

MFC-255CW Colour Inkjet Multi-Function Center®

NETWORK | PRINTER | SCANNER | COPIER | FAX | PC-FAX

Compact, multi-featured and wireless.

Print, copy, scan and fax with wireless convenience.

- **Networking in colour**

Easy-to-use wireless networking with an 802.11b/g interface. Share colour print, colour scan and PC-FAX send functions to help save on resources.

- **Colour print**

Vivid high quality output and high speeds. Media card compatibility†. Print photos directly, without your PC.

- **Colour scan**

High quality colour scanning with up to 19200 dpi interpolated resolution.

- **Colour copy**

Versatile flatbed design for colour copying. Accommodates a variety of formats including bound, thick or odd-sized documents.

- **Colour fax**

Convenient 14.4 kbps fax modem. PC-FAX software to send faxes directly from your computer and help save on paper▲†.



Share with multiple computers using a wireless (802.11 b/g) network connection



Print photos directly from your digital camera's media cards†



4 separate ink cartridges. Change only the colour that needs replacing

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Share great features, with wireless networking.

Compact and multi-featured

The MFC-255CW has a lot to offer in a compact package for the home and small office user. Its space-saving combination of print, copy, scan and fax functionality is ideally suited for a wireless work environment.

Built-in wireless interface

Easily share the MFC-255CW's convenient features with user-friendly wireless network installation. Share print, scan, PC-FAX send[†] features and access digital camera media cards[‡] over your wireless network.

Direct photo printing from media cards

You can also print lifelike photo images directly from your digital camera media cards[‡] without even using your computer. Enjoy vivid, borderless colour output with droplet size as small as 1.5 picoliters and resolutions up to 6000 x 1200 dpi[¶].

Convenient fax capability

The MFC-255CW is designed to work with fax and phone on the same line using the Auto Fax / Telephone switching feature. Never miss a fax with 200-page out-of-paper reception[‡].

Savings on ink

Our efficient 4-cartridge ink system means that you only change the cartridge that needs replacing. Brother genuine supplies ensure consistent, high-quality results.

Total Customer Satisfaction

Brother is committed to total customer satisfaction. We provide no-charge toll-free technical support for the life of your machine, 7 days a week[¶], including 24/7 web support. Our MFC-255CW's 1 year limited exchange express warranty is supported by an established network of highly qualified Authorized Service Partners. We are at your side every step of the way.

Product Specifications

PRINT

- **Printing technology**
4-cartridge colour inkjet
- **Print speed monochrome / colour (ppm)***
Up to 30 ppm/Up to 25 ppm
- **Resolution (dpi)¶**
Up to 6000 x 1200
- **Memory capacity**
32 MB
- **Minimum droplet size**
1.5 picoliters
- **Paper Capacity[‡]**
100 sheets
- **Paper sizes[‡]**
LTR, LGL, EXE, A4, A5, A6, B4, Envelopes: Com-10, DL, Monarch
Photo: 4" x 6", 5" x 7"
Custom sizes: from 3.9" x 5.8" to 8.5" x 14"
- **Sheet weights[‡]**
64-220g/m² (17-58 lb)
- **System compatibility[‡]**
Windows®, Mac®
- **Interfaces****
Wireless 802.11b/g, Hi-Speed USB 2.0

SCAN

- **Colour scanning**
Yes
- **Interpolated resolution max (dpi)**
19200 x 19200
- **Optical resolution max (dpi)**
1200 x 2400 (colour and monochrome)
- **Document viewer and OCR software**
Scansoft™ Paper port™ 11 SE with OCR by NUANCE™ for Windows®
Presto!® Page manager 7 for Mac®

COPY

- **Copies per minute monochrome / colour (cpm)**
Up to 20 cpm/Up to 18 cpm
- **Resolution (dpi)**
1200 x 600
- **Reduction/enlargement**
25%-400% in 1% increments
- **Sorting function/stacking function**
No/Yes (up to 99)

FAX

- **Modem speed / best transmit speed[‡]**
14.4 Kbps/6 s
- **Colour fax (document send / receive)**
Yes/Yes
- **Memory capacity (max pages)[‡]**
200 pages
- **Fax compatibility**
G3
- **PC-FAX functionality[‡]**
Send only

PHOTOCAPTURE CENTER®

- **PhotoCapture Center® capability**
Built-in media card drives
- **PhotoCapture Center® features**
Print photos, colour enhancement, crop photos, Media card read and write access
- **Accepted media[‡]**
MS, MS Pro, SD, SDHC, xD, xD type M/H
- **Direct print size**
4" x 6", 5" x 7", Letter, A4

