



2006 Pick of the Year

*Outstanding Segment 5
Monochrome MFP, Fall 2006*



Lanier LD275SP



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Scoring remarkably high in the majority of BLI's lab tests, the Lanier LD275SP earned a BLI Fall 2006 "Pick of the Year" award for "Outstanding Segment 5 Monochrome MFP." "The LD275SP has a better misfeed rate than nearly all other Segment 5 models tested," said Lynn Nannariello, BLI's senior editor. "Amazingly, only one misfeed occurred throughout the entire 300,000-impression durability test, and no service calls were required." In addition to offering extraordinary reliability, this unit offers impeccable print productivity, good feedback to workstations, a very easy network setup process and excellent ease of use.

Besides being the top performer for units tested in this range in the job stream test, the LD275SP has the highest print efficiency when printing multiple sets.

"The LD275SP is a robust digital imaging system and Lanier is extremely proud that it has been named a BLI 'Pick of the Year' for 2006," said Ron Potesky, vice president, corporate product marketing, Ricoh Corporation, Lanier's parent company. "We pride ourselves on delivering advanced document management solutions and are thrilled that this highly regarded organization recognizes our commitment."

Pop-up messages for error alerts and e-mail alerts can be set up to inform the user of device status. In addition, e-mail alerts can be customized to inform the user of various levels of toner depletion and can be sent based on a specified time period or percentage remaining.

The network setup process is highly automated as the CD automatically launches upon insertion into the drive. Also, both the PCL and RPCS print drivers, as well as the SmartDeviceMonitor utility, can be installed simultaneously.

"While its predecessor was an award-winning product, the improvements evident in the LD275SP make this model even more impressive," said BLI Lab Manager Pete Emory, citing the excellent ease of use offered by the unit's improved control panel design. The unit offers a very easy to read touch-screen control panel with most of the features needed to program a typical copy job, including duplex, paper drawers, reduction/enlargement, finishing and exposure, available on the main screen.

Further highlights of the 75-ppm LD275SP include an above average bypass capacity (100 sheets) and the highest maximum paper capacity (8,300 sheets) in its class. The unit's standard memory capacity, consisting of 512 MB of RAM and an 80-GB hard drive, is also the highest for competitive models.

Several security features are available, including an optional DataOverwriteSecuritySystem and an optional Copy Data Security Unit.

Offering standard copy, print and scan functionality for a base price of \$28,000 (fax is available as an option), the Lanier LD275SP is highly recommended by BLI for offices with monthly volumes up to 275,000 impressions.

About BLI's Picks of the Year

Twice a year with its "Pick of the Year" awards, BLI gives special recognition in each category to those products that provided the most outstanding performances in BLI's exhaustive lab tests.

BLI's awards stand alone in that they are based on a rigorous battery of lab tests that takes approximately two months to complete and includes an extensive durability test, during which each unit is run at the manufacturer's maximum recommended monthly volume. BLI's durability test is unique among office product evaluations and uniquely qualifies BLI to assess reliability, which is a critical factor for buyers and IT directors, given that virtually all of the products are designed for use on networks.

In addition to assessing reliability, in terms of the number of service calls and PM (preventive maintenance) calls required, as well as misfeed frequency, BLI's comprehensive evaluation includes an assessment of copy and print quality, productivity, ease of use and economy, as well as connectivity issues such as feedback to workstations, administrative utilities, print drivers, multitasking and scanning solutions. Each product that successfully passes BLI's lab test earns BLI's "Recommended" or "Highly Recommended" seal and a BLI "Certificate of Reliability" and qualifies as a "Pick" award contender. Consequently, a BLI "Pick of the Year" is a hard-earned award that buyers and IT directors can trust to better guide them in their acquisition decisions.

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