

## **Product Update and Evaluation**

TCG relies, not-only on manufacturer's product datasheets and in-house product testing; but routinely documents feedback from actual product users. We find this type of feedback and product evaluation most helpful in relaying information that can help you make informed decisions concerning choice of products.

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Model: DS3678-HP Cordless Barcode Scanner Kit

Base Model Manufacturer: Zebra

Standard or Customized SKU: Standard

**Deployed Environment:** Harsh, Fast-pace, Distribution Center

Quantity Units Installed: 14

**Overview:** The Zebra DS3678 Cordless product line has been out for about 6 months now and we have some real- world experience to evaluate. TCG has successfully installed about dozen units in some harsh, distribution center environments. Our customer's report battery-life and durability are improved over the last generation products. This particular customer is scanning fairly high Density Linear barcodes(6 mil code 128 and code 39)and medium density datamatrix code. Two scanners are deployed in shipping area where the UPS Maxicode is scanning without issues. The weight of the unit is 14.5 ounces which is about 2 ounces heavier than the model it replaced, however, there have been no complaints from the associates about increased weight.

**Highlighted Customer Quote:** One warehouse manager reported, "I love the bright green color, when an associate mistakenly leaves it laying around; we can quickly spot it!"

**Unique Product Features:** Bright Green Color housings, battery meter on top of gun, large capacity 3100 mAh Li-Ion battery, "good read" vibration for loud environments.

So overall, TCG Barcode would recommend the Zebra DS3678-HP in harsh scanning environments.

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