

SPECIFICATIONS (tentative)

General

Type	Console
Engine speed*1	Colour: max. 41 cpm/ppm B/W: max. 55 cpm/ppm
Paper size	Max. A3 wide (12" x 18"), min. A5R (5 1/2" x 8 1/2"R")
Paper capacity (80 g/m ²)	Standard: 3,100 sheets (1,200-sheet tray, 800-sheet tray, two 500-sheet trays and 100-sheet multi-bypass tray) Maximum: 6,600 sheets
Warm-up time	Less than 295 sec.*2
Memory	[Copier memory] Standard 1GB [Printer memory] Standard 896MB, 80GB HDD*3
Power requirements	Rated local AC voltage ±10%, 50/60 Hz
Power consumption (max.)	1.84 kW (200 to 240V), 1.8 kW (100 to 127V)
Dimensions (W x D x H)	795 x 715 x 1,225 mm (31 1/4" x 28 1/4" x 48 7/32")
Weight	Approx. 209 kg (460.0 lbs.)
Features	Card shot, edge/centre erase, job build, pre-heat/auto power shut-off modes, user authentication (1,000 accounts)

Copier

Original paper size	Max. A3 (11" x 17")
First copy time*4	Full colour: 8.4 sec., B/W: 4.5 sec.
Continuous copy	Max. 999 copies
Resolution	Scan: 600 x 600 dpi, 600 x 300 dpi Print: 600 x 600 dpi Equivalent to 256 levels
Gradation	25 to 400% (25 to 200% using DSPF) in 1% increments
Zoom range	Metric: 10 ratios (5R/5E), inch: 8 ratios (4R/4E)
Preset copy ratios	Auto paper selection (mixed/random size feeding), auto magnification selection, paper type selection, auto tray switching, rotation copy, electronic sorting, network tandem copy, book copy, margin shift, dual page copy, multi-shot (4-in-1, 2-in-1), cover/transparency/tab page insertion, pamphlet copy, 2-sided copy orientation change, XY zoom, B/W reverse, mirror image, duplex copy, toner save mode, reserved copy, job programme, image repeat, irregular original/paper size input, stamps (date, page number, text, stamp), multi-page enlargement, tab copy, centering, proof copy, document control, auto colour selection, enhanced Sharp auto colour mode, auto calibration

Network Scanner

Scan method	Push scan (via operation panel), pull scan (with TWAIN-supporting application)
Resolution	Push scan: 100, 200, 300, 400, 600 dpi Pull scan: 75, 100, 150, 200, 300, 400, 600 dpi 50 to 9,600 dpi
File formats	TIFF, PDF, encrypted PDF, JPEG (colour only)
Scanner utilities	Sharpdesk™
Scan destinations	Scan to e-mail, desktop, FTP server, network folder, USB memory
Features	Internet fax*6, PC-Internet fax transmission*6, enhanced Sharp auto colour mode, mixed size original scanning, LDAP support, direct entry (address, subject, message), 999 one-touch dials, 500 group dials, 48 job programmes, broadcasting, long original scanning (max. 800 mm), auto colour selection

* 1 : Copy mode: When copying same document continuously on portrait A4 (8 1/2" x 11") plain paper in non-offset mode. Print mode: When printing same document continuously on portrait A4 (8 1/2" x 11") plain paper in non-offset mode, excluding processing time.
* 2 : At rated voltage, 23°C (73.4°F).
* 3 : 1GB = One billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Actual formatted capacity is less.
* 4 : Portrait feeding of A4 (8 1/2" x 11") sheets from main unit's 2nd paper tray (right-hand tandem tray), using document glass, without Auto Colour Selection and Auto Colour mode, polygon in rotation.
* 5 : Some features require option(s). * 6 : Optional MX-FWX1 required. Max. resolution 400 dpi.
* 7 : Measured using Sharp's standard chart (A4 with 6% coverage, B/W). The Quick File Folder shares the HDD with the Job Build function; up to 10GB of data storage is available when using both functions. The storage capacity will be less for colour pages.
* 8 : Optional MX-FXX1 required. * 9 : Optional MX-PKX1 required for Mac OS and EtherTalk.
* 10 : Optional MX-PKX1 required. * 11 : Some features are not available according to the printer driver used.
* 12 : Based on Sharp's standard chart with approx. 700 characters (A4 or 8 1/2" x 11" portrait) at standard resolution in Super G3 mode, 33,600 bps, JBIG compression.
* 13 : For Windows environments only.

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Document Filing

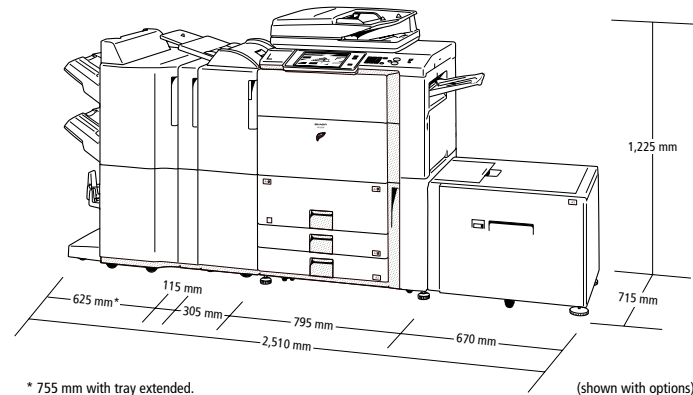
Document filing capacity	Main and custom folders: 30GB, 4,200 pages*7 or 3,000 files Quick file folder: 10GB, 1,400 pages*7 or 1,000 files
Stored jobs	Copy, print, scan, fax transmission*8
Storage folders	Quick file folder, main folder, custom folder (max. 500 folders)
Confidential storage	Password protection

