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# Artisan 1430 User's Guide

Welcome to the Artisan 1430 User's Guide.

# **Product Basics**

See these sections to learn about the basic features of your product.

Printer Parts Locations The Power Off Timer

The Power Off Timer

# **Printer Parts Locations**

See these sections to identify the parts on your printer.

Printer Parts - Top Printer Parts - Back Printer Parts - Inside Printer Parts - Control Panel Buttons and Lights **Parent topic:** Product Basics





- 1 Paper support
- 2 Sheet feeder
- 3 Printer cover
- 4 CD/DVD feed tray
- 5 Output tray
- 6 USB Type A port for external devices
- 7 Edge guides

Parent topic: Printer Parts Locations

### **Printer Parts - Back**



- 1 AC inlet
- 2 **USB** port for computer connection

Parent topic: Printer Parts Locations

## **Printer Parts - Inside**



- 1 Ink cartridge lights
- 2 Ink cartridge cover
- 3 Ink cartridge holder (do not remove)
- 4 Print head
- 5 Control panel

Parent topic: Printer Parts Locations

### **Printer Parts - Control Panel Buttons and Lights**



- 1 The WiFi light
- 2 The <sup>(b)</sup> power light
- 3 The <sup>(J)</sup> power button
- 4 The Wi-Fi button
- 5 The <sup>#</sup> network status button
- 6 The  $\overline{P}$  for paper/cancel button and light
- 7 The <sup>()</sup> ink button and light

#### Parent topic: Printer Parts Locations

#### **Related references**

**Printer Light Status** 

# **The Power Off Timer**

The product turns off automatically if it is not used for a period of time after it enters sleep mode. You can adjust the time period before power off, but increasing the time reduces the product's energy efficiency.

Changing the Power Off Timer Setting - Windows Changing the Power Off Timer Setting - Mac OS X

Parent topic: Product Basics

### **Changing the Power Off Timer Setting - Windows**

You can use the printer software to change the time period before the product turns off automatically.

- 1. Right-click the product icon in the Windows taskbar and select **Printer Settings**.
- 2. Click the Maintenance tab.
- 3. Click the **Printer and Option Information** button.

You see this screen:

Printer and Option Information	
Power Off Timer Current Printer Setting : 2 hour	rs Send
Printer ID ID 0 Option information has already need to enter any information.	Settings Sheet
Check paper width before prin	

- 4. Select the time period you want as the Power Off Timer setting.
- 5. Click Send.
- 6. Click **OK** to exit.

Parent topic: The Power Off Timer

### Changing the Power Off Timer Setting - Mac OS X

You can use the printer software to change the time period before the product turns off automatically.

- 1. Do one of the following:
  - Mac OS X 10.6/10.7: In the Apple menu or the Dock, select System Preferences. Select Print & Fax or Print & Scan, select your product, and select Options & Supplies. Select Utility and select Open Printer Utility.
  - Mac OS X 10.4/10.5: In the Apple menu or the Dock, select System Preferences. Select Print & Fax, select your product, and select Open Print Queue or Print Queue. Select Utility.
- 2. Select Printer Settings.

You see this screen:

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		Cancel Apply

- 3. Select the time period you want as the **Power Off Timer** setting.
- 4. Click **Apply**.

Parent topic: The Power Off Timer

# **Loading Paper**

Before you print, load paper for the type of printing you will do.

Loading Paper Loading Envelopes Paper Loading Capacity Available EPSON Papers Borderless Paper Type Compatibility Paper or Media Type Settings

# **Loading Paper**

You can print on a variety of paper types and sizes.

1. Open the paper support and pull up the extensions.



2. Open the output tray and pull out the extensions.



3. Slide the edge guide left.



4. Insert paper, glossy or printable side up and short edge first, against the right side and behind the tab. Then, slide the edge guide against the paper, but not too tightly. If you are inserting a stack of paper, fan the sheets first and tap the stack on a flat surface to even the edges.



**Note:** During printing the left edge guide automatically moves 0.12 inch (3 mm) to the left. Do not move it back manually.

Always follow these paper loading guidelines:

- Load only the recommended number of sheets.
- Load paper short edge first, no matter which way your document or photo faces.
- Load letterhead or pre-printed paper top edge first.
- Do not load paper past the arrow mark inside the edge guide.
- Do not load paper with holes punched in it.
- Check the paper package for any additional loading instructions.

