

WELCOME TO PHOTODISC

Thank you for purchasing PhotoDisc Volume 12, FOOD and DINING. It is our goal to deliver the finest photography available anywhere to our valued customers.

This CD-ROM contains both low resolution TIFF and high resolution JPEG versions of every image pictured in the Volume 12 printed catalog. You may access the low resolution TIFF files directly from the :\ PHOTOS \ LO_RES directory on the CD-ROM and import them into any popular graphic design or page layout application. In order to access a high resolution JPEG image from the :\ PHOTOS \ HI_RES directory, you must decompress the image (see below) and save it to your hard drive as a TIFF. The resultant file can then be imported into other applications in the same fashion as a low resolution TIFF file.

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PC_USERS Directory - contains the items listed below:

MANUALS

READPC.WRI (This is the file you are currently reading)

XING

MANUALS - This directory contains the manuals (written in Write for Windows 3.X) which document, in more length, the items found in the PC_USERS folder. This directory includes, GLOSSARY.WRI, XING.WRI, OUTPUT.WRI

GLOSSARY.WRI - This manual is a helpful reference for understanding some of the words and terms used on the PhotoDisc CD Rom.

XING.WRI - This manual is a more extensive version of the QuickStart information provided below.

OUTPUT.WRI - This manual is a reference document for outputting images found on PhotoDisc.

All of these Documents can be printed for further use or ease of reading.

XING - XING is a utility that decompresses .JPG (abbreviation for JPEG) images and transfers them to the destination you select on your Hard Drive it does not display images but simply decompresses to TIFF, TARGA (TGA) and BMP (BITMAP) formats. Once the image is in this format, you can import the newly decompressed image from your hard drive

into your own image manipulation software.

TO INSTALL THE XING UTILITY - Even though the XING directory has several files, you will only need to work with two. The others are there for the program to read and should remain, as you find them, in the folder.

STEP ONE - Double click or run the file named, SETUP.EXE. It is found within the XING directory on the CD Rom. This function will install the file to the directory of your choice and will create a Windows program group and program icon.

STEP TWO - After installation, you may run XING by double clicking the program icon. This will allow you to choose the preferences for where the program will search and transfer PhotoDisc images. XING must be set each time you turn your computer off and on. Select the PREFERENCES file from the pull down menu and open the PATHS function. Here you must select the directory in which the JPEG images are found. Next you select the directory to which the images will be transferred to during the programs decompression process. After you set your image PATH, click OK and exit. Next, you want to click the FILE selection from the pull down menu bar and execute the EXPAND function.

CONCLUSION

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