Network Printer

Resolution	600 x 600 dpi
Enhanced resolution	600 x 1,200 dpi for B/W printing with PS Expansion Kit
Interface	USB 1.1 (Windows® 98/Me/2000/XP, Windows Server™ 2003) USB 2.0 high-speed (Windows® 2000/XP) 10Base-T/100Base-TX
Supported OS*9	Windows® 98/Me/2000/XP, Windows Server™ 2003, Mac OS 9.0 to 9.2.2, Mac OS X 10.1.5, 10.2.8, 10.3.3 to 10.3.9, 10.4 TCP/IP, IPX/SPX (NetWare), NetBEUI, EtherTalk (AppleTalk)
Network protocols*9	LPR, Raw TCP (port 9100), POP3 (e-mail printing), HTTP, Novell Printserver application with NDS and Bindery, FTP for downloading print files, EtherTalk printing, IPP
Printing protocols	Standard: PCL 6/5c Option*10: PS3 emulation 80 fonts for PCL, 136 fonts for PS3 emulation*10
PDL emulation	Network tandem print, RIP Once/Print Many, job retention (print hold, proof print, confidential print), direct PDF/TIFF/JPEG printing, carbon copy print, duplex print, printer administration utility and status monitor, IP/MAC address filtering and port/protocol management, font and form download, pamphlet style, binding edge, N-up (2/4/6/8/9/16), paper/output tray selection, cover insertion, transparency interleave, fit to page, watermarks, offset output, form overlay, auto configuration, barcode font compatibility, tab print, poster print, document control
Available fonts	80 fonts for PCL, 136 fonts for PS3 emulation*10
Features*5 *11	Network tandem print, RIP Once/Print Many, job retention (print hold, proof print, confidential print), direct PDF/TIFF/JPEG printing, carbon copy print, duplex print, printer administration utility and status monitor, IP/MAC address filtering and port/protocol management, font and form download, pamphlet style, binding edge, N-up (2/4/6/8/9/16), paper/output tray selection, cover insertion, transparency interleave, fit to page, watermarks, offset output, form overlay, auto configuration, barcode font compatibility, tab print, poster print, document control

B/W Facsimile (optional MX-FXX1 required)

Compression method	MH/MR/MMR/JBIG
Communication protocol	Super G3/G3
Transmission time	Less than 3 seconds*12
Modem speed	33,600 bps to 2,400 bps with automatic fallback
Transmission resolution	Standard: 203.2 x 97.8 dpi Extra Fine: 406.4 x 391 dpi A3 to A5 (11" x 17" to 5 1/2" x 8 1/2")
Recording width	8MB flash memory
Memory	Equivalent to 256 levels
Grey scale levels	Duplex transmission/reception, quick on-line transmission, error correction mode, F-Code compatibility (confidential, relay broadcast), LDAP support, 999 one-touch dials, 500 group dials, 48 job programmes, broadcasting number registration, polling, memory transmission/reception, auto reduction (transmission/reception), rotation transmission/reception, print actual size, 2-in-1 transmission, long original transmission (max. 800 mm), PC-Fax transmission*13, timer transmission, paperless faxing with inbound routing to e-mail, activity report, anti-junk fax, dual page scan, mixed size original scanning



Full-Colour Productivity for Today's Busy Office Environments



Distributed by:

Add secure colour multifunctionality to your high-volume office

Ideal for businesses with heavy document workloads, the MX-5500N offers a full-colour solution packed with productive features and more.

Built for high-volume environments, the MX-5500N features a reinforced frame, streamlined paper feed system, extra-large paper capacity and an impressive array of document finishing options. What's more, fast output speeds of 41 ppm in colour and 55 ppm in B/W ensure timely completion of print jobs. For powerful office-wide network printing solutions, add the optional Fiery® Print Controller.

In addition to a sound design and remarkable output speeds, the MX-5500N delivers outstanding image quality with Sharp's new Mycrostoner and offers powerful features like integrated document management to optimise workflow and advanced multi-layered security functions to protect critical data. Designed with the needs of today's businesses in mind, the MX-5500N offers maximum efficiency and reliability.

MX-5500N

Digital Full Colour Multifunctional System

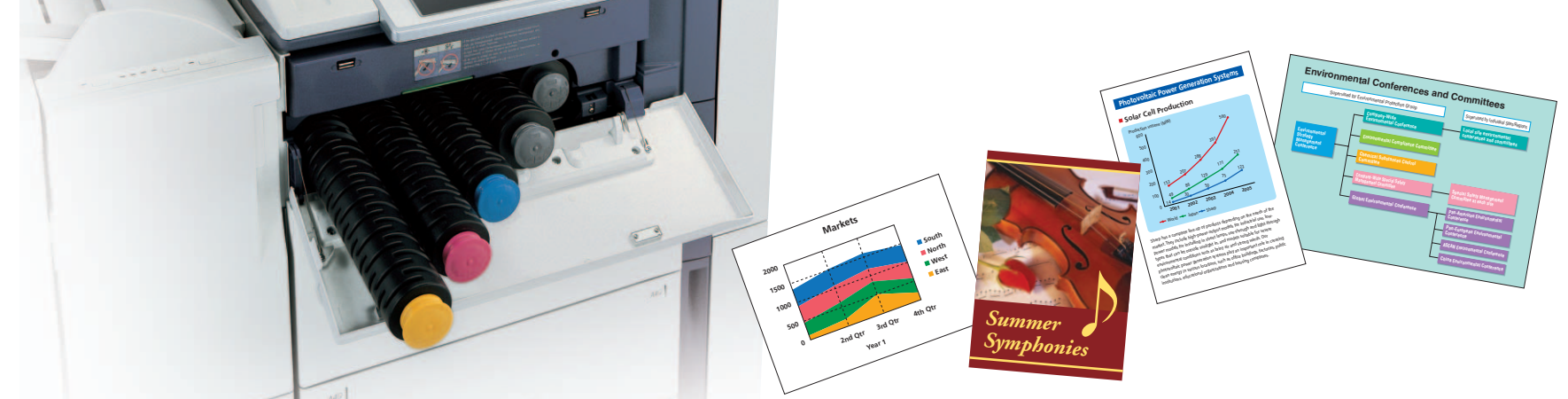


Advanced Functions Made Easy

The MX-5500N is easy to use for everyone in your office, regardless of experience or ability. A large, easy-to-read 10.4-inch colour touch-screen LCD control panel allows users to easily locate the MX-5500N's advanced functions. In addition, user-specific customisable "home" screens allow quick access to frequently used functions.



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Key Features

Exceptional Productivity

- Speedy output of max. 41 ppm in colour and max. 55 ppm in B/W
- Quick first copy out time in both colour and B/W
- Professional job finishing options include booklet making and post-sheet insertion
- Network tandem function doubles output speed by linking two machines
- Standard hard disk and electronic sorting for both colour and B/W
- Large paper capacity of max. 6,600 sheets
- Standard stackless duplex module and 150-sheet Duplex Single Pass Feeder
- High-yield twin black toner cartridges

Superb Image Quality

- High-quality imaging with new Mycrostoner
- Oil-less toner for brilliant colour output
- Enhanced Sharp Auto Colour Mode and Auto Colour Selection for simple, economical operation

Multi-Faceted Colour Performance

- Standard PCL5c/PCL6 and optional PS3 emulation
- Optional Fiery Print Controller for powerful network printing solutions
- Full-colour network scanning with scan to e-mail/FTP server/desktop/network folder (SMB)/USB memory
- Sharpdesk™ for easy, integrated document management on a PC
- Document filing function to instantly reuse saved jobs
- Optional Super G3 fax and Internet fax (in B/W)
- LDAP support for easy browsing of e-mail addresses and fax numbers