Parent topic: Loading Paper Related references Paper Loading Capacity

# Loading Envelopes

You can print on plain paper envelopes in this size: No. 10 (4.1 × 9.5 inches [105 × 241 mm]).

1. Open the paper support and pull up the extensions.



2. Open the output tray and pull out the extensions.



3. Slide the edge guide left.



4. Load up to 10 envelopes against the right side, printable side up, and flap edge left. Then, slide the edge guide against the envelopes, but not too tightly.



Always follow these envelope loading guidelines:

- If you have trouble loading a stack of envelopes, press each envelope flat before loading it or load one envelope at a time.
- Do not load envelopes that are curled, folded, or too thin.

Parent topic: Loading Paper

#### **Related references**

Paper Loading Capacity

# Paper Loading Capacity

Paper type	Load up to this many sheets
Plain paper*	Approximately 100 sheets**
Letter (8.5 × 11 inches [216 × 279 mm])	

Paper type	Load up to this many sheets
EPSON Bright White Paper	80 sheets
EPSON Presentation Paper Matte	A3 or larger sizes: 50 sheets
	Smaller sizes: 100 sheets
EPSON Ultra Premium Photo Paper Glossy	20 sheets
EPSON Photo Paper Glossy	A3 or larger sizes: 10 sheets
EPSON Premium Photo Paper Glossy	Smaller sizes: 20 sheets
EPSON Premium Photo Paper Semi-gloss	
EPSON Premium Presentation Paper Matte	
EPSON Ultra Premium Presentation Paper Matte	
EPSON Ultra Premium Photo Paper Luster	
EPSON Premium Presentation Paper Matte Double-sided	1 sheet
EPSON Brochure & Flyer Paper Matte Double- sided	
EPSON Photo Quality Self-adhesive Sheets	
EPSON Iron-on Cool Peel Transfer paper	

\* Based on 20 lb (75 g/m<sup>2</sup>) paper weight. Do not load paper above the arrow mark inside the edge guide.

\*\* For two-sided printing, load up to 80 sheets.

Parent topic: Loading Paper

# **Available EPSON Papers**

You can purchase genuine EPSON ink and paper at EPSON Supplies Central at www.epson.com/ink3 (U.S. sales) or www.epson.ca (Canadian sales). You can also purchase supplies from an EPSON authorized reseller. To find the nearest one, call 800-GO-EPSON (800-463-7766).

Paper Type	Size	Part number	Sheet count
EPSON Bright White Paper	Letter (8.5 × 11 inches [216 × 279 mm])	S041586	500

Paper Type	Size	Part number	Sheet count
EPSON Photo Paper Glossy	4 × 6 inches (102 × 152 mm)	S041809	50
		S042038	100
	Letter (8.5 × 11 inches	S041141	20
	[216 × 279 mm])	S041649	50
		S041271	100
	11 × 17 inches (279 × 432 mm)	S041156	20
	13 × 19 inches (330 × 483 mm)	S041143	20
EPSON Premium Photo Paper	4 × 6 inches (102 × 152 mm)	S041808	40
Glossy		S041727	100
	5 × 7 inches (127 × 178 mm)	S041464	20
	8 × 10 inches (203 × 254 mm)	S041465	20
	Letter (8.5 × 11 inches [216 × 279 mm])	S042183	25
		S041667	50
	11 × 14 inches (279 × 356 mm)	S041466	20
	11 × 17 inches (279 × 432 mm)	S041290	20
	11.7 × 16.5 inches (297 × 420 mm)	S041288	20
	13 × 19 inches (330 × 483 mm)	S041289	20

Paper Type	Size	Part number	Sheet count
EPSON Ultra Premium Photo	4 × 6 inches (102 × 152 mm)	S042181	60
Paper Glossy		S042174	100
	5 × 7 inches (127 × 178 mm)	S041945	20
	8 × 10 inches (203 × 254 mm)	S041946	20
	Letter (8.5 × 11 inches	S042182	25
	[216 × 279 mm])	S042175	50
EPSON Ultra Premium Photo Paper Luster	Letter (8.5 × 11 inches [216 × 279 mm])	S041405	50
	11.7 × 16.5 inches (297 × 420 mm)	S041406	50
	13 × 19 inches (330 × 483 mm)	S041407	50
EPSON Premium Photo Paper Semi-gloss	4 × 6 inches (102 × 152 mm)	S041982	40
	Letter (8.5 × 11 inches [216 × 279 mm])	S041331	20
	13 × 19 inches (330 × 483 mm)	S041327	20
EPSON Presentation Paper Matte	Letter (8.5 × 11 inches [216 × 279 mm])	S041062	100
	Legal (8.5 × 14 inches [216 × 357 mm])	S041067	100
	11 x 17 inches (279 x 432 mm)	S041069	100
	13 × 19 inches (330 × 483 mm)	S041070	100

