

SHARP

AR-5731 AR-5726

Digital Multifunction System



Essential Copy/Print Performance
Plus a Compact, Productive
Inner Finisher Option



COPY PRINT FAX
OPTION

Support Your Business with a Solid Copy/Print Solution

With time-saving speed, professional-looking image quality, and productivity-boosting functions, the AR-5731/5726 handles copy and print jobs—the business-essential document functions—with ease. For even greater efficiency and enhanced workflow, an optional fax expansion kit delivers high-speed Super G3 fax transmission, while a compact inner finisher option conveniently sorts and staples documents. And for easy navigation, the AR-5731/5726 features an 8.1-inch touch-screen LCD control panel.

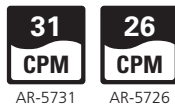


COPYING

Speedy Copying and Quick First Copy Time

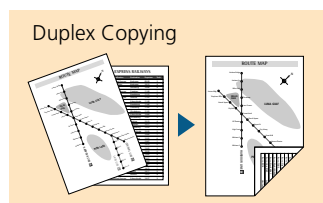
The AR-5731/5726 has a quick first copy time of **4.5/4.8 seconds** to save valuable time when performing multiple short-run jobs. And with a continuous copy rate of up to **31/26 cpm***, you can do more copy jobs in less time.

* A4 (8 1/2" x 11") size, long-edge feeding



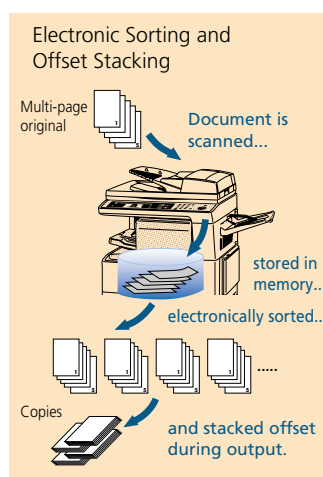
Built-in Stackless Duplex Module

The AR-5731/5726 can automatically produce **duplex copies** from one- or two-sided originals. This reduces paper costs and helps save filing space. Duplex copying is even more productive when used together with the **optional RSPF** (reversing single pass feeder), which efficiently feeds in up to **100 pages** of either one- or two-sided originals.



Electronic Sorting and Offset Stacking

The AR-5731/5726's Scan Once/Print Many (SOPM) function does one scan of multiple-page documents and stores them in memory for making up to **999 copies** of each page. The Electronic Sorting function then **automatically collates** multiple sets of copies in page order without the aid of a sorter. The AR-5731/5726 also stacks each set slightly shifted apart from the previous (**offset stacking**) for easy retrieval. All this adds up to speedy copying that boosts productivity even for large-volume documents.



Job Build for Large-Volume Scanning

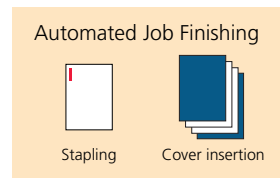
With optional extra memory installed, the AR-5731/5726 easily handles copy jobs exceeding the RSPF's 100-sheet capacity*1. Large-volume documents of up to 2,970 pages*2 are automatically stored in memory. Users can then print the entire document in a single run.

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

*2: Measured using Sharp's standard chart (A4 with 6% coverage). The actual storage limit depends on the amount of memory installed.

Space-Efficient Inner Finisher

Creating professional-looking booklets has never been easier, thanks to an optional space-efficient **Finisher** that lets the AR-5731/5726 handle document sorting and stapling jobs with automated ease.



