

KYOCERA FS-4300DN

Outstanding A4 Monochrome Printer
for Large Workgroups



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The KYOCERA FS-4300DN has been awarded the BLI Winter 2013 "Pick" for "Outstanding A4 Monochrome Printer for Large Workgroups."

"We've come to expect outstanding reliability from KYOCERA devices, and the FS-4300DN was no exception," said BLI's European Lab Manager Ian Latham. "Over two months of durability testing, it produced 137,500 impressions with no misfeeds or service calls required."

In addition to its flawless reliability, Latham was impressed with the FS-4300DN's image quality, which exhibited dark text, the full range of halftones, and consistent solids. "Feedback to workstations is very good," he said. "The pop-up window indicates levels of remaining toner on a sliding scale from 1 percent to 100 percent and, more importantly, provides recovery tips to help users fix problems." Furthermore, the PCL driver allows users to save settings for frequently used jobs and to configure a time after which the device will enter sleep mode.

The 60-ppm device proved to be highly productive, with faster than average job stream speeds from both drivers and faster than average first-page-out times. Toner yields were not only significantly higher than average for the competitive group, but also comfortably exceeded the declared specification. The drum and developer are guaranteed for 500,000 impressions or three years, far exceeding competitive devices and reducing environmental impact and TCO.

"There's no doubt that one standout feature of the FS-4300DN is the new driver design," added Head of BLI's European Lab and Services David Sweetnam. "Unlike previous versions of the KX driver, which did not allow users to switch between emulations from within applications, and PDL settings that could only be changed in Printer Properties, the KX driver 6.0 enables users to configure settings from the Printing Preferences dialog box with a new button that opens up the PDL Settings dialog box and displays the current user-selected setting: KPD, PCL XL, PCL 5c or PDF. The graphical user interface of the KX driver has been completely