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The KV-S1025C color document scanner from Panasonic is a compact duplex model that scans at 26 ppm. It can handle mixed documents as well as thick ID cards. It was a "Best of AIIM 2006" winner in recognition of its exceptional capabilities and quality as well as for its significant ROI potential.



The Fujitsu fi-5220C workgroup scanner is designed for front-office and distributed scanning applications. It offers superior paper handling, advanced scanning features, and ease of integration. It's a *Better Buys for Business* "Hot Pick," which recognizes new products for their ability to deliver the highest level of performance while offering the greatest values for customers in a given price range.



The Fujitsu ScanSnap fi-5110EOXM is considered the ideal scanner to automate paper documents

for the Macintosh platform. It's equipped with a 50-page automatic document feeder and offers fast duplex scanning speeds. It's been honored by *MacWorld* with a 2005 Editor's Choice award, which is presented to the year's top hardware and software products.



The Fujitsu fi-5650C is built for production scanning applications, delivering durability, speed, and performance. It recently received a Best of AIIM award from *AIIM E-DOC* magazine. The award acknowledges extraordinary products that offer users an array of features—features that increase competence and return on investment.



The Kodak Scan Station 100 is a multipurpose walk-up device that enables users to easily and quickly turn paper documents into digital files—and simultaneously store them on the network and share them with colleagues across the hall, across the country, and around the world—through one-touch operation and without a computer. It's a *Better Buys for Business* Editor's Choice.



The Xerox Phaser 8500/8550 color workgroup printer outputs from 24 to 30 ppm in color and black and white, depending on the configuration. It uses solid ink technology, which produces brilliant color output. The Phaser 8500/8550 is a *Better Buys for Business* Editor's Choice and has been named "Outstanding Critical Workgroup Color Printer" by BLI.

What they're saying about the Phaser 8500/8550: "...a speedy update to a unique printer series that remains a good buy. We also find its attractive pricing, small and elegant footprint, and quiet operation very nice bonuses as well." —*Better Buys for Business*



The HP Officejet Pro K550 produces high-quality text and graphics documents for professional use at up to 37 ppm in black and white and up to 33 ppm in color. Built with wired and wireless networking options, the K550 is ideal for sharing on a small network of computers. The HP OfficeJet Pro K550 is a *PC Magazine* and *Better Buys for Business* Editor's Choice.

Kyocera Mita's FS-C5030N is a 26-ppm color/monochrome workgroup printer that outputs at 600 dpi and has a recommended monthly



volume of 100,000 prints per month. *Better Buys for Business* has presented it with an Editor's Choice, and BERTL has made it a BERTL's Best in 2005 as a "Most Cost-Efficient Digital Imaging Product."



Sharp AR-C360P is another BERTL Five-Stars Exceptional-rated product and is designed for in-house, color-intensive applications. It outputs at 36 ppm in color and 40

ppm in black and white.

What they're saying about the AR-C360P: "It represents exceptional value for the money for the device's target user base." —BERTL



The C7350n Series digital color printer from Oki Printing Solutions outputs up to 24 ppm in color and up to 26 ppm in black and white. It's received a Recommended rating from BLI and an *IT Week* Excellence Award and Editor's Choice Award.

What they're saying about the C7350n: "Proving to be highly reliable and easy to use, the OKI Printing Solutions C7350n provided a very good performance in BLI's two-month lab test ..." —BLI

MRC's Top Office Equipment Manufacturers

Each year, Marketing Research Consultants (MRC) honors the manufacturers of the year in various office equipment categories. These awards are voted on by office equipment dealers—the people who sell and service these products. The awards recognize the manufacturers who supply dealers with the best possible products in four categories—monochrome MFPs, color MFPs, printers, and fax-based MFPs. The manufacturers whose product lines are honored are those that

are deemed "highly competitive and very well accepted by the dealer's customers." Here are the winners:

- **Monochrome MFP Manufacturer of the Year**—Ricoh
- **Color MFP Manufacturer of the Year**—Konica Minolta
- **MFP Facsimile Manufacturer of the Year**—Muratec America Inc.
- **Printer Manufacturer of the Year**—Kyocera Mita