



KATUN Arivia M2130

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Outstanding image quality with well detailed text, consistent line art, and smooth halftone patterns. An excellent halftone range with distinct separation between all levels and dark solids were delivered, all ensuring important documents and communications stand out
- Flexible mobile print support facilitates staying productive while on the go
- Superb security features, including TPM 2.0 which provides robust encryption technology to protect critical data, blocking malicious drivers and malware, and protecting against software vulnerabilities, provide strong protection at the device and document levels

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An impressive debut hardware offering from Katun.



Rachel Dean, Technical Editor

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Strong performance in our tests, which is optimized by an intuitive interface and an excellent feature



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Pete Emory, Director, US Lab

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Reliability	10
Image Quality	8.5
Print Quality	8.5
Scan Quality	8.5
Usability	7
Serviceability/Management	7
Walk-up Experience	8
Workstation Experience	5.5
Security	7.5
Specifications	5.5
Speed	4.5
Print Speed	4
Scan Speed	4
Copy Speed	6

The gauges above represent Excellent (9–10), Very Good (7–8.5), Good (4–6.5), Fair (1.5–3.5), and Poor (0–1). For detailed information on lab test results, visit this product's bliQ page and see the Test Results section.





OUR TAKE

Offering an excellent feature set, strong performance in our tests, and supreme user-friendliness, the KATUN Arivia M2130 is sure to be a welcomed addition to any mid-sized workgroup or department. Optimal productivity is assured thanks to a user-friendly design, easily replaceable components, straightforward misfeed clearance, and a higher-than-average paper capacity. The intuitive 7-inch color touch screen control panel is customizable, with presets allowing for time-saving repeat work to further enhance productivity. Users will have no trouble programming jobs either at the touchscreen or at the desktop thanks to the clear, user-friendly design, with all settings well-placed and easy to understand. With flexible mobile print support, users can stay productive no matter their preferred way of working. Rest assured, professional looking output will be produced by this device. Consistently exceptional image quality was delivered during our tests, including bold text, sharp lines, and well-defined halftones. For IT administration, the web user interface is logically organized with a good level of functionality but could be improved with some upgrades such as the ability to save settings for frequently accessed functions. Secure print functionality offers users the ability to release documents at the device with a PIN code, and solid overall security capabilities, mean strong protection at the device and document levels. Based on its performance, Keypoint Intelligence would recommend the KATUN Arivia M2130.

Any value commentary is based on RRP in USD at the time of the report's publication. For further information, please use our [TCO calculator tool](#) in bliQ.

Advantages	Limitations
Competitive speeds across the majority of short-run and long-run print tests	Below average first-print times for Word and PowerPoint file formats
The device generated competitive first-print times for pdf format	Slower than average scan speeds across all test areas; best compression color scan file size was larger than average
Scanned black file sizes were smaller than average	Below average first copy out times from the document feeder and platen
Competitive 4-GB, non-upgradeable memory	Job stream results were slower than average, meaning productivity could be impacted in multi-user environments
Competitive paper weight handling through the main tray (256gsm)	Below average rated toner yield