



Sharp MX-M623N

**Outstanding 61- to 70-ppm A3
Monochrome MFP**



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An excellent overall performer, the 62-ppm Sharp MX-M623N has earned a Winter 2011 BLI "Pick" for "Outstanding 61- to 70-ppm A3 Monochrome MFP."

This model continues Sharp's legacy of building highly reliable MFPs that earn high marks for all network connectivity aspects and very good ease of use, both at the desktop and the control panel. "Users looking for a device to handle the rigors of large workgroups and high-volume departments need look no further than the MX-M623N," said George Mikolay, senior product editor, A3/Copier MFPs.

Based on an engine that demonstrated near-flawless reliability throughout its 300,000-impression durability test, with no service of any kind required. Productivity was also outstanding overall. In fact, when printing BLI's job stream test, which simulates real-world office usage, its efficiency is the highest of competitive models tested to date. Efficiency when printing sets for both single- and double-sided originals is also the highest of competitive models tested to date. Its strong duplex productivity means that users can save money and be environmentally friendly when printing double-sided originals without sacrificing on speed. Copy efficiency is also slightly above average for the group in single- and double-sided modes. The excellent productivity in duplex modes is aided by a standard duplexing single-pass feeder that enables scanning of two-sided documents without having to invert the originals, reducing wear and tear on the originals and on the document feeder.

The unit's yields and maintenance procedures also help workers to be more productive. The device's tested toner yield was above the average of its group, and exceeded its rated yield by over 6,000 impressions. The unit's toner-impressions-per-gram yield is also above average for competitive models in its speed range. For added convenience, the device's waste toner is built into the toner cartridge, allowing users to easily replace it each time toner is replaced.

Image quality was very good overall, especially in print mode. Both colour and black scanning are supported, and scan speeds in both colour and black were among the fastest of the group. "Sharp's ImageSEND function combines scanning, faxing, Internet faxing, FTP scanning and scan to desktop under one tab, whereas in comparison, some competing models require programming multiple jobs to send the same documents to different destinations, requiring many more steps," said BLI Manager of Laboratory Testing Pete Emory. Sharpdesk is another favorite among BLI technicians for its ease of use and excellent results for OCR.

"We are honoured to be awarded the prestigious Winter 2011 Pick for the MX-M623N high speed workgroup MFP from BLI," said Mr. Tai Hideki, managing director, Sharp-Roxy Sales (Singapore) Pte Ltd. "It is a testament to Sharp's continuing effort to build products that exceed customer expectations in dependability, productivity, ease of use and value."

The Sharp MX-M623N is highly recommended by BLI for an optimum monthly volume of 55,000 impressions.

About BLI's Picks

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 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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