Paper Type	Size	Part number	Sheet count
EPSON Premium Presentation	8 × 10 inches (203 × 254 mm)	S041467	50
Paper Matte	Letter (8.5 × 11 inches	S041257	50
	[216 × 279 mm])	S042180	100
	11 × 14 inches (279 × 356 mm)	S041468	50
	11.7 × 16.5 inches (297 × 420 mm)	S041260	50
	13 × 19 inches (330 × 483 mm)	S041263	50
EPSON Premium Presentation Paper Matte Double-sided	Letter (8.5 × 11 inches [216 × 279 mm])	S041568	50
EPSON Ultra Premium Presentation Paper Matte	Letter (8.5 × 11 inches [216 × 279 mm])	S041341	50
	11.7 × 16.5 inches (297 × 420 mm)	S041339	50
	13 × 19 inches (330 × 483 mm)	S041343	50
EPSON Brochure & Flyer Paper Matte Double-sided	Letter (8.5 × 11 inches [216 × 279 mm])	S042384	150
EPSON Photo Quality Self- adhesive Sheets	A4 (8.3 × 11.7 inches [210 × 297 mm])	S041106	10
EPSON Iron-on Cool Peel Transfer paper	Letter (8.5 × 11 inches [216 × 279 mm])	S041153	10

### Parent topic: Loading Paper

# **Borderless Paper Type Compatibility**

You can print borderless photos on compatible paper types in compatible sizes:

#### **Borderless Paper Types**

• EPSON Photo Paper Glossy

- EPSON Premium Photo Paper Glossy
- EPSON Ultra Premium Photo Paper Glossy
- EPSON Premium Photo Paper Semi-gloss
- EPSON Ultra Premium Photo Paper Luster
- EPSON Premium Presentation Paper Matte
- EPSON Ultra Premium Presentation Paper Matte

#### **Borderless Paper Sizes**

- 4 × 6 inches (102 × 152 mm)
- 5 × 7 inches (127 × 178 mm)
- 8 × 10 inches (203 × 254 mm)
- 11 × 14 inches (279 × 356 mm)
- 11 × 17 inches (279 × 432 mm)
- 11.7 × 16.5 inches (297 × 420 mm)
- 12 × 12 inches (305 × 305 mm)
- 13 × 19 inches (330 × 483 mm)

Parent topic: Loading Paper

# Paper or Media Type Settings

For this paper	Select this paper Type or Media Type setting		
Plain paper	Plain Paper/Bright White Paper		
EPSON Bright White Paper			
EPSON Iron-on Cool Peel Transfer paper			
EPSON Photo Quality Self-adhesive Sheets			
EPSON Photo Paper Glossy	Photo Paper Glossy		
EPSON Premium Photo Paper Glossy	Premium Photo Paper Glossy		
EPSON Ultra Premium Photo Paper Glossy	Ultra Premium Photo Paper Glossy		
EPSON Premium Photo Paper Semi-gloss	Premium Photo Paper Semi-Gloss		

For this paper	Select this paper Type or Media Type setting		
EPSON Ultra Premium Photo Paper Luster	Ultra Premium Photo Paper Luster		
EPSON Presentation Paper Matte	Presentation Paper Matte		
EPSON Premium Presentation Paper Matte	Premium Presentation Paper Matte		
EPSON Premium Presentation Paper Matte Double-sided			
EPSON Brochure & Flyer Paper Matte Double- sided			
EPSON Ultra Premium Presentation Paper Matte	Ultra Premium Presentation Matte		
Envelopes	Envelope		

Parent topic: Loading Paper

# **Printing From a Computer**

Before printing documents or photos from your computer, make sure you have set up your product and installed its software as described on the *Start Here* sheet.

Note: It is a good idea to check for updates to your product software on Epson's support website.

Printing with Windows Printing with Mac OS X 10.5, 10.6, or 10.7 Printing with Mac OS X 10.4 Cancelling Printing Using a Product Button

# **Printing with Windows**

You can print with your product using any Windows printing program, as described in these sections.