Versatile Operation

- Variety of advanced copy/print functions
- Large touch-screen colour LCD control panel and customisable user settings
- USB memory direct printing and scanning
- Colour stamp function, mixed size original feeding, easy text entry
- Sharp OSA (Open Systems Architecture)* allows third-party software developers to customise the machine to meet exact user needs

Multi-Layered Security

- Optional Data Security Kit encrypts and erases confidential data
- Secure Socket Layer (SSL) and encrypted PDF for secure network communications
- Document Control function* prevents unauthorised copying, scanning, faxing and filing
- Secure embedded network interface with IP/MAC address filtering

Environment and User-Friendly

- Newly developed, environmentally conscious supplies
- Industry-leading energy-saving design (less than 1W in night-time standby for fax reception)
- Lead and chromium-free design (RoHS compliant)
- Job Status screen lets you view the list of jobs in progress

* Requires optional MX-AMX2 and/or MX-AMX3

* Requires optional Data Security Kit

NETWORK PRINTING

Productive & Superb Quality

Speedy Printing and Data Processing

The tandem printing engine with four in-line drums helps the MX-5500N deliver a fast output of **41 ppm in full colour and 55 ppm in B/W***1. Its short, straight paper path minimises paper jams to save you paper and toner costs. And the MX-5500N's RIP Once/Print Many function only needs to download print data once from the PC for printing, enabling multi-page documents to be printed directly from the MX-5500N's hard disk. Printed documents are automatically **collated** and output in the proper page order, with each set **stacked offset***2 for easier retrieval.

*1: A4 (8 1/2" x 11"), portrait

*2: Requires optional finisher or saddle stitch finisher.



Large Paper Capacity

For high-volume work, the MX-5500N can accommodate an optional 3,500-sheet A4 tray for a total capacity of **6,600 sheets**. A 3,000-sheet tray is also available for **A3 wide** (12" x 18") paper. The **Auto Tray Switching** function automatically switches to another paper tray filled with the same size paper, allowing you to do extra-large volume jobs without worrying about running out of paper.



High-Quality Imaging with Mycrostoner

The MX-5500N adopts **Mycrostoner**, a new toner of smaller particle size that clearly reproduces thin lines, small characters and halftone colours. The **oil-less toner** also produces vivid, natural-looking colour printouts that you can easily write messages or post sticky notes on.

Twin Black Toner Cartridges

The MX-5500N uses two high-yield black toner cartridges, which readily handle continuous large-volume printing. If either of the two cartridges runs out during a job, the empty cartridge can be replaced with a new one while the machine continues working with the other.

Versatile

PCL5c/PCL6 and PS3

The MX-5500N supports **PCL5c** and **PCL6** printer languages. For compatibility with **PostScript 3**, the MX-PKX1 PS3 Expansion Kit is available.

USB Memory Direct Print

The MX-5500N offers a whole new level of convenience with a USB port for printing data directly from USB memory devices — an indispensable function for users who are in a hurry or who want quick machine access without a PC. Once the device is connected, the MX-5500N guides users through simple operations on the LCD control panel.

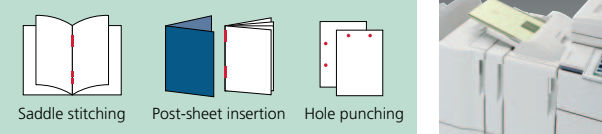


Automated Job Finishing

The MX-5500N makes it easy to create professional-looking booklets. Working together with the highly productive built-in stackless duplex module, the optional **Saddle Stitch Finisher** folds and staples sets of documents to make completed booklets. The **Insertor** adds pre-printed covers or inserts up to 256 g/m² to your documents. And, a **Punch Module** allows you to punch holes in documents for easy filing.

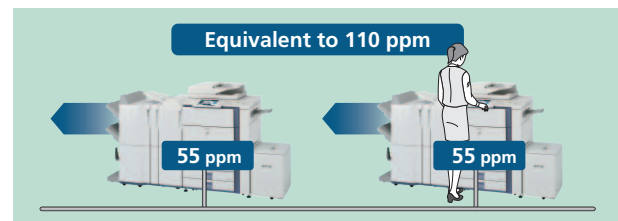


A Variety of Job Finishing Options



Network Tandem Function

When two MX-5500Ns are connected to the same office network, you can use both simultaneously to double output to up to **82 ppm in colour** and **110 ppm in B/W**. With simple operation, you can quickly complete large-volume jobs to meet tight deadlines.

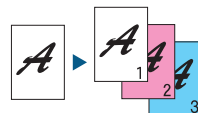


Proof Printing

To prevent the waste of large-volume misprints, the MX-5500N lets users output only the first set to check the content, adjust settings if necessary, and then initiate output of the rest of the job from the LCD control panel.

Various Print Applications

- **Tab Print** can print directly onto tabs on document separators and insert them into assigned positions, enabling you to create professional-looking documents.
- **PDF/TIFF/JPEG Direct Print** prints PDF, TIFF or JPEG files without using the printer driver or opening applications.
Note: Direct PDF printing requires optional MX-PKX1. May not support all PDF, TIFF and JPEG formats.
- **Carbon Copy Print** mode automatically outputs multiple printouts of the same data on plain and/or coloured paper; convenient for invoices and purchase orders.
- **Form Overlay** can store office document formatting such as letterheads and overlay contents in colour, eliminating the need for pre-printed paper.
- **Barcode font** compatibility (with optional AR-PF1 Barcode Font Kit)



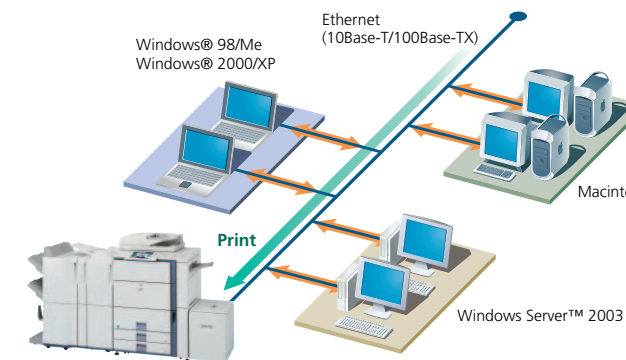
Network-Ready

Supports Most Office Environments

The MX-5500N works as a network printer with the most commonly used network operating systems and protocols and even in mixed network OS environments. With a 64-bit, 900 MHz CPU, you get powerful network printing via 100Base-TX and 10Base-T Ethernet standards.

