Canon imageCLASS X MF1538C II

2026 Pick Award

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The Canon imageCLASS X MF1538C II has won a BLI 2026 Pick Award from Keypoint Intelligence thanks to its...

- Fast first-print-out times and job stream performance supports high productivity in busy, multi-user environments

- Strong scan performance enables efficient document capture, helping accelerate digital workflows and information sharing

- Excellent image quality with sharp text, clean fine lines, and vibrant business graphics for everyday color documents

- Comprehensive security features help protect sensitive data across the document lifecycle, from device access to network protection

"The Canon imageCLASS X MF1538C II delivered strong, consistent performance across our lab testing, particularly in areas that are critical in today's business environments," said Pete Emory, Director of NA/APAC Research & Lab Services at Keypoint Intelligence. "Faster than average first-print-out times, efficient job stream performance, and responsive scan capabilities all contributed to a highly productive and user-friendly experience."

During evaluation, the Canon imageCLASS X MF1538C II produced consistently high-quality output with well-defined text, clean fine lines, and vibrant business graphics that comfortably meet the demands of everyday color document production. Print performance remained dependable across a range of job types, with faster than average first-print-out times helping minimize delays for walk-up users who want to quickly retrieve documents while also sustaining steady speeds for longer runs. Reliable job stream performance ensures that momentum doesn't slow down during mixed and multi-user workloads, making it more than capable of being productive in high-traffic environments.

Scan performance stood out for its efficiency and reliability, supporting quick document capture and the smooth routing of information into digital workflows. Security was also noteworthy. Canon's layered security framework helps safeguard sensitive data throughout the document lifecycle, addressing device access, network protection, and data integrity.

Combined with intuitive operation and consistent performance, the Canon imageCLASS X MF1538C II proved to be a well-balanced business solution.

"The device demonstrated the consistency and performance that organizations expect from a modern A4 color MFP," said Rachel Dean, Technical Editor in Keypoint Intelligence's Workplace Group. "Its strong productivity, quality output, and security-focused design tick all the boxes required to keep everyday document workflows running smoothly. The Canon imageCLASS X MF1538C II is a great choice for busy workgroups and is a deserving recipient of this Pick Award from Keypoint Intelligence."

About Keypoint Intelligence

For over 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.

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Picks from Keypoint Intelligence stand alone in the industry and are hard-earned awards as they are based on rigorous testing as well as evaluation of key attributes such as usability, image quality, and value. Each product that passes its test earns a Highly Recommended or Recommended Seal, with the best performers qualifying as Pick contenders.

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