Selecting Basic Print Settings - Windows Selecting Advanced Print Settings - Windows Selecting Print Layout Options - Windows Selecting a Printing Preset - Windows Printing Your Document or Photo - Windows Selecting Default Print Settings - Windows Changing Automatic Update Options

Parent topic: Printing From a Computer

### **Selecting Basic Print Settings - Windows**

Select the basic settings for the document or photo you want to print.

- 1. Open a photo or document for printing.
- 2. Select the print command in your application.

**Note:** You may need to select a print icon on your screen, the **Print** option in the File menu, or another command. See your application's help utility for details.

3. If necessary, select your product name as the printer you want to use.

Note: You may also need to select **Properties** or **Preferences** to view your print settings.

\* Printing Preferences 🕎 Shortcuts 🚔 Main 🕸 Advanced 🗊 Page Layout 🖉 Maintenance **Quality Option** O Draft Text Text & Image O Photo Best Photo Paper Options Print Options Fix Photo Source Sheet ٠ Fix Red-Eye Plain Paper / Bright White Paper . Type Reverse Order Print Preview Size Letter (8 1/2 x 11 in) . Borders OBorderless Orientation Ink Levels · Portrait C Landscape Show this screen first Reset Defaults Online Support Show Settings OK Cancel Help

You see the Main tab of your printer settings window:

- 4. If necessary, select Sheet for the Source setting.
- 5. Select the **Quality Option** setting that matches your print content and the print quality you want to use.

6. Select the type of paper you loaded as the **Type** setting.

**Note:** The setting may not exactly match the name of your paper. Check the paper type settings list for details.

7. Select the size of the paper you loaded as the Size setting.

Note: You can also select the User Defined setting to create a custom paper size.

- 8. Select one of the border options:
  - If you are printing a borderless photo, select **Borderless**.

**Note:** You must select a compatible borderless paper type and size to print borderlessly. Check the borderless paper compatibility list for details.

- If you are printing a document or a photo with borders, select Borders.
- 9. Select the orientation of your document or photo as shown in the printer settings window.

**Note:** If you are printing an envelope, select **Landscape**.

10. Select any of the available print options.

Note: If you need to access the Epson product support website, click the Online Support button.

Basic Print Options - Windows

Parent topic: Printing with Windows

#### **Related references**

Borderless Paper Type Compatibility

Paper or Media Type Settings

#### Related tasks

Printing Your Document or Photo - Windows

#### **Basic Print Options - Windows**

You can select any of the basic print options to customize your print. Some options may be pre-selected or unavailable, depending on other settings you have chosen.

#### **Fix Photo**

Improves the color, contrast, and sharpness of flawed photos.

**Note:** Fix Photo uses a sophisticated face recognition technology to optimize photos that include faces. For this to work, both eyes and the nose must be visible in the subject's face. If your photo includes a face with an intentional color cast, such as a statue, you may want to turn off **Fix Photo** to retain the special color effects.

#### Fix Red-Eye

Reduces or removes red-eye in photos.

#### **Reverse Order**

Prints multi-page print jobs last page first.

#### **Print Preview**

Displays a preview of your printout before printing.

Parent topic: Selecting Basic Print Settings - Windows

### **Selecting Advanced Print Settings - Windows**

Select print settings on the Advanced tab to customize the quality and color settings for your printout, and save your own printing presets.

1. Click the **Advanced** tab.

You see the advanced print settings:

Shortcuts 🛱 Main 🕸 Adva			ut 🧷 Maintenance
Paper & Quality Options		r Manag	
Sheet		Color Con	
Plain Paper / Bright White Paper	- 01		
Normal	•		
Letter (8 1/2 x 11 in)	- Colo	r Mode	EPSON Vivid
Borders     Borderless			
Drientation			Settings
Portrait 💿 Landscape			
Print Options			
Fix Red-Eye			
V High Speed			
Edge Smoothing			
Print Preview			
Black/Grayscale			
ustom Settings 👻 Save Set	tings		Show this screen fi
Reset Defaults Online S	in the second se		Balow dis soleen in

- 2. Select the Paper & Quality Options settings for your printout:
  - Make sure **Sheet** is selected.
  - Select the type of paper you loaded.

Note: Check the paper type settings list for details.

• Select the print quality setting you want to use.

Note: Check the print quality setting list for details.

• Select the size of the paper you loaded.

• Select **Borderless** to print a borderless photo, or **Borders** to print a document or a photo with borders.

**Note:** You must select a compatible borderless paper type and size to print borderlessly. Check the borderless paper compatibility list for details.

