

Kyocera FS-1320D

37 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	Very Good
Ease of Use.....	Very Good
Feature Set.....	Very Good
Security Features.....	Not Rated
Environmental Features	Not Rated
Toner Yield	Good
Cost Per Page	2.065¢
Value	Good

BLI RECOMMENDATION

The 37-ppm Kyocera FS-1320D gave a very good overall performance in BLI's two-month lab evaluation, proving to be highly reliable with a robust design that suits small to medium size office environments. The FS-1320D also provides a very low cost per page: Kyocera's ECOSYS technology employs long-life consumables to minimize the total cost of ownership and environmental waste. Offering above average ease of use, the unit is also easy to manage using KMnet Viewer, which can assign specific alerts to different recipients, while Kyocera Command Center provides users with very good feedback about device status, paper size, approximate percentage of paper remaining and toner supplies. The FS-1320D's productivity was above average with the PCL driver, but below average with the KPDL (PostScript 3) driver when compared with other laser printers in this speed range. Output produced by the FS-1320D at 1200IQ was good overall, with text that was crisp and cleanly formed. The FS-1320D is highly recommended by BLI for small or medium size workgroups with monthly print volumes of up to 3,000 impressions.

Test duration: Two months, including a 25,000-impression durability test.

Maximum monthly duty cycle: Up to 50,000 impressions.

Manufacturer's recommended monthly volume: Up to 50,000 impressions.

BLI's recommended monthly volume for optimum performance: Up to 3,000 impressions.

More information on the Kyocera FS-1320D is available through bliQ (www.buyerslab.com/bliQ).