Other Key Features

- Duplex printing, auto colour selection
- N-up printing, Pamphlet Style printing, cover/transparency insertion



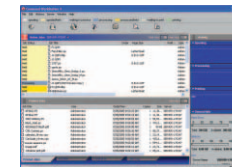
Fiery® Print Controller

The optional MX-PEX2 Fiery Print Controller upgrades the MX-5500N's network printing capabilities, combining streamlined productivity with powerful tools for managing and manipulating workflow.

Command Workstation® *

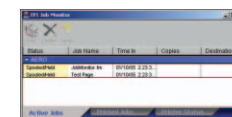
This feature enables the centralised management of multiple Fiery print controllers, allowing maximum control of print jobs.

* Command Workstation® LE for Macintosh



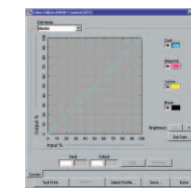
Job Monitor

The Job Monitor conveniently allows users to track the status of print jobs sent to the MX-5500N directly from a PC, helping to prevent misprints by alerting users if an error occurs.



Accurate Colour Reproduction

ColorWise® Pro Tools provide advanced calibration, colour editing and profile management utilities to give expert users precise control over colour quality. **ColorWise®** is a colour management system that allows casual users to maintain accurate colour output across multiple platforms and applications without difficulty.



Faster Multi-Page Printing

RIP-While-Print® enables the MX-PEX2 to begin processing pages while current pages are printing, while **Continuous Print** stores processed pages in memory before printing them out, eliminating the need to cycle down the MX-5500N between different print jobs.

Genuine Adobe® PostScript®3™

The MX-PEX2 supports genuine PostScript3 for compatibility with more fonts and better graphics handling.

Fast Variable Data Printing**

Fiery **FreeForm™**, a unique and productive solution for variable data printing, makes creating full-colour customised documents easy and efficient. Once a master document is stored on the MX-PEX2, FreeForm saves time by pairing variable or personal data with the master rather than making each document one by one.



Fiery Options

EFI Impose™

EFI Impose is a powerful bundle of imposition tools that allow you to easily assemble and edit documents before processing or RIPping, regardless of the originating application or platform.



Graphic Arts Option**

Graphic Arts Option provides easy-to-use Fiery utilities including **Spot-On®** for accurate and consistent colour matching, **Hot Folders** to eliminate repetitive tasks for streamlined workflow, and **Auto Trapping** to avoid gaps between two neighbouring colours printed.

- **Secure Erase** deletes and overwrites all traces of job data from the hard disk, ensuring that all evidence of the job is removed.
- The core module of the **Velocity™** workflow software, **Velocity Balance™** provides centralised management of multiple printers and intelligent distribution of print jobs.
- **EFI Color Profiler™ Kit** ensures accurate and consistent colour across multiple printers and monitors.

** For PostScript only

COPYING



Speedy Copying and Quick First Copy Time

The MX-5500N has a quick first copy time of **8.4 seconds** in full colour and 4.5 seconds in B/W to save valuable time when performing multiple short-run jobs. And with a continuous copy rate of **41 cpm in full colour** and **55 cpm in B/W***, you can do more copy jobs in less time.



* A4 (8 1/2" x 11"), portrait

Productive Collated Output from Memory

The MX-5500N's Scan Once/Print Many function only requires a single scan of a multi-page original for copying. The machine then automatically outputs collated sets of copies in the proper page order without the aid of a sorter (**electronic sorting**). Each set is slightly shifted apart from the previous (offset stacking)* for easy retrieval. Up to **999 copies** can be made directly from memory.

* Requires optional finisher or saddle stitch finisher.



Multi-page original is scanned... stored on hard disk in proper page order... and stacked offset

Duplex Single Pass Feeder (DSPF)

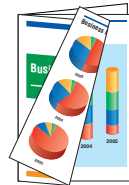
The MX-5500N comes standard with a highly efficient **150-sheet DSPF** (duplex single pass feeder), which **scans both pages** of two-sided documents **up to A3**

(11" x 17") in size in one pass. Doing away with the reversing circuit minimises paper misfeeds and vastly improves reliability.



Built-in Stackless Duplex Module

The MX-5500N can make **two-sided copies** using its built-in stackless duplex module, effectively reducing paper costs as well as saving filing space. Duplex copying is even more effective when used together with the DSPF.



Enhanced Sharp Auto Colour Mode

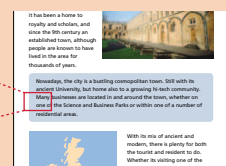
Sharp Auto Colour Mode analyses the content of an original document and automatically recognises the type of original. It then selects the optimum copy mode to produce copies that are faithful to the original. The MX-5500N's Enhanced Sharp Auto Colour Mode advances this excellent function even further, making it possible to even clearly reproduce characters with colour or halftone dots in the background.

Enhanced Sharp Auto Colour Mode

Text comes out crisp and clear

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Background colour remains intact



Job Build for Large-Volume Scanning

The MX-5500N easily handles large-volume copy jobs exceeding the DSPF's 150-sheet*1 capacity. For example, a 270-sheet original can be scanned as batches of 150 + 120 sheets and automatically stored on the MX-5500N's hard disk*2. Users can then print the entire document in a single run.

*1: A4 (8 1/2" x 11")

*2: The number of pages that can be stored for the Job Build function depends on the machine's HDD capacity and other conditions.

Auto Colour Selection

The MX-5500N automatically distinguishes whether the pages in a document are colour or B/W. Even if multi-page originals include a combination of colour and B/W pages, the MX-5500N selects the ideal mode for each page and outputs copies to match the original.

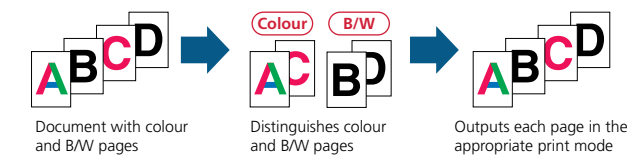


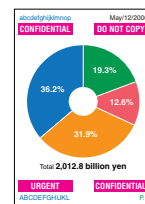
Image Editing Functions

The MX-5500N includes colourful editing functions made possible by digital technology.

- **Multi-Page Enlargement** divides an image onto separate sheets for making posters up to A0 x 2 (44" x 68") in size.
- **Image Repeat** places multiple copies of an image onto a single sheet.
- **Mirror Image** makes a reverse image of the original.
- **XY Zoom** adjusts the horizontal and vertical ratios independently.
- **B/W Reverse** reverses the black and white of an image. Please see specifications for a list of available functions.

