

Kyocera FS-C2126MFP+

Outstanding A4 Color MFP
for Small Workgroups



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Reliability, productivity and a robust feature set have won a BLI Summer 2011 “Pick” for the Kyocera FS-C2126MFP+ for “Outstanding A4 Colour MFP for Small Workgroups.”

“In the test that is one of the most key indicators of real-world performance, the FS-C2126MFP+’s performance in simplex mode was at the top of its class, clearly proving this MFP can handle just about anything workgroups will throw at it,” said David Sweetnam, who heads BLI’s European research and lab services. “High standard and maximum memory capacities, loads of standard security features and long-life consumables make this unit that much more attractive.”

“The 26-ppm Kyocera FS-C2126MFP+ demonstrated impeccable reliability in BLI’s two-month lab evaluation, with not a single misfeed occurring during its 32,500-impression durability test, and no service calls required,” said Sweetnam. This device comes equipped with an RADF and a USB port that allows for direct printing of files from a flash drive. “The unit’s first-page-out times and first-copy out times were well above average, and its first-page time from energy-save mode is one of the fastest in its class. The ‘+’ model’s LED light source for scanning makes it even more energy-efficient, so users can be environmentally responsible without losing productivity.”

Exhibiting above average ease of use, the unit is also easy to manage using KMnet Viewer, which can assign specific alerts to different recipients, while the Kyocera Command Center provides users with a very good level of detail about device status, paper size, approximate percentage of paper remaining and toner supplies.

The feature set includes some which stand out from its competitors. 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 in the MFP. They can be recalled from the MFP’s memory as needed, helping to reduce network congestion.

Kyocera's RAM Disk feature allows a portion of the device's RAM to be treated like a hard disk to facilitate secure job storage without incurring the extra expense of a hard drive; as RAM is volatile memory, 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-C2126MFP+," 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 Kyocera FS-C2126MFP+ for workgroups with monthly print volumes of up to 6,000 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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