

Brother MFC-J3720 InkBenefit A3 Printer

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Specifications

Printing Resolution: Up to 1,200 x 1,600
Printing Method: Inkjet
Scan Resolution: 1,200 x 1,200
Copy Resolution: 1,200 x 2,400
Feeder Capacity: 500

RATINGS

Performance	★★★★☆
Features	★★★★☆
Design	★★★★☆
Value	★★★★☆

Can do A3 print, scan and copy
Easy to use LCD touch display
Relatively fast print speeds



Grainy print quality
Slow first page out times



The Brother MFC-J3720 has two paper feeders that are capable of holding 500 sheets of paper in total



The LCD display is also easy to use and allows you to access the printer's details with ease



Big Brother Prints

Print, scan and copy in A3 format with this printer

By Nazrin Zain

It not every day that we get to play around with an A3 printer in our labs, but Brother recently sent one to us in the form of the Brother MFC-J3720 InkBenefit A3 printer. This multifunction printer is capable of printing, scanning and copying in A3, which on paper makes it a great print device to have for small or medium offices.

The MFC-J3720 printer is certainly one of the biggest printers we've seen in a while, and it certainly shows in the packaging it comes in. While it is large, it isn't too heavy and hard to move around.

Setting up the printer is relatively easy, as all you need to do is just plug the printer in, install the ink cartridges and the printer will take care of itself. An interesting thing to note is that Brother has hidden the USB, telephone and LAN ports inside the printer itself so that the setup is cleaner, with no cable clutter.

Using the MFC-J3720 printer is also quite easy as the printer comes with an LCD touch screen that provides all the functions you need in one touch. Depending on the placement of your printer, you can also tilt the display to make it easier to use. Under the display is a compartment that houses a USB port and card readers, so you can also use the printer to directly print from media devices, eliminating the need for a PC to print photos and such.

Paper handling is one part where the

MFC-J3720 printer definitely excels, as it has two paper trays, each of which are capable of handling up to 250 sheets of paper, totalling in 500 sheets. This particular printer also uses Brother InkBenefit cartridges, which are not only low-cost, but are capable of printing up to 2,400 pages with the black cartridge, and 1,200 pages with the colour ones.

In terms of print speed, Brother also claims that the MFC-J3720 is capable of printing out 35 pages per minute for monochrome prints and 27 pages per minute for colour. These claims are quite on the mark, however it has to be noted that the first page out time for the printer is at the 10-15 seconds mark, which could be faster, in our opinion.

Print quality of the MFC-J3720 is average, as in our tests, noticeable graining and smudges can be seen on the prints, especially the monochrome ones, although these aren't dealbreakers as they still look very good overall.

CHIP CONCLUDE :

The Brother MFC-J3720 A3 multifunction printer is great to have if you need an A3 printer that does not take up a lot of space. It has an easy to use interface, a multitude of features and relatively fast print speeds, which more than makes up for just decent print quality.



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