BLI Summer 2016 Pick Award

Brother MFC-L5000 Series

Outstanding MFP for Mid-Size Workgroups





The Brother MFC-L5000 Series, BLI's Pick for Outstanding MFP for Mid-Size Workgroups for the Summer 2016 test season, offers...

- Brother Web Connect, an awardwinning tool that enables users to scan documents at the MFP and create editable/searchable file formats on the fly that get delivered to popular cloud services.
- An array of mobile print support, including the Brother iPrint&Scan app, Apple AirPrint and Google Cloud Print.
- The ability to configure and save commonly used job settings.
- Low upfront cost and Secure Function Lock for a low TCO and fast ROI.

"Today's business environment is increasingly mobile. If a business wants to keep pace with the competition, then they must equip their employees with the necessary tools to access the files they use for work every day, on demand," said Marlene Orr, BLI Director of Office Equipment Product Analysis. "The MFC-L5000 Series provides a robust portfolio of mobile print and scan features, including support for Brother iPrint&Scan app, Apple AirPrint, and Google Cloud Print, enabling users to print from virtually anywhere. But most impressive is the device's support for the award-winning Brother Web Connect, which enables users to scan to and print from popular cloud services including OneDrive, Box, Google Drive, Evernote, Dropbox, Facebook, Flickr, and Google Apps for Work, from the control panel of the MFC-L5000 Series devices."

"A great choice for small workgroups, the Brother MFC-L5000 Series delivers outstanding reliability and a robust design that lets the MFP crank out pages at full speed, even at peak volumes, with no need to slow down to cool the fuser, as is the case on many competitive models," said BLI Test Technician Rich Holloway. "And with a paper capacity of up to 1,340 sheets, high-capacity toner and separate longlife drum, the MFC-L5000 Series promises maximum uptime for busy workgroups."

About **BLI Pick Awards**

Twice a year with its Pick awards, BLI gives special recognition in each category to those products that provided the most outstanding performances in BLI's exhaustive lab tests. Its Outstanding Achievement awards acknowledge products or capabilities that stand out for attributes such as innovation, usefulness, energy efficiency or value.

BLI's awards stand alone in that they are based on a rigorous battery of lab tests that takes approximately two months to complete. The evaluation includes an extensive durability test, during a portion of which each unit is run at the manufacturer's maximum duty cycle. BLI's durability test is unique among office product evaluations and uniquely qualifies BLI to assess reliability, a critical factor for buyers and IT directors.

Other performance attributes evaluated include ease of use, media handling, productivity and value, among others. Each product that successfully passes BLI's lab test earns BLI's Recommended or Highly Recommended seal and a BLI Certificate of Reliability and the best performers qualify as Pick contenders. Consequently, a BLI Pick is a hard-earned award that buyers and IT directors can trust to better guide them in their acquisition decisions.

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