“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 work efficiency,” 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.”
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. 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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