

Canon imageRUNNER ADVANCE 500iF

Outstanding Achievement in
Energy Efficiency



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In recognition for its exceptional performance in BLI's environmental test, where its annual energy consumption proved to be 61 percent lower than average, the Canon imageRUNNER ADVANCE 500iF was awarded BLI's "Outstanding Achievement in Energy Efficiency" distinction.

"The imageRUNNER ADVANCE 500iF is a formidable device. It not only offers the lowest projected energy use in its class, but also faster than average duplex print and copy speeds. The benefits for users are two-fold: productive energy-saving operation and more efficient usage of office consumables," commented David Sweetnam, head of research and lab services for BLI's European lab.

The 52-ppm legal-size monochrome MFP is designed to meet the needs of mid-size to large workgroups and departments. Notable highlights that contribute to everyday conservation in the workplace include N-up mode for print (up to 16) and copy (up to four), job review for print and copy output, automatic duplexing and toner-save mode for print output.

"Canon's commitment to the environment is a fundamental aspect of our corporate identity and developing energy-efficient products a primary company objective," said Sam Yoshida, vice president and general manager, Marketing, Business Imaging Solutions Group, Canon U.S.A. "Canon is thrilled that the BLI Winter 'Pick' awards recognize our efforts to build a better world for future generations, and we commend the organization for spotlighting these crucial efforts."

BLI's environmental testing measures the energy consumed by document imaging products in all operating modes, as well as in energy-save, idle and sleep modes, as configured using a wired interface. In addition to reporting on a range of environment-related features, such as runnability with various grades of recycled paper and toner yield, the reports include projected annual energy consumption and cost based on real-world usage scenarios for each product category.

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" award contenders. Consequently, BLI "Pick" awards are hard-earned awards that buyers and IT directors can trust to better guide them in their acquisition decisions.

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