

Kyocera TASKalfa 300i

30 PPM Monochrome
Copy • Print • Scan • Fax



Features:

- MSRP: Base unit, \$8,495
- Maximum monthly duty cycle: 100,000 impressions
- Recommended monthly volume: Information not available
- Std/Max memory capacity: 2 GB
- Std/Max paper capacity: 1,200/2,200 sheets

Noteworthy:

- 2-GB RAM and 160-GB hard drive
- HyPAS technology
- Large 8.5" color touch screen

TARGET MARKET

Available through authorized Kyocera dealers, the Kyocera TASKalfa 300i Series is targeted to small- to mid-sized office workgroups with monochrome needs. "From the department or workgroup within a large company or a small to mid-sized company, this MFP can easily be combined with other Kyocera color or monochrome MFPs and provide a perfect solution for any organization. Standard security features, optional network fax and dual fax and Kyocera's embedded HyPAS technology make it possible to cover both solution minded customers as well as customers in need of the basic functions such as copy, print and scan. Kyocera has also taken into consideration those customers that may have space constraints in their office, which makes our accessories so important. We can offer the performance and productivity they need, without adding a lot of space to the footprint with our optional 1,000 sheet finisher or the optional internal finisher," said Michele McDonald, Kyocera America's product and solutions marketing manager for black-and-white MFPs.

COMPETITORS

A look at bliQ reveals that the TASKalfa 300i competes with the Canon imageRUNNER 3230, Konica Minolta bizhub 282, Toshiba e-STUDIO305 and Xerox WorkCentre 5230. When compared with the competition, the TASKalfa 300i stands out for its larger than average memory and hard-drive capacities, ability to handle heavier-weight paper through its optional 75-sheet RADF and longer-rated drum yield.

WHAT'S NEW

Replacing the Kyocera KM-3060, the TASKalfa 300i offers increased memory and hard drive capacities (2-GB RAM and 160-GB hard drive versus 512-MB RAM and 80-GB hard drive); support for IPsec, SSL and SNMPv3 security protocols; a faster print controller processor (600 MHz versus 400 MHz) and standard Nuance PaperPort document management software. In addition, new HyPAS (Hybrid Platform for Advanced Solutions) allows the TASKalfa 300i to integrate with a variety of third-party solutions. This unit also features a standard Host USB for print-from and scan-to PDF, TIFF, JPEG and XPS files.

FEATURES

The TASKalfa 300i comes with dual 500-sheet drawers and a 200-sheet bypass tray for a standard paper capacity of 1,200 sheets, which can be upgraded to 2,200 sheets with the addition of two more 500-sheet drawers. While the standard paper drawers accept paper weights from 16 to 32 lbs., the bypass tray handles up to 110-lb. index. Copy features include a book mode, form overlay, job build, mirror image, a margin/centering mode and an image preview. A large 8.5" color touch-screen helps enhance the ease of use. Based on a 600-MHz controller, standard print functionality features PCL 5e/6 and PostScript 3 printer drivers, as well as Kyocera's proprietary PRESCRIBE page description language, which allows users to print onto forms, letterheads and other corporate documents. This unit also includes color scanning to e-mail, FTP, SMB, USB and hard drive, as well as Internet faxing capabilities. TIFF, PDF, XPS and JPEG file formats are supported.

SECURITY FEATURES/ACCESSIBILITY COMPLIANCE

The TASKalfa 300i offers network user authentication, IP address filtering, secure print, hard drive encryption and encrypted PDF. An optional Common Criteria-certified data security kit is available to overwrite the hard drive up to three times.

This unit also features an adjustable control panel, visual and audible alerts and easy-to-access paper drawers, which the company says helps with Section 508-compliance.

ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES/CERTIFICATIONS

According to the company, the TASKalfa 300i is U.S. ENERGY STAR-qualified and EU RoHS-complaint.

OPTIONS

Along with the options already mentioned, the TASKalfa 300i offers a choice of two finishers: an internal finisher with a 500-sheet tray and an external finisher with a 1,000-sheet tray. This unit's optional reversing automatic document feeder scans at 50 opm and handles up to 75 sheets. Based on a 33.6-Kbps modem, fax capabilities include polling, smoothing, standard dual lines, timers, multi access, 80 broadcasting groups, 200 programmable destinations and the ability to block up to 50 numbers. Additional options include a job separator, platen cover, a stand and an attachment kit for the 1,000-sheet finisher.

Software and Solutions

The TASKalfa 300i comes with standard Nuance PaperPort for managing scanning documents. Network and device management applications include the PC-based KMnet Viewer and Web-based KMnet Admin. KMnet for Accounting is also available. Optional KYOcapture and KYOcapture Express enable users to integrate document management solutions such as Laserfiche, Documentum and SharePoint with the TASKalfa 300i.