Various Copy Applications

- **Book Copy** is convenient for compiling copies of a book or bound originals into pamphlet format.
- **Card Shot** enables one-touch copying of both sides of a card (credit cards, ID cards, etc.) onto a single page.
- **Colour Stamp** lets you choose from four categories: date, page number, text or stamps such as "URGENT." Each category can be assigned one colour from a choice of seven colours.
- **Mixed Size Original Copy** mode automatically distinguishes documents of mixed sizes (such as A3/B4, B4/A4, etc.) fed through the DSPF and chooses the appropriate paper. Note: Some restrictions apply when combining paper sizes of different format series.



Other Key Features

- Automated job finishing, network tandem copying, proof copying
- Accepts paper sizes from A5R (5 1/2" x 8 1/2R") to A3 wide (12" x 18") and heavy paper up to 209 g/m² (up to 256 g/m² when using multi-bypass feeder)

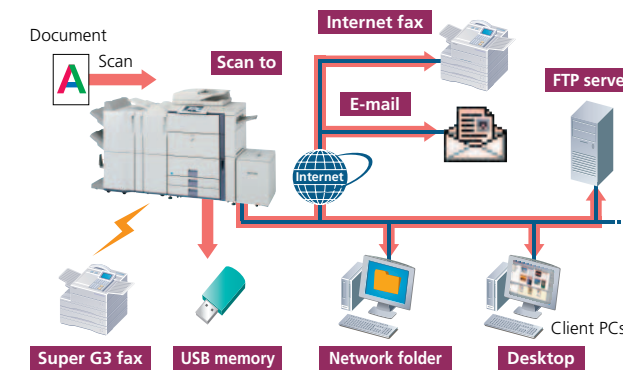
IMAGE SENDING



Multiple Distribution of Scanned Files



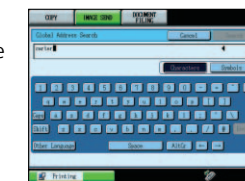
With the touch of a few buttons, you can choose different ways to distribute your scanned documents. **Scan to E-mail** sends documents as an e-mail attachment. **Scan to FTP Server** scans documents directly to an FTP server for storage. **Scan to Desktop** sends scanned documents directly to your PC desktop. **Scan to Network Folder** sends files to a shared folder on a networked Windows PC. **Scan to USB Memory** scans documents directly to USB memory devices. And **Scan to Fax** enables conventional faxing or Internet faxing.



LDAP Support



Built-in LDAP (lightweight directory access protocol) support eliminates the need to enter or register full addresses. By entering the first few letters of the recipient's name, the MX-5500N displays a list of possible matches from your company's LDAP server. Selected addresses can be stored to the MX-5500N's address book.



A3 Colour Network Scanning



The MX-5500N works as a **full-colour network scanner** that can be used with any Windows PC on the network. Converting any type of paper-based document, up to A3 (11" x 17") in size, into an editable digital file is as easy as making a copy. Seamlessly integrating paper-based documents and digital files makes it easy to share data and improve workflow.

High-Speed Faxing



The optional MX-FXX1 Fax Expansion Kit turns the MX-5500N into a 33.6 Kbps **Super G3 fax**. Using JBIG compression technology, the MX-5500N can send an A4 (8 1/2" x 11") size page in under 3 seconds*. Use the 150-sheet DSPF to further boost faxing efficiency. And, because **Quick On-Line Transmission** can start dialling and transmitting as soon as the first page is scanned into memory, you can send documents in **much less time**.

* Based on Sharp's standard chart with approximately 700 characters (A4 or 8 1/2" x 11" portrait) at standard resolution.

Note: Faxing is available in B/W only.

Automated Fax Finishing



The MX-5500N eliminates the need to copy and staple received faxes by hand. Simply use the Fax Output setting on the LCD control panel to designate the number of copies. With finishing options installed, the MX-5500N will even automatically staple these documents for you.



PC-Fax/PC-Internet Fax



Directly send a document created on your PC to a recipient's fax machine via a phone line or the Internet without printing to paper. Save time and paper costs while retaining original document quality. Note: Optional MX-FWX1 required for PC-Internet Fax (PC-Fax requires the MX-FXX1).

Internet Fax



Economically send and receive faxes to and from other ITU-T T-37-compliant Internet fax machines via the Internet for faster and easier transmissions.

Note: Optional MX-FWX1 required.

Duplex Transmission and Reception



With the DSPF, the MX-5500N scans both pages of two-sided documents and sorts them in memory. The pages are then transmitted in the proper order. The built-in duplex module saves paper costs by printing incoming faxes onto both sides of the paper.

Multi Access Function



You get two different functions simultaneously; for example, you can scan documents into memory for transmission while receiving an incoming fax.

Other Key Features

SCAN & FAX

- **One-touch auto dial keys** register up to **999** numbers for frequently used destinations
- **Paperless faxing with inbound routing** lets you check incoming faxes via e-mail before printing
- **Broadcast transmission** up to 500 destinations
- **Programme keys** (up to 48 keys) are available to set up frequently used transmissions for instant recall
- **Easy text entry*** lets you enter addresses, file names, subject titles or messages from the LCD control panel
- **Mixed size original scanning** automatically distinguishes documents of mixed sizes fed through the DSPF

* Only addresses can be entered for faxing.

FAX

- **Flash memory backup** ensures documents remain safely backed up in memory, even in the event of a power failure
- **Rotation reception/transmission** rotates incoming or outgoing faxes to match the direction of the printing paper

DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT

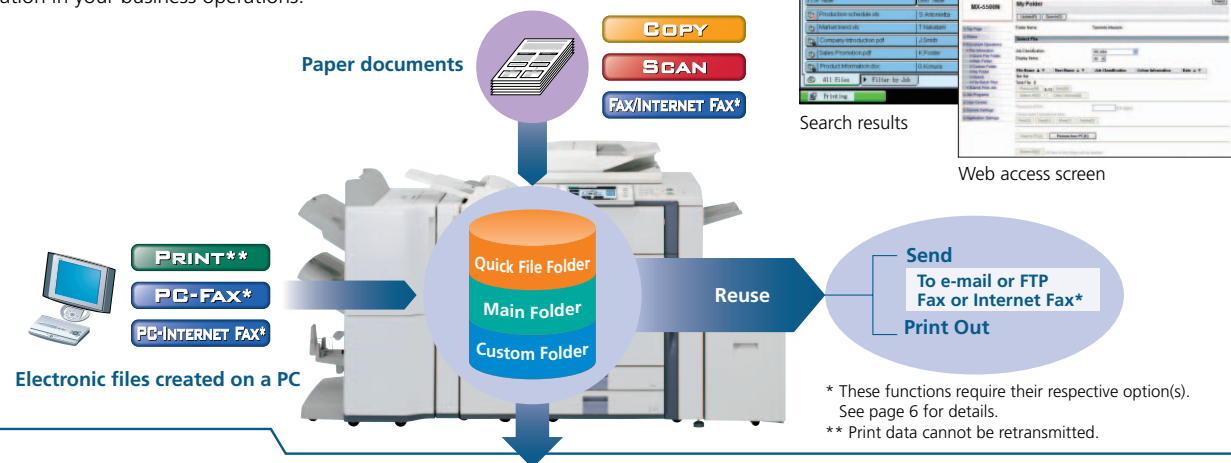


Document Management on the Hard Disk

You can save processed job data in designated folders on the MX-5500N's built-in hard disk, making it easy to instantly recall saved documents or jobs for printing and sending at a later time. This contributes greatly to efficient sharing and distribution of information in your business operations.