3. Select **Portrait** or **Landscape** as the orientation of your document or photo.

Note: If you are printing an envelope, select Landscape.

- 4. Select any of the available advanced print options.
- 5. Select any of the available color management options, or turn off color management.

Advanced Print Quality Settings - Windows Advanced Print Options - Windows Color Management Options - Windows

Parent topic: Printing with Windows

#### **Advanced Print Quality Settings - Windows**

You can select any of the print quality settings to fine-tune the quality of your print. Some settings may be unavailable, depending on the paper type and border setting you have chosen.

#### Economy

For fast printing with reduced quality.

#### Normal

For everyday text and image printing.

#### Fine

For text and graphics with good quality and print speed.

#### Photo

For photos and graphics with good quality and print speed.

#### Photo RPM

For the best print quality, but the slowest print speed.

Parent topic: Selecting Advanced Print Settings - Windows

#### **Advanced Print Options - Windows**

You can select any of the print options to customize your print. Some options may be unavailable, depending on other settings you have chosen.

#### **Fix Red-Eye**

Reduces or removes red-eye in photos.

#### **High Speed**

Speeds up printing, but may reduce print quality.

#### Edge Smoothing

Smooths jagged edges in low-resolution images such as screen captures or images from the Web.

#### **Print Preview**

Displays a preview of your printout before printing.

#### Black/Grayscale

Prints text and graphics in black or shades of gray.

Parent topic: Selecting Advanced Print Settings - Windows

#### **Color Management Options - Windows**

You can adjust the **Color Management** settings on the Advanced tab to fine-tune the colors in your printout, or turn off color management in your printer software.

#### **Color Controls**

Lets you select a **Color Mode** setting, individual settings for **Brightness**, **Contrast**, **Saturation**, and **Density**, and individual color tones. If you select the **Adobe RGB** color mode, you can also adjust the midtone density using the **Gamma** setting.

#### **Fix Photo**

Improves the color, contrast, and sharpness of flawed photos.

**Note:** Fix Photo uses a sophisticated face recognition technology to optimize photos that include faces. For this to work, both eyes and the nose must be visible in the subject's face. If your photo includes a face with an intentional color cast, such as a statue, you may want to turn off **Fix Photo** to retain the special color effects.

#### ICM

Lets you turn off color management in your printer software using the **Off (No Color Adjustment)** option. You can then manage color using only your application software.

Parent topic: Selecting Advanced Print Settings - Windows

### **Selecting Print Layout Options - Windows**

You can select a variety of sizing and layout options for your document or photo on the Page Layout tab.

7 Shortcuts 🛱 Main 🕸 Advanced	1) Page Layout 🥜 Maintenance
Layout Reduce/Enlarge Documenti By Output Paper Size	2-sided printing Off On Margins Folded Booklet
Multi-Page Pages per Sheet Poster Printing Print Page Borders	Copies Copies 1 😨 Reverse Order Collate 1 2 2 3 Borderless Enlargement Method
Page Order	Expansion O Min Mid Max
in and in the second	More Options

- To change the size of your printed document or photo, select the Reduce/Enlarge Document checkbox and select sizing options.
- To print on both sides of your paper, select the **2-sided printing** options.
- To print multiple pages on one sheet of paper, or print one image on multiple sheets of paper, select the **Multi-Page** checkbox and select the options you want.
- To print multiple copies and arrange their print order, select the **Copies** options.
- To control printing at the edges of borderless images, select a **Borderless** option:
  - To adjust the automatic settings, select **Auto Expand** as the Enlargement Method setting, then adjust the **Expansion** slider (if necessary) to control the amount of image expansion.

**Note:** If you select the **Min** option for the Expansion setting, you may see white borders on your printed photo.

- To print the borderless image at its actual size without scaling, select **Retain Size** as the Enlargement Method setting.
- To add a watermark to your printout, select **Watermark** settings.
- To rotate or flip the printed image, select the Rotate 180° or Mirror Image checkboxes.

Parent topic: Printing with Windows

### **Selecting a Printing Preset - Windows**

For quick access to common groups of print settings, you can select a printing preset.

Note: You can create your own preset by clicking the Save Settings button on the Advanced tab.

1. Click the **Shortcuts** tab.

You see the available Printing Presets options:
Shortcuts 🚔 Main 🕸 Advanced 🗊 Page	Layout 2 Maintenance
inting Presets	
Letter Document - Fast	
Letter Document - High Quality	
£-1	
Letter Document - Black/Grayscale	
