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MFC-250C

4-in-1 Colour Inkjet Multi-Function Centre  
with Fax  
Print / Fax / Copy / Scan



## Basic Multi-Function Centre for the Home Office



Print Speed -  
27ppm (Mono)  
22ppm (Colour)



Colour Fax



Colour Copy



Colour Scan



1,200 x 6,000 dpi  
Print Resolution



Droplet Size



Direct Print From  
USB Devices



4 Separate  
Ink Cartridges

# MFC-250C

Print, scan, copy and even fax from a single compact and stylish machine and save space, time and cost when you work from home.

The MFC-250C gives you all the key communication functions you need to deliver your office business document tasks quickly and efficiently. It can store up to 170 pages of fax in its memory to ensure you don't miss important documents, even when the machine runs out of paper.

For added convenience, the MFC-250C lets you print full-coloured borderless photos without the need for a PC and directly from your digital camera using the PictBridge™ interface. You can also print directly from, or scan to, a USB flash memory drive. What's more, with its flatbed design, you can easily copy or scan bound documents. To save time and paper, its versatile scanning applications allow you to scan to e-mail, OCR, and more in a variety of formats including JPEG, TIFF and PDF.

All these are supported by fast print speeds of up to 27ppm for monochrome and 22ppm for colour. Achieve professional printouts with sharp text and vibrant True2Life® colours thanks to Brother's specially formulated Innobella™ Ink and Photo Paper. The 4-cartridge ink system saves cost by allowing you to replace ink cartridges separately.

Stay ahead of everyone else, with Brother at your side!



## Technical Specifications

<b>GENERAL</b>	
Printing Technology	Inkjet
Display	1 line x 16 characters
Memory Capacity	32 MB
Interfaces	USB 2.0 Full-speed / USB Direct <sup>1</sup> / PictBridge™
<b>COLOUR PRINTING</b>	
Print Speed	Up to 27 ppm (Monochrome) & 22 ppm (Colour)
Print Resolution	Up to 1,200 x 6,000 dpi
Borderless Printing	Available for A4, LTR, A6, Photo 4x6", Index Card, Photo-2L, Post Card 1
Colour Enhancement	Brother Image enhancement allows you to customise colour output
Minimum Droplet Size	1.5pl <sup>2</sup> (picolitres)
<b>COLOUR FAXING</b>	
Modem Speed	14.4Kbps
Best Transmit Speed	Approximately 6 sec.
Data Compression	MH, MR, MMR (Monochrome), JPEG (Colour)
Fax/Tel Switch	Automatic recognition of fax and telephone reception
Speed Dials	40 locations for pre-stored numbers
Group Dials	Up to 6 groups
Automatic Redial	Automatic redial if the recipient fax is busy
Memory Transmission	Up to 170 pages <sup>3</sup>
Out-of-Paper Reception	Up to 170 pages <sup>3</sup>
Broadcasting Locations	Send the same fax message to up to 90 locations
Auto Reduction	Automatically reduces a received fax to fit onto a single sheet of A4
ECM (Error Correction Mode)	Yes
Dual Access	Scan a fax for transmission while receiving a fax (Monochrome only)
<b>COLOUR COPYING</b>	
Copy Speed	Up to 20 cpm (Monochrome) & 18 cpm (Colour)
Copy Resolution	Up to 1,200 x 1,200 dpi (Monochrome) Up to 600 x 1,200 dpi (Colour)
Multi-copy	Produces up to 99 copies of each original
Enlargement/ Reduction Ratio	25% - 400% in 1% increments
N-in-1	Reduce 2 or 4 pages onto a single sheet (Monochrome only)
Poster Printing	Enlarge an image to print onto 3 x 3 pages of A4 size (available for A4 only)
<b>COLOUR SCANNING</b>	
Colour and Monochrome Scanning	Yes
Scanning Resolution	Optical Up to 1,200 x 2,400 dpi Interpolated Up to 19,200 x 19,200 dpi
Scan Speed	From 4 secs (Monochrome) & from 5 secs (Colour) (A4 size, 100 x 100 dpi)
Greyscale	256 shades of grey
Colour Depth	36 / 24-bit colour processing
"Scan" key	Allows the user to scan to E-mail, OCR, image, file or a USB flash memory drive. Supporting: JPEG, PDF, TIFF
<b>PC-FAXING</b>	
Sending	Yes, available for Windows® and Macintosh®
Receiving	No
<b>PAPER HANDLING</b>	
Paper Input	100 sheets standard paper tray
Paper Output	50 sheets

Paper Handling Sizes	A4, LTR, LGL, EXE, JISB5, A5, A6, Photo 4x6" (102x152mm), Index Card (127x203mm), Photo-2L (127x178mm), Post Card 1 (100x148mm), Post Card 2 (148x200mm), C5 Envelope, Com-10, DL Envelope, Monarch, JE4 Envelope
Media Type	Plain, inkjet, glossy, transparency
<b>DIRECT PHOTO PRINTING</b>	
PictBridge	Print directly from a PictBridge™ enabled digital camera
USB Direct Interface	Print directly from a USB flash memory drive
Image Format	Photo Print: JPEG
<b>SOFTWARE</b>	
Driver Software Included	Brother MFL-Pro Suite
Windows®	Brother ControlCentre3, ScanSoft™ Paperport™ 11 SE with OCR
Macintosh®	Brother ControlCentre2, NewSoft Presto!® PageManager®
Reallusion FaceFilter Studio Software	A simple and easy to use photo editor that enables you to fine-tune your photos to print perfect, professional-looking photos with or without borders
Supported Operating System	Windows Vista® / Windows® XP Professional (32 & 64 bit editions) / XP Home Edition / Windows® 2000 Professional (SP4) / Mac OS® X 10.2.4 or greater
<b>CONSUMABLES</b>	
Innobella™ Ink Cartridges <sup>4</sup>	LC-38BK (Black: up to 300 pages) LC-38 C/M/Y (Cyan/ Magenta/ Yellow: up to 260 pages each)
Brother Paper	BP71GA4 Innobella™ A4 Glossy Photo Paper (20 sheets) BP71GP20 Innobella™ 4x6 Glossy Photo Paper (20 sheets) BP60MA A4 Matte Inkjet Paper (25 sheets) BP60PA A4 Plain Inkjet Paper (250 sheets)
<b>DIMENSIONS &amp; WEIGHT</b>	
With Carton	465(W) x 460(D) x 225(H)mm / 10.1kg
Without Carton	390(W) x 365(D) x 150(H)mm / 7.2kg

- 1 Print & scan directly from/to a USB flash memory drive (supports up to 8GB). Brother does not guarantee the compatibility of all brands of USB flash memory drives.
- 2 When used with Brother BP71 photo paper - see Consumables section
- 3 ITU-T Test Chart #1 / MMR
- 4 Approximate page yields in accordance with ISO 24711. The supplied ink will be lesser due to initial purging.

For more information regarding system requirements, please visit <http://solutions.brother.com>



Brother strongly recommends the use of genuine Brother consumable products only. Benefits include better quality prints, greater yields per consumable, protection of your machine from damages and achievement of optimum performance. As a precaution, please note that your machine warranty may not cover any damages arising from the use of non-genuine consumables.



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