

Ricoh MP 305SPF

Outstanding Ledger-Capable Desktop MFP



The Ricoh MP 305SPF, BLI's Pick for "Outstanding Ledger-Capable Desktop MFP" for the Summer 2016 test season, offers....

- Customizable Smart Operation Panel with 10.1" Android-based touchscreen and tablet-style functionality.
- Robust scanning capabilities, including the option of creating digitally signed PDFs and PDF/A files for archiving and advanced security to encrypt data.
- Fast speeds when printing both long- and short-run jobs.
- Strong feature set, including higher than average 2-GB memory capacity and 320-GB hard drive to aid job processing and storage.

"Business users want a robust and reliable choice when selecting an MFP, and the MP 305SPF delivers that and much more," said BLI Senior Editor Simon Plumtree. "From the user standpoint, its tablet-like control panel will be instantly recognizable to modern office workers. Device management is also made easy thanks to Web Smart-DeviceMonitor, which lets network administrators locate and troubleshoot devices quickly and easily, while Ricoh's Device Manager NX Lite offers higher level control over the fleet of devices to help monitor output and control costs."

"The web services platform lets users access cloud-based solutions, while Ricoh's ESA platform enables tight integration with software applications from Ricoh or third-party vendors, which can enhance security, expand functionality and boost workerefficiency," said BLI UK Lab Manager Martin Soane. "An important asset for mobile workers, the free Ricoh Smart Device Print&Scan app offers excellent print from and scan to capabilities when used with this model. In addition, the device's eco-friendly widgets are a useful way to remind users to conserve resources while using the device."

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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. Its Outstanding Achievement awards acknowledge products or capabilities that stand out for attributes such as 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. 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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