

Kyocera FS-4020DN

47 PPM Laser Printer



Reliability.....	Excellent
Administrative Utilities	Very Good
Feedback to Workstations	Very Good
Ease of Network Setup.....	Very Good
Print Drivers.....	Good
Applications Compatibility.....	Excellent
Print Quality	Good
Print Productivity	Fair
Ease of Use.....	Very Good
Feature Set.....	Good
Security Features.....	Not Rated
Environmental Features	Not Rated
Toner Yield	Good
Cost per Page	0.438¢
Value	Good

BLI RECOMMENDATION

The 47-ppm Kyocera FS-4020DN gave a good overall performance in BLI's two-month lab evaluation, proving highly reliable, with a robust design that suits numerous environments. The FS-4020DN also provides a low cost per page. Offering above average ease of use, the unit also has a USB port that allows for direct printing of files from a flash drive. The unit is easy to manage using KMnet Viewer, which can assign specific alerts to different recipients, while the Kyocera Command Centre provides users with a very good level of detail about device status, paper size, approximate percentage of paper remaining and toner supplies. Output produced by the FS-4020DN at 1200 IQ was good overall, with text that was crisp and cleanly formed and above-average production of closely spaced fine lines. The Kyocera FS-4020DN is recommended by BLI for large workgroups with monthly print volumes of up to 25,000 impressions.

Test duration:

Two months, including a 125,000-impression durability test.

Maximum monthly duty cycle¹:

Up to 250,000 impressions.

Manufacturer's recommended monthly volume:

Up to 30,000 impressions.

BLI's recommended monthly volume for optimum performance:

Up to 25,000 impressions.

More information on the Kyocera FS-4020DN is available through bliQ (www.buyerslab.com/bliQ).

¹ The maximum monthly duty cycle is the maximum volume, as specified by the vendor, that the unit is capable of producing in a month; however, it is not recommended that the unit be run at this volume on a regular basis.