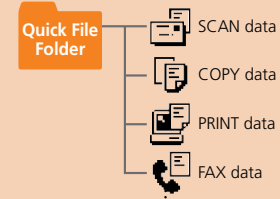
Easy Access to Stored Files

Documents that are stored on the hard disk can be quickly searched and accessed from the control panel display or through a Web browser.



Quick Filing

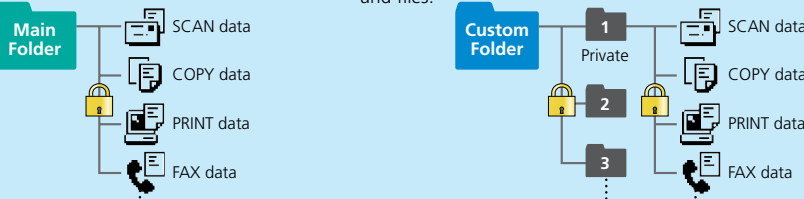
Up to **1,400 pages** or 1,000 files*1 that have been copied, printed, scanned or faxed*2 can be stored by job on the hard disk in a Quick File Folder. You can reuse saved data with simple operation without having to reload or rescan the original.



Advanced Filing Function

Up to **4,200 pages** or 3,000 files*1 that have been copied, printed, scanned or faxed*2 can be stored by job on the hard disk in up to 500 folders with customised names and locations. Enhanced security features require users to enter a 5 to 8-digit password to access secure folders, protecting your sensitive data. Storage options include:

- **Main Folder** – You can store processed files by user name in the main public folder and share them across the workgroup. Any file name and a PIN code can be assigned to each saved job.
- **Custom Folder** – Up to 500 private folders (named as desired) can be created within the Custom Folder. When saving a file in a private folder, any file name can be assigned. A PIN code can be applied to both private folders and files.

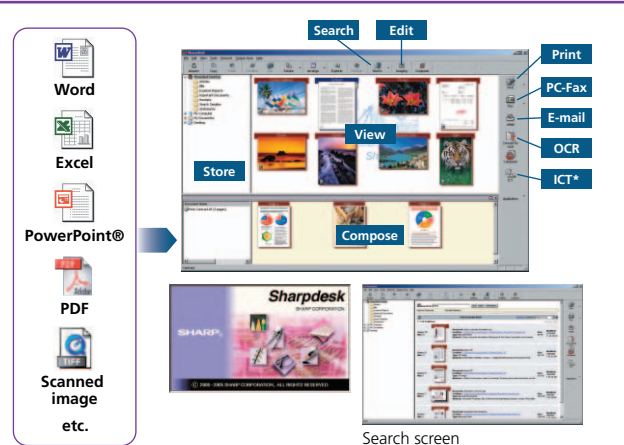


*1: Measured using Sharp's standard chart (A4 with 6% coverage, B/W). The Quick File Folder shares the HDD with the Job Build function; up to 10GB of data storage is available when using both functions. The storage capacity will be less for colour pages.
*2: For fax and Internet fax jobs, only transmitted data (not received faxes) can be saved in the Document Filing function.

Sharpdesk™ for Total Document Management

Sharpdesk™ is an original Sharp application that provides integrated desktop management of documents in over **200 file formats**, including scanned paper-based documents and those created with popular applications such as Word. It allows you to organise, edit, search and distribute your documents, all with simple drag-and-drop operation.

- Intuitive desktop display features **thumbnail** viewing
- Sharpdesk Imaging provides **annotation** tools for paper-free proofreading
- Sharpdesk **Composer** combines different types of files into a single document
- **Optical character recognition** converts documents into editable text files
- **Output zone** distributes files to e-mail, printers and other applications
- **File search** allows searching by file name, keyword or thumbnail



* Image Compression Tool for converting images into high-compression PDF files.

SECURITY

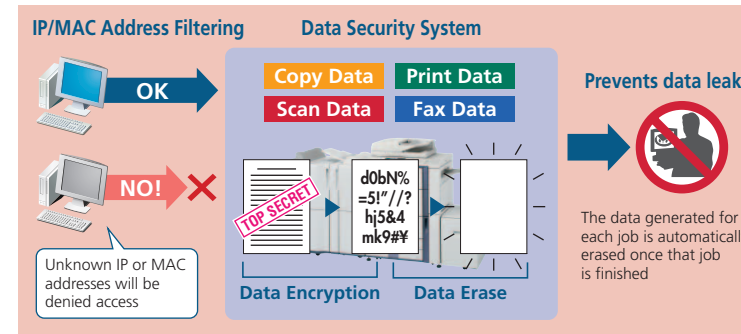


Industry-Leading Multi-Layered Security

With multiple levels of network and data security to cover a wide range of security needs, Sharp's industry-leading security solutions bring today's businesses increased confidence and peace of mind. The MX-5500N safeguards sensitive data with powerful, enhanced security functions that eliminate the worry of unauthorised use and guarantee greater protection for your confidential information.

Data Security Kit

Digital copier/printers or multifunction products can retain hundreds of pages of confidential information from previous jobs on their hard disks or internal memory. To safeguard this information from unauthorised access, the optional **Data Security Kit** automatically **encrypts** and **erases** the data after each job is complete as well as data stored both on the hard disk and in the address book.



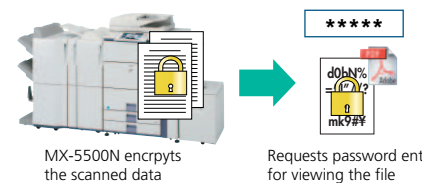
IP/MAC Address Filtering

The embedded Network Interface provides highly secure operation by restricting access to the MX-5500N on your office network.

Only PCs that have either their **IP address** or **MAC (media access control) address** registered are allowed to use the MX-5500N. Attempted access from an unknown IP or MAC address will be denied, preventing unauthorised use.

