

## Copystar CS 3501i

35 PPM Monochrome Device  
Print • Copy • Scan • Fax



- ★★★★☆.....Value
- ★★★★☆.....Ease of Use
- ★★★★☆.....Copy Productivity
- ★★★★☆.....Print Productivity
- ★★★★☆.....Image Quality
- Lab Test Only.....Reliability\*
- Lab Test Only.....Multitasking
- Lab Test Only.....Utilities
- Lab Test Only.....Feedback to Workstations
- Lab Test Only.....Toner Yield

Replacing the CS 3500i, the Copystar CS 3501i is one of the most efficient models BLI has tested to date, meaning that it operates at a higher percentage of its rated speed than most competitors. This is the case when both printing and copying single- and double-sided sets, and when printing BLI's real-world job stream test, which simulates the type of traffic that would be experienced in a busy office. On top of that, the device delivers high-quality printed output, with distinct separation between halftone levels, text that exhibited above average character formation, distinct fine lines and above average consistency of solid coverage. This strong all-around performer also offers very good ease of use. Both the Home screen and the Copy menu of its control panel are customizable, making it very convenient to access typical copy functions and quickly program more complex workflows. In addition, the driver's Quick Print tab allows users to conveniently save custom profiles as graphical icons to allow programming of complex jobs in one click. In addition, the device is competitively priced while offering a robust feature set. Flexible finishing options, along with a group-leading maximum paper capacity of 7,150 sheets, make the device suitable for environments ranging from small workgroups to large offices. The optional duplex single-pass feeder (DSPF), which scans both sides of originals in a single pass, is rare for models in this speed band and reduces wear and tear on originals and the document feeder. Moreover, the device's rated

**Ratings are based upon a five-star rating system where five is the best.**

**Testing method:** The unit's copy/print capabilities were tested using a Windows XP workstation, connected via a gigabit hub with gigabit Ethernet cables, the KYOCERA print controller and the PCL and PostScript 3 drivers. (Complete specifications information for this unit is available through bliQ, at [www.buyerslab.com/bliq](http://www.buyerslab.com/bliq).)

\*Note: The overall rating for this machine is based only on BLI's field evaluation of value, ease of use, productivity and image quality. It is important to note that, unless a Lab Test Report has been published on a model, BLI has not evaluated its reliability, which is one of the most critical aspects of imaging device performance.