

Canon imageRUNNER ADVANCE 8505i

Outstanding 91- to 105-ppm A3 Monochrome MFP



The Canon imageRUNNER ADVANCE 8505i won BLI's Pick for Outstanding 91- to 105-ppm A3 Monochrome MFP for the Summer 2016 test season for its....

- Excellent reliability.
- Very good value proposition.
- High quality printed and copied output.
- Quick and accurate scanning.
- Fast job stream speeds.
- Easy operation from drivers and highly customizable control panel.
- Support for mobile printing and cloud-based services.

"The Canon imageRUNNER ADVANCE 8505i proved to be highly reliable over the course of its rigorous durability test," said BLI Manager of Lab Operations Joe Ellerman. "When you also consider its 6,000,000-impression drum yield, on-the-fly toner replacement and remote access to service mode and firmware upgrades, uptime will be maximized. Printed and copied output exhibited fully formed and dark characters, distinct fine lines, bold solids and clear transitions from light to dark shades."

"The device is also loaded with convenience- and productivity-enhancing features, including an easy-to-use control panel that can be customized with personal settings and shortcuts," said BLI Senior Editor George Mikolay. "And the intuitive print driver design makes navigating menus quick and easy. Mobile print support allows users to print on the go, while Canon Advance Cloud Portal provides users with access to Google Drive via your MEAP-enabled MFP's control panel. Fast job stream speeds mean the device will be productive in multi-user environments. Plus, fast scan speeds and small color file sizes, and support for scanning to fully editable PowerPoint and Word files without the need to manually retype information, are time-savers. You can streamline workflow and control costs even further by upgrading the device with MEAP open architecture, for tight integration with uniFLOW and third-party solutions."

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.

Buyers Laboratory LLC • North America • Europe • Asia

Gerry Stoia, CEO
Deanna Flanick, CRO
Brian O'Connor, CFO

EDITORIAL

Daria Hoffman, Managing Editor
daria.hoffman@buyerslab.com

HARDWARE

Dr. Simon Plumtree,
European Managing Editor
simon.plumtree@buyerslab.com

George Mikolay,
Senior Product Editor, A3 MFPs
george.mikolay@buyerslab.com

Marlene Orr, Senior Analyst,
Printers and A4 MFPs
marlene.orr@buyerslab.com

Lisa Reider, Senior Product Editor,
Scanners and Environmental
lisa.reider@buyerslab.com

Carl Schell, Senior Writer
carl.schell@buyerslab.com

Kaitlin Pendagast,
Associate Editor
kaitlin.pendagast@buyerslab.com

Priya Gohil, Senior Editor
priya.gohil@buyerslab.com

Andrew Unsworth,
Associate Editor
andrew.unsworth@buyerslab.com

SOFTWARE

Jamie Bsales,
Senior Product Editor, Solutions
jamie.bsales@buyerslab.com

Lee Davis, Research Editor
lee.davis@buyerslab.com

Robert Watts, Research Editor
robert.watts@buyerslab.com

LABORATORY

Pete Emory, Director of U.S.
Research and Lab Services

David Sweetnam, Director of
EMEA Research and Lab Services

COMMERCIAL

Gerry O'Rourke,
Director, BLI International

Mike Fergus,
Vice President of Marketing

T.R. Patrick, Art Director