Encrypted PDF with Password Protection

To prevent unauthorised viewing of confidential image data, the MX-5500N enables users to password protect and encrypt PDF data. By setting a password when scanning, users can transmit a PDF over the network in encrypted format. Then, after transmission, viewers will only gain access to the encrypted PDF after successfully re-entering the chosen password.



Print Hold and Confidential Print

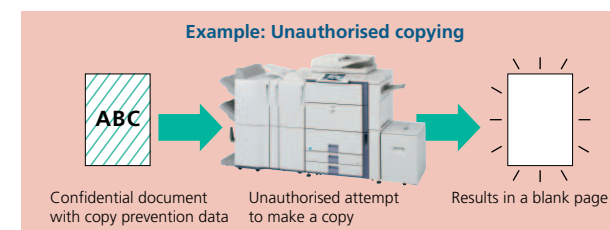
To keep others from seeing confidential documents as they are being printed out, the MX-5500N's **Print Hold** function stores print data on its hard disk and withholds output until the user executes a print command from the control panel. For added security, the **Confidential Print** function requires the user to enter in a PIN (personal identification number) at the machine before printing can begin.



Document Control Function

Document Control prevents unauthorised copying, scanning, faxing and filing of confidential documents. This is how it works: the MX-5500N embeds copy prevention data onto a document when it is first copied or printed. It will then detect this data, for example, the next time someone tries to make a copy of the document. Any unauthorised attempts to copy a Document Controlled-document will simply be cancelled or result in the output of a blank page.

Note: Requires optional Data Security Kit. May not work for certain types of documents and paper.

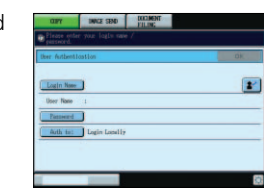


Secure Socket Layer

A newly introduced SSL (secure socket layer) enables the encryption of data communications to prevent data leakage through the network when printing via IPP, browsing secure Web pages (HTTPS) or communicating via e-mail (SMTP and POP3) or FTP (FTPS).

User Authentication

The MX-5500N prevents unauthorised operation, including use of the LDAP function, by requiring **passwords** for machine access. The MX-5500N can also register up to 1,000 users in **three access levels** as Administrator, User and Guest.



ENVIRONMENT & USER-FRIENDLY



Environmentally Advanced

Environmentally Conscious Supplies

Integrating Sharp's newly developed, environmentally advanced supplies, the MX-5500N takes ecological performance to a whole new level. The revolutionary Mycrostoner offers a significantly **lower consumption rate** than conventional toners, while the **longer-life photoconductor** delivers higher performance than previous models.



Twin black toner cartridges

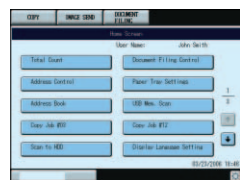
Full-Grip Short Vertical Paper Path

Designed for efficient and reliable paper transfer, the MX-5500N uses a short vertical path design with rollers that continually grip the paper. A door on the right side of the unit provides complete access to the path, allowing for easy paper removal in the unlikely case of a jam.

Easy Operation

10.4-Inch Colour LCD Panel

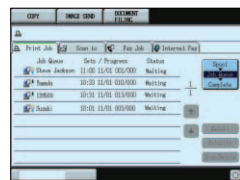
- The control panel uses a large, **10.4-inch touch-screen LCD**. Its superb visibility and ability to display information at a glance makes it a snap to use the MX-5500N's range of functions. A different colour screen can be set for each user.
- Shortcuts to most commonly used functions can be placed on **user-specific "home" screens**, customised to the way each person uses the machine. Up to 30 shortcut keys can be registered per screen and secured with the user authentication function.
- On the basic Image Send screen, each function, such as scan and fax, has its own tab. With each item logically positioned on screen, operability is vastly improved.
- The bottom of the LCD displays current job progress to inform users of availability. In addition, the machine's status is shown via an illuminated signal. Green signals 'ready,' yellow represents 'warming up' and red indicates 'error.'



Home screen

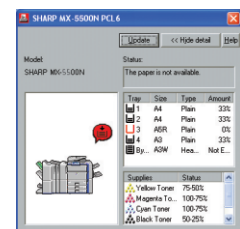
Job Status Screen

Whether printing or copying, the control panel displays a list of all jobs, showing you at a glance the jobs in progress and the position of your job in the queue.



Printer Status Monitor

If the MX-5500N is low on paper or toner, the **Printer Status Monitor** will alert you in the form of easy-to-understand graphics, allowing you to avoid problems before they arise.



Printer Status Monitor

Environmentally Conscious Design

- With a standby power consumption of less than 1W in night-time fax reception mode and 12W in network standby, the MX-5500N leads the industry in energy savings for colour multifunction machines.
- Conforming to the **Energy Star** programme, an international system identifying energy-efficient products, the MX-5500N has two levels of **energy-saving modes** to reduce or shut off electricity after a period of inactivity. And to further cut back on running costs, by pressing the **manual energy save key** after a job is finished, the MX-5500N immediately enters auto power shut-off mode.
- In **support of the RoHS directive**, which restricts the use of hazardous substances, Sharp has fully eliminated harmful lead and chromium in all MX-5500N parts and materials.

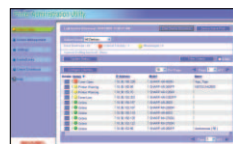


Integrated Web-Based Device Management

- Administrators can set up many features from either over the network or from the control panel of the MX-5500N, including address book control, document filing management and user control (accounting).
- Printer Administration Utility** makes printer networks easier to manage by allowing network administrators to customise monitored items and view settings such as the IP address directly from their PC through a standard Web browser.



Web-based device management

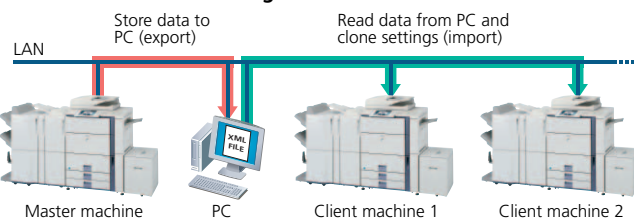


Web-based PAU 4.0

Device Cloning

Machine settings can be copied conveniently to another MX-5500N via a Web browser, making it easy to clone machines in a networked environment.

