

Konica Minolta bizhub 550i

Outstanding 55-ppm A3 MFP



The Konica Minolta bizhub 550i has claimed the BLI Winter 2021 Pick Award for Outstanding 55-ppm A3 MFP from Keypoint Intelligence thanks to its...

- Maximum uptime thanks to near-perfect reliability and easy maintenance
- Elite print functions and walk-up usage that streamline and simplify workflows, while high-usage apps and onboard tools save time and reduce costs
- Feature-rich web user interface that makes for efficient and centralized device management for IT
- Fast tested speeds in most modes to keep workers productive

"The Konica Minolta bizhub 550i is an outstanding choice for mid-size to large workgroups," said George Mikolay, Associate Director of A3/Production. "The device's reliability was nearly flawless, as just one misfeed was experienced over 200,000 impressions. And given the device's simple maintenance procedures for replacing toner and clearing misfeeds, above average maximum paper capacity, and sophisticated administration tools and services, users can expect minimal disruption to their day-to-day workflows."

"The Konica Minolta bizhub 550i was also highly productive for most short- and long-run jobs tested," Mikolay continued. "But it really stood out in the job stream, setting it up to perform very well in general office environments with multiple users printing multiple types of files. Plus, interacting with the device is seamless, thanks to its large, responsive control panel with slide-and-swipe navigation and a Card-style user interface, which allows for quick access to desired settings. The walk-up menus are also highly customizable, and fast first-copy times and scan speeds all but guarantee quick and efficient turnaround for jobs at the device. Customization is taken a step further thanks to Konica Minolta's MarketPlace, which allows for high-usage apps to be easily downloaded at the control panel. The new Personalize Follow-You Persona allows users to personalize their MFP panel with the apps, tools, and tiles they use most often, and access them from any MFP, anywhere. Flexible mobile support including standard NFC, and support for Konica Minolta's bizhub Remote Panel app, allows users to operate the control panel from their mobile device."

About Keypoint Intelligence

For 60 years, clients in the digital imaging industry have relied on Keypoint Intelligence for independent hands-on testing, lab data, and extensive market research to drive their product and sales success. Keypoint Intelligence has been recognized as the industry's most trusted resource for unbiased information, analysis, and awards due to decades of analyst experience. Customers have harnessed this mission-critical knowledge for strategic decision-making, daily sales enablement, and operational excellence to improve business goals and increase bottom lines. With a central focus on clients, Keypoint Intelligence continues to evolve as the industry changes by expanding offerings and updating methods, while intimately understanding and serving manufacturers', channels', and their customers' transformation in the digital printing and imaging sector.

About BLI Office Hardware Pick Awards

Buyers Lab Picks stand alone in the industry and are hard-earned awards as they are based on rigorous testing, including an extensive durability assessment and evaluation of key attributes such as usability, image quality, and value. Each product that passes its lab test earns the Highly Recommended or Recommended Seal and a Certificate of Reliability, with the best performers qualifying as Pick contenders.

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