



Lab Test Report

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KYOCERA ECOSYS FS-4300DN

62 PPM Monochrome Laser Printer



Reliability.....	Excellent
Administrative Utilities	Very Good
Feedback to Workstations	Very Good
Ease of Network Setup.....	Good
Print Drivers.....	Excellent
Applications Compatibility.....	Excellent
Print Quality	Good
Print Productivity	Very Good
Ease of Use.....	Very Good
Feature Set.....	Good
Security Features.....	Not Rated
Environmental Features	Not Rated
Toner Yield.....	Excellent
Cost per Page	0.326¢
Value	Very Good

BLI RECOMMENDATION

A productive and highly reliable legal-size printer with a rated speed of 62 ppm, the KYOCERA ECOSYS FS-4300DN gave a very good overall performance in BLI's two-month lab evaluation. Suitable for mid-size or large workgroups, the ECOSYS FS-4300DN proved very easy to use, with a USB port that allows for direct printing of files from a flash drive. The unit was also easy to manage using KYOCERA Net Viewer, which can assign specific alerts to different recipients, while KYOCERA Command Center RX provides users with good feedback about device status, paper size, approximate percentage of paper remaining and toner supplies. Performance from the PCL driver in much of BLI's speed testing was among the best for models in this class tested, including the job stream, which simulates multiuser traffic, when outputting multiple sets and first-page times. BLI analysts were impressed with the greatly improved user interface of the integrated KX 6.0 driver, which now enables users to switch easily between drivers and includes all the main features on a single tab. Output produced by the ECOSYS FS-4300DN was good overall, with above-average boldness of text and very good halftone range. BLI highly recommends the ECOSYS FS-4300DN for large or medium-size workgroups with monthly print volumes of up to 15,000 impressions.

Test duration: Two months, including a 137,500-impression durability test.

Maximum monthly duty cycle¹: Up to 275,000 impressions.

Manufacturer's recommended monthly volume: Information not available.

BLI's recommended monthly volume for optimum performance: Up to 15,000 impressions.

More information on the KYOCERA ECOSYS FS-4300DN 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.