

Kyocera FS-C5250DN

Outstanding A4 Colour Printer
for Mid-Size Workgroups



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Reliability, productivity and a robust feature set have won the Kyocera FS-C5250DN a BLI Summer 2011 “Pick” award for “Outstanding A4 Colour Printer for Mid-Size Workgroups.”

“In the productivity test that is one of the most key indicators of real-world performance, the FS-C5250DN was at the top of its class, clearly proving this printer can handle just about anything workgroups will throw at it,” said David Sweetnam, who heads BLI’s European research and lab services. “High memory and paper capacities, loads of standard security features and long-life consumables make this unit that much more attractive.”

With a robust design suitable for large or mid-size workgroups, the FS-C5250DN proved very easy to use, with a USB port that allows for direct printing of files from a flash drive. The unit was also easy to manage using KMnet Viewer, which can assign specific alerts to different recipients, while Kyocera Command Center provides users with good feedback about device status, paper size, and approximate percentages of paper remaining and toner supplies.

The FS-C5250DN includes some features that make it stand out from the competition. For example, with Kyocera’s PRESCRIBE page design and control language, complex graphics, logos and multipart forms can be created independently on a PC and stored on the MFP. They can be recalled from memory as needed, helping to reduce network congestion. Kyocera’s RAM Disk feature allows a portion of the device’s memory to be treated like a hard disk to facilitate secure job storage without the added expense of a hard drive; because RAM is “volatile,” data is only retained while connected to a power supply—users need not be concerned about data security.

“Reliability is a key feature of the Kyocera range, so we are delighted that BLI has recognized this as a compelling benefit of the FS-C5250DN,” said Oliver Kreth, Kyocera Mita’s general manager, European marketing. “At Kyocera we aim to make high-quality colour

printing easily accessible and very affordable for our customers. We are very pleased to win these coveted awards.”

BLI highly recommends the FS-C5250DN for large or mid-size workgroups with monthly print volumes of up to 7,500 impressions.

About **BLI Pick Awards**

Twice a year with its “Pick” and “Outstanding Achievement” awards, BLI gives special recognition in each category to those products that provided the most outstanding performances in BLI’s exhaustive lab tests, as well as to products and capabilities that stand out for their innovation, usefulness, energy efficiency or value.

BLI’s awards stand alone in that they are based on a rigorous battery of lab tests that takes approximately two months to complete and includes an extensive durability test, during which each unit is run at the manufacturer’s maximum recommended volume. BLI’s durability test is unique among office product evaluations and uniquely qualifies BLI to assess reliability, which is a critical factor for buyers and IT directors, given that virtually all of the products are designed for use on networks.

In addition to assessing reliability, in terms of the number of service calls and PM (preventive maintenance) calls required, as well as misfeed frequency, BLI’s comprehensive evaluation includes an assessment of copy and print quality, productivity, ease of use and economy, as well as connectivity issues such as feedback to workstations, administrative utilities, print drivers, multitasking and scanning solutions. Each product that successfully passes BLI’s lab test earns BLI’s “Recommended” or “Highly Recommended” seal and a BLI “Certificate of Reliability” and qualifies as a “Pick” award contender. Consequently, a BLI “Pick” is a hard-earned award that buyers and IT directors can trust to better guide them in their acquisition decisions.

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