Web-based device cloning



Sharp OSA (Open Systems Architecture)

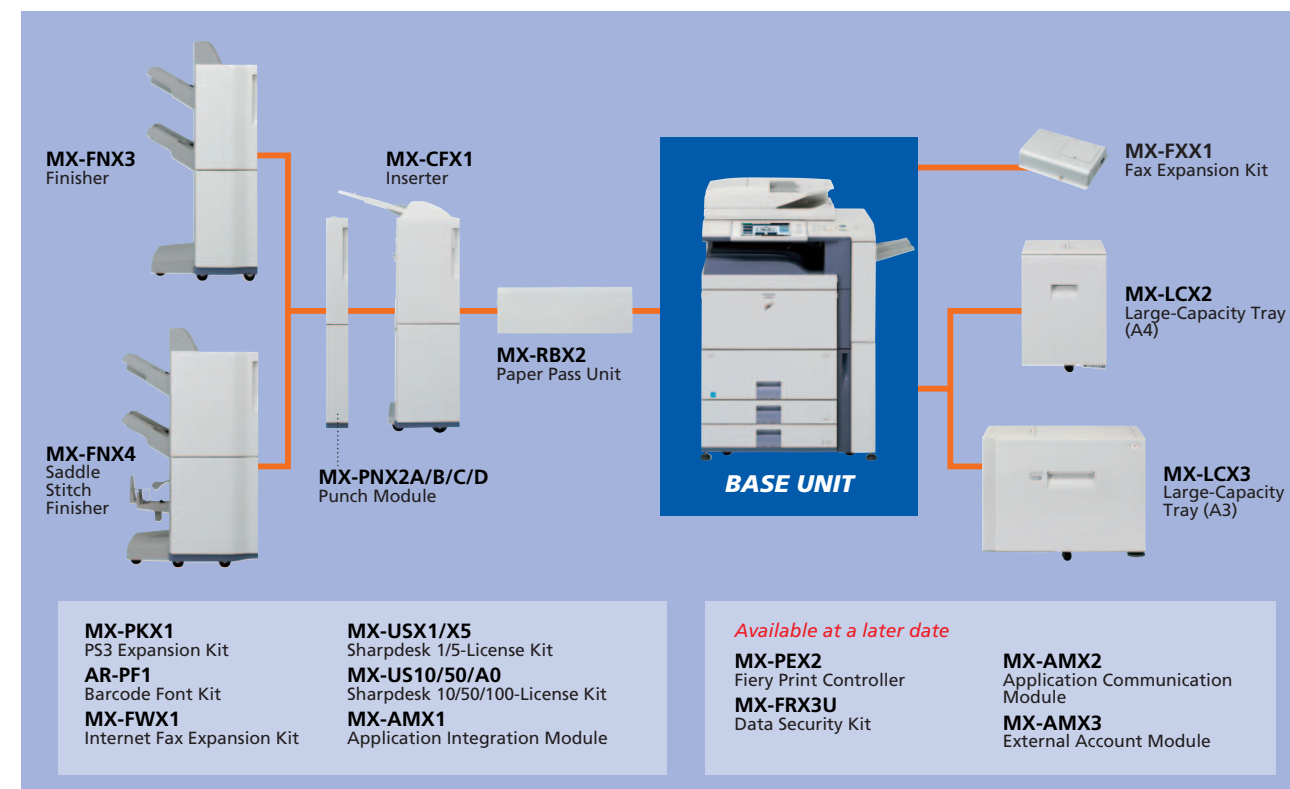
The MX-5500N has an open system architecture that allows third-party software developers to create custom applications. The machine can be customised to operate as part of the total system of office applications, so its functions work in unison with the applications on a PC. By developing applications that meet office needs, you can get the most out of the MX-5500N.

Note: Details available at a later date.

OPTIONS



System Configuration



Note: The MX-FNX4 can be connected directly to the MX-RBX2 or MX-CFX1, and the MX-FNX3 to the MX-RBX2, but the MX-FNX3 requires a punch module when using with the MX-CFX1. Some options may not be available in some areas.

Specifications for Options

MX-FNX3 Finisher

Paper size	Non offset	A3W to A5R* (12" x 18" to 5 1/2" x 8 1/2R")
	Offset/staple	A3 to B5 (11" x 17" to 8 1/2" x 11R")
Max. paper capacity (80 g/m ²)	Upper tray	1,550 sheets (A4, 8 1/2" x 11")
	Lower tray	2,450 sheets (A4, 8 1/2" x 11")
Max. stapling capacity (80 g/m ²)		50 sheets (A4, 8 1/2" x 11")
Staple position		3 locations (front, rear or both)

MX-FNX4 Saddle Stitch Finisher

Paper size	Non offset	A3W to A5R* (12" x 18" to 5 1/2" x 8 1/2R")
	Offset/staple	A3 to B5 (11" x 17" to 8 1/2" x 11R")
Max. paper capacity (80 g/m ²)	Upper offset tray	1,550 sheets (A4, 8 1/2" x 11")
	Lower offset tray	2,450 sheets (A4, 8 1/2" x 11")
	Saddle stitch tray	10 sets (11-15 sheets), 20 sets (6-10 sheets), 25 sets (1-5 sheets)
Max. stapling capacity (80 g/m ²)		50 sheets (A4, 8 1/2" x 11")
Staple position		3 locations (front, rear or both)

* Except A5 size

Punch Modules

Model name	MX-PNX2A	MX-PNX2B	MX-PNX2C	MX-PNX2D
Number of holes	2	2 or 3	4	4 (wide)
Paper weight	55 to 256 g/m ²			

MX-CFX1 Inserter

Paper size	A3W to A5R* (12" x 18" to 5 1/2" x 8 1/2R")
Paper weight	55 to 256 g/m ²
Paper capacity (80 g/m ²)	100 sheets

* Except A5 size

MX-LCX2 Large-Capacity Tray

Paper size	A4, B5 (8 1/2" x 11")
Paper capacity (80 g/m ²)	3,500 sheets

MX-LCX3 Large-Capacity Tray

Paper size	A3W to B5 (12" x 18" to 8 1/2" x 11")
Paper capacity (80 g/m ²)	3,000 sheets

MX-FXX1 Fax Expansion Kit

Compression method	MH/MR/MMR/JBIG
Communication protocol	Super G3/G3
Modem speed	33,600 bps to 2,400 bps

Sharpdesk™ 3.2 System Requirements

CPU	Pentium 500MHz processor or better (750MHz or better for Windows® XP)
Memory	256MB or more (512MB or more recommended)
Hard disk	300MB or more available space (including sample image files and help files)
Monitor	SVGA resolution or better and capable of displaying more than 256 colours (True Color recommended)
Supported OS	Windows® 98 Second Edition, Windows® Me, Windows® 2000 Professional, Windows® XP Professional, Windows® XP Home Edition
Network protocols	TCP/IP (using Network Scanner Tool)