NETWORK

- **Network management tools**
BR-Admin Light
- **Wireless network security**
SSID (32 chr), WEP 64/128bit, WPA PSK (TKIP/AES), WPA2-PSK (AES)
NO LEAP
- **Network printing/scanning/PC-FAX send**
Yes
- **Network compatibility**
TCP/IP, Apple®'s Simple Network Configuration

ENVIRONMENT



- **ENERGY STAR® qualified**
Yes
- **Power consumption (Avg)**
Operating: Average 23W
Ready: Average 5W
Off: 0.7W
Sleep: Average 3W
- **Noise level**
50 dBA (maximum)

OTHER

- **Included supplies**
Black starter ink cartridge[‡]
Cyan starter ink cartridge[‡]
Yellow starter ink cartridge[‡]
Magenta starter ink cartridge[‡]
- **Warranty**
1 year limited exchange express warranty
- **Unit dimensions (W x D x H)**
390 mm x 365 mm x 150 mm
- **Box dimensions (W x D x H)**
465 mm x 225 mm x 460 mm
- **Unit/carton weight**
7.2kg/9.2kg
- **UPC code**
012502622765

REPLACEMENT SUPPLIES AND YIELDS^{1,4}

Brother's new print engine and Brother Innobella™ inks and papers are a completely integrated and fully optimized system.

Ink	Item	Part numbers
 	Black (450 pages) [‡]	LC61BK
	Cyan (325 pages) [‡]	LC61C
	Yellow (325 pages) [‡]	LC61Y
	Magenta (325 pages) [‡]	LC61M
• Paper	8.5" x 11" Letter-size glossy paper	BP71GLTR
	4" x 6" Glossy paper	BP71GP20

Supported operating systems and software functions

Operating Systems	Supported Functions	Interface	Minimum Processor	Recommended RAM	Required HARD Disk Space	
Windows®	Printing, Scanning, PC-FAX send [†] , Removable Disk	USB Wireless 802.11b/g	Windows® 2000 Professional [‡]	Intel® Pentium® II or equivalent	256 MB	450 MB
			Windows® XP Home [‡] XP Professional [‡]	64-bit processors	512 MB	
			Windows Vista® 2	Intel® Pentium® 4 or equivalent 64-bit processors	1 GB	1.2 GB
Mac®	Printing, Scanning, PC-FAX send [†] , Removable Disk	USB [‡] Wireless 802.11b/g	PowerPC G4/G5 Intel® Core™ Processor	1 GB	480 MB	

Conditions:

1. Microsoft® Internet Explorer 5.5 or greater.
 2. For WPA, 1200 x 1200 dpi resolution. Brother Scanner Utility enables to enhance up to 19200 x 19200 dpi.
 3. Third party USB ports are not supported.
 4. PC-FAX supports black and white only.
 5. PaperPort™ 11 SE supports Microsoft® SP4 or higher for Windows® 2000 and SP2 or higher for XP.
- For the latest driver updates, visit www.brother.ca. Windows® Vista is either a registered trademark or trademark of Microsoft® Corporation in the United States and/or other countries. All other trademarks, brand and product names are property of their respective companies.



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¹Digital media cards not included. ²PPM speed excludes time to complete first page and will vary depending on a variety of factors. ³Resolutions are listed vertically by horizontal. ⁴Cables not included. ⁵See minimum requirements chart for details. ⁶PC-FAX send functionality in black and white only. ⁷Requires additional purchase. ⁸Based on Brother No.1 chart with MMR coding. ⁹All references to sheets of paper refer to 20 Lbs (bond) paper. ¹⁰Approximate page yields in accordance with ISO 24711. ¹¹Actual yield of starter cartridge will be approx. 65% of replacement LC61 series, due to ink system initialization process. ¹²From MONDAY to FRIDAY: 8:00am to 8:00pm ET - From SATURDAY to SUNDAY: 8:30am to 5:00pm ET. Please note that on weekends, some of our software support services may not always be available during these time periods. Please note that we are closed on most Canadian statutory holidays. Mac is a trademark of Apple Computer, Inc., registered in the U.S.A and other countries. Microsoft, Windows, the Windows logo and/or other Microsoft products referenced herein are either registered trademarks of Microsoft Corporation in the U.S. and/or other countries. Brother and its logo are trademarks of Brother Industries Ltd., Japan. All specifications are subject to change without notice. All registered trademarks referenced herein are the property of their respective companies.