

HP Color LaserJet Pro M452 Series

Outstanding Colour Printer for Small Workgroups



The HP Color LaserJet Pro M452 Series, BLI's Pick for "Outstanding Colour Printer for Small Workgroups" for the Winter 2016 test season, offers...

- An intuitive design to enhance usability (the "dw" configuration has a touchscreen).
- Impressive print quality, with crisp text and dark solids.
- Strong overall value, thanks to a host of environmental features that help to reduce waste and conserve energy.

"Small workgroup users' typical workflow consists of short run jobs," said BLI Senior Test Technician Tony Maceri. "In our testing, fast first-print times from overnight sleep and ready mode mean the HP Color LaserJet Pro M452 series is well equipped to meet their needs. Even better, the Color LaserJet Pro M452 earned a rating of very good in all five of our monochrome image quality categories, along with the same rating for colour business graphics."

"The HP Color LaserJet Pro M452 series printers are packed with value-added features that give users unparalleled flexibility," said Marlene Orr, BLI Director of Office Equipment Product Analysis. "One such advantage is the ability to print Microsoft Office documents from USB Flash drives. The HP Color LaserJet Pro M452 series, which is Mopria-certified, also offers a variety of mobile print support (HP ePrint, ePrint Enterprise, Apple AiPrint, Google CloudPrint). And standard automatic duplexing and toner-save mode can help reduce cost of ownership."

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.

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