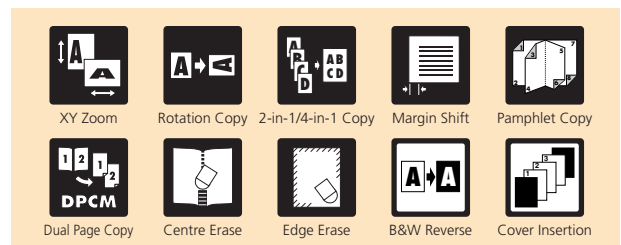
Large Paper Capacity

The AR-5731/5726 comes standard with 1,100-sheet paper capacity: two 500-sheet drawers and a 100-sheet multi-bypass feeder. For large-volume jobs and a wider selection of available paper sizes, the AR-5731/5726 can accommodate two types of extra paper drawers for a total paper capacity of up to 2,100 sheets. When a tray runs out of paper, the **Auto Tray Switching** function automatically switches to another paper tray filled with the same size paper.



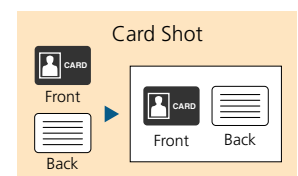
Versatile Editing Functions

The AR-5731/5726 is standard equipped with various image editing functions that make copying more convenient.



Other Key Features

- Digital Automatic Exposure Control and Text/Photo mode provide optimum copy quality
- 25% to 400% zoom with preset copy ratios (50% to 200% via RSPF)
- Card Shot enables one-touch copying of both sides of a card (credit cards, ID cards, etc.) onto a single page
- Automatic paper/magnification selection



PRINTING

High-Quality Printing with Sharp Technology

The AR-5731/5726 is a high-performance printer incorporating **Sharp Printer Language with Compression (SPLC)** technology. SPLC effectively reduces the data size of print jobs, speeding up the data transfer time and printing process while improving overall throughput. Also, the **RIP Once/Print Many** function saves print data in the AR-5731/5726's internal memory and transfers it to output at a quick rate of **31/26 ppm** in 600-dpi resolution. The AR-5731/5726's 600-dpi printing resolution can be enhanced to **1,200 dpi** (with smoothing) for ultra-detailed reproduction.

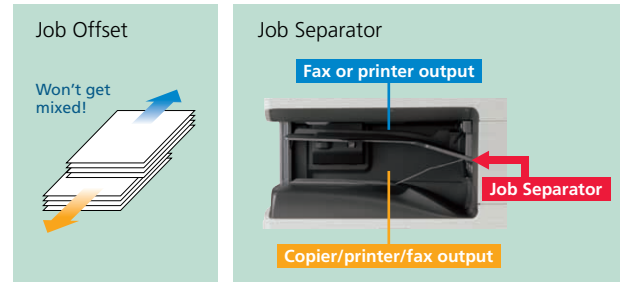


Other Key Features

- Duplex printing
- N-up, Fit-to-page, Watermarks
- USB 2.0 port

Job Offset and Job Separator

The AR-5731/5726 ensures your documents will stay neatly organised even when others are using the machine at the same time. To make it easier to locate and retrieve your documents from the tray, the AR-5731/5726's **Job Offset** function stacks each print job slightly shifted apart from one another. In addition, the optional MX-TR11 **Job Separator Tray** lets you send printer output to the Job Separator Tray or beneath it, preventing your job from getting mixed in with copies and faxes.



FAXING (option)

High-Speed Operation

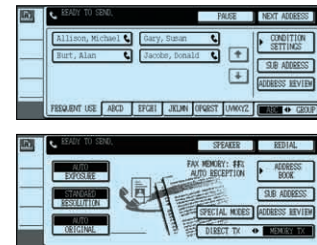
The optional AR-FX7 Fax Expansion Kit turns the AR-5731/5726 into a 33.6 Kbps **Super G3 fax**. Using JBIG compression technology, the AR-5731/5726 can send an A4 (8 1/2" x 11") size page in under 3 seconds*. Use the optional 100-sheet RSPF to further boost faxing efficiency. And because **Quick On-Line 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" long-edge feeding) at standard resolution

500-Number Auto Dialling

Register up to 500 numbers into the customisable directory of one-touch auto-dial keys, listed in alphabetical order for easy searches of specific numbers.



Duplex Transmission and Reception

With the optional RSPF, the AR-5731/5726 scans both pages of two-sided documents and sorts them in memory. The pages are then transmitted in the proper order. Thanks to the standard duplex module, the AR-5731/5726 can also print incoming faxes onto both sides of paper, thus saving you paper costs.

PC-Fax

A PC-Fax function allows you to directly send a document created on your PC to a fax machine without printing to paper. This function saves time, increases faxing productivity, and retains original document quality.

Other Key Features

- F-Code communication
- Memory transmission/reception
- Timer transmission
- Polling
- Anti-junk fax
- Broadcast transmission (up to 200 destinations)
- Long originals (up to 1,000 mm) can be sent using the RSPF

Note: The AR-FX7 may not be available in some regions.

USER-FRIENDLY

8.1-Inch LCD Panel

Through its logically laid-out control panel, the AR-5731/5726 displays easy-to-follow instructions on a wide, clear **touch-screen LCD** to guide users step by step through adjustments to the edge/centre erase function, toner replacement, or other operating procedures.

Auditing Mode

An auditing mode requires users to enter a five-digit PIN code to gain access to the control panel. This feature also restricts users from printing to the AR-5731/5726.



SPECIFICATIONS (tentative)

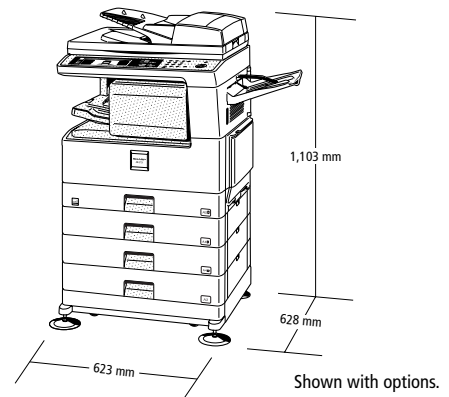
General	
Type	Desktop
Engine speed	Max. 31/26 cpm/ppm (A4, 8 1/2" x 11")
Paper size	Max. A3 (11" x 17"), min. A5 (5 1/2" x 8 1/2")
Paper capacity (80 g/m ²)	Standard: 1,100 sheets (two 500-sheet trays and 100-sheet multi-bypass tray) Maximum: 2,100 sheets
Warm-up time* ¹	25/23 sec.
Memory	Standard: 32MB Maximum: 1,056MB
Power requirements	Rated local AC voltage ±10%, 50/60 Hz
Power consumption (max.)	1.45 kW
Dimensions (W x D x H)* ²	623 x 628 x 653 mm (24 17/32" x 24 23/32" x 25 45/64")
Weight (approx.)* ²	46 kg (100 lbs)
Features	Job build, pre-heat/auto power shut-off modes, toner save mode, user control (100 accounts)

Copier	
Original paper size	Max. A3 (11" x 17")
First copy time* ³	4.5/4.8 sec.
Continuous copy	Max. 999 copies
Resolution	Scan: 400 x 600 dpi Print: 600 x 600 dpi
Gradation	Scan: 256 levels Print: 2 levels
Zoom range	25% to 400% (50% to 200% using RSPF) in 1% increments
Preset copy ratios	Metric: 10 ratios (5R/5E), inch: 8 ratios (4R/4E)
Features	Auto paper selection (mixed size feeding), auto magnification selection, paper type selection, auto tray switching, rotation copy, electronic sorting, margin shift, dual page copy, multi-shot (4-in-1, 2-in-1), cover insertion, pamphlet copy, 2-sided copy orientation change, XY zoom, B/W reverse, duplex copy, job programme, card shot, edge/centre erase, stream feeding

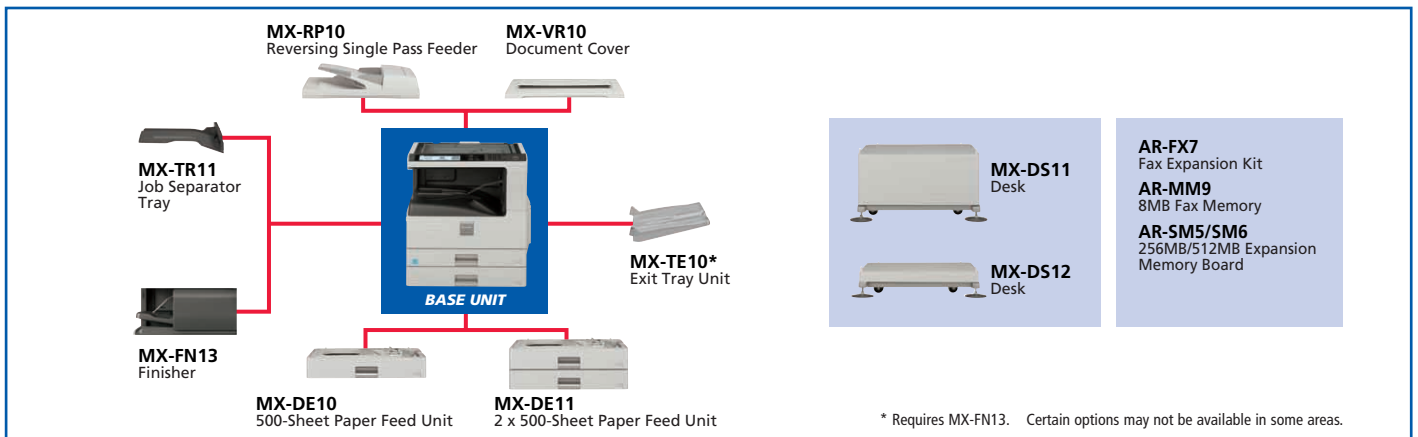
- * 1 : May vary depending on operating conditions and environment.
- * 2 : Dimensions and weight do not include document cover or RSPF.
- * 3 : Long-edge feeding of A4 (8 1/2" x 11") sheets from top paper tray using document glass, MFP in fully ready condition. May vary depending on operating conditions and environment.
- * 4 : Available at a later date.
- * 5 : Based on Sharp's standard chart with approx. 700 characters (A4 or 8 1/2" x 11" long-edge feeding) at standard resolution in Super G3 mode, 33,600 bps, JBIG compression.
- * 6 : Not available in Super Fine mode.
- Design and specifications are subject to change without prior notice.
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Printer (SPLC driver)	
Resolution	600 x 600 dpi
Enhanced resolution	600 x 1,200 dpi equivalent with smoothing
Memory	Shared
Interface	USB 2.0 (full speed)
Supported OS	Windows® 2000/XP, Windows Vista®, Windows 7* ⁴
Printer language	SPLC (Sharp Printer Language with Compression)
Available fonts	Host-based
Features	RIP Once/Print Many, fit to page, watermarks, image adjustment, duplex print, N-up (2/4/6), paper/output tray selection

Facsimile (optional AR-FX7 required)	
Compression method	MH/MR/MMR/JBIG
Communication protocol	Super G3/G3
Transmission time	Less than 3 seconds* ⁵
Modem speed	33,600 bps to 2,400 bps with automatic fallback
Transmission resolution	From Standard (203.2 x 97.8 dpi) to Super Fine (406.4 x 391 dpi)
Recording width	A3 to A5 (11" x 17" to 5 1/2" x 8 1/2")
Memory	2MB flash memory Optional memory: 8MB (AR-MM9)
Grey scale levels	Equivalent to 256 levels
Features	Duplex transmission/reception, quick on-line transmission, F-Code compatibility (confidential, relay broadcast), error correction mode, 500 one-touch dials, 8 job programmes, group dials (up to 50 groups and 200 destinations), polling, broadcasting number registration, memory transmission/reception, auto reduction (transmission/reception), rotation transmission/reception, timer transmission, anti-junk fax, long original transmission (max. 1,000 mm)* ⁶ , dual page scan, PC-Fax transmission, activity report



System Configuration



* Requires MX-FN13. Certain options may not be available in some areas.