Manager double-click on the desired CRD file. Or start the Windows Cardfile and OPEN the desired CRD file. The Microsoft Windows User Manual contains detailed user instructions for Cardfile.

View the card for an image. It contains (from top down) the following information:

Copyright/Photographer
Photograph provided by
Description of Photograph
Usage Code
Order Code

Please read the document COPYRGHT.WRI for explanation of the Usage Code.
Please read the document ORDER.WRI for explanation of Order Code.

Converting Images into other Formats

You can import PhotoLib® Images directly into programs supporting the JPEG format. Ulead PhotoImpact is such a program.   Other programs can read for example the BMP format. You can use Ulead PhotoImpact Album to convert the image into another file format.

You can also use copy and paste into other applications.
Using the clipboard you can also copy parts of an image. Once you found an image display it by double-clicking it's thumbnail. Using the mouse you can draw a rectangular selection on screen which you can copy to the Clipboard. You can paste this selection into most other applications.

WARNING!   Once you have decompressed a PhotoLib® Image do not compress it again. JPEG is "lossy compression". Each successive time the image is compressed and decompressed information will be lost and the image will deteriorate. Always start processing from the original PhotoLib® file.