Ricoh Aficio SP C830DN
Outstanding A3 Color Printer for Large Workgroups

A fierce competitor this award season, the Ricoh Aficio SP C830DN demonstrated perfect reliability over 100,000 impressions and garnered positive ratings in every category of its lab assessment, helping it earn the BLI Summer 2014 Pick for Outstanding A3 Color Printer for Large Workgroups.

Because the 45-ppm color printer ran at faster than average speeds in nearly every productivity test, “The Aficio SP C830DN is a device that large workgroups can rely on time and time again for fast printing—no matter if jobs are in color or black and white—without having to sacrifice image quality, which was very good overall,” said BLI Senior Test Technician Tony Maceri. “Not only was saturation bright in business graphics output while photographic images were smooth, but color production remained consistent from first print to last, too.”

Along with flawless performance during durability testing, the unit offers a combination of crucial features that lead to less downtime: a high maximum paper capacity means fewer interruptions to load; higher than average yields mean users will have to replace supplies less frequently; and extremely simple routine maintenance procedures to get the device up and running quickly.

“While cost of ownership is an important part of the equation, value is an all-encompassing view of a device’s price, features and performance,” said BLI Senior Analyst of Printers and A4 MFPs Marlene Orr. “Not only does the Aficio SP C830DN offer a low TCO for typical monthly volumes, but it includes time-saving features, like print preview for direct printing and a color touch-screen control panel, that increase ease of use and worker productivity, making it an excellent value for large workgroups.”

“We appreciate Buyers Laboratory’s recognition of the Ricoh Aficio SP C830DN,” said Jason Dizzine, director of Technology Marketing for Ricoh Americas Corporation. “This product meets increasing customer demands for environmentally responsible print solu-
About BLI Pick Awards

 Twice a year with its Pick awards, BLI gives special recognition in each category to those products that provided the most outstanding performances in BLI's exhaustive lab tests.

 BLI's awards stand alone in that they are based on a rigorous battery of lab tests that takes approximately two months to complete. The evaluation includes an extensive durability test, during a portion of which each unit is run at the manufacturer's maximum duty cycle. BLI's durability test is unique among office product evaluations and uniquely qualifies BLI to assess reliability, a critical factor for buyers and IT directors.

 Other performance attributes evaluated include ease of use, media handling, productivity and value, among others. Each product that successfully passes BLI's lab test earns BLI's Recommended or Highly Recommended seal and a BLI Certificate of Reliability and the best performers qualify as Pick contenders. 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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