■BLI 2016 Pick Award

Canon imagePROGRAF iPF840 MFP

Outstanding 44" Colour Wide Format Technical MFP





- Stand-out print productivity in BLI's tests, with faster than average results compared with those of competiting wide format devices.
- Intuitive SmartWorks software and the MFP's responsive 22" colour touchscreen monitor, offer a less user-intensive scan/adjust/print process than that employed by some competing devices.
- Superb ease of use, including the ability to initiate common tasks such as form feed and cut via the panel's hard keys, whereas some competitive models' menus conceal such options several layers deep.
- Unique sub-ink tank system which enables ink replacement on the fly without interrupting a job in progress.
- Highly graphical GARO print driver which offers a more flexible, media-saving Free Layout nesting function than offered by rival units.
- iPF Direct Print & Share utility, which enables easy scanning to and retrieval of files from the cloud.

"The imagePROGRAF iPF840 MFP is just the latest of several other models in Canon's technical wide format line to prove highly productive in BLI's print tests, without any detrimental effect on image quality," said David Sweetnam, BLI's director of research and lab services EMEA/Asia. "It delivered excellent fine detailing and vibrant colours in architectural pages."

"Canon works very passionately to make the imagePROGRAF range of large format printers the highest quality and most reliable on the market," said Yuichi Miyano, business group director of Canon Europe's Wide Format Group. "The details of the reports from BLI are very important to us as they show where Canon is achieving its goals and also where we can make further improvements. It is a sign of our commitment that the iPF840 MFP has won the BLI Pick award and we will continue with our innovation and investment to make sure we continue this success."

About **BLI Pick Awards**

With its Pick awards, which are announced once a year for wide format devices, 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. The evaluation includes an extensive durability test that 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 image quality, 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, a BLI Pick is a hard-earned award that buyers and IT directors can trust to better guide them in their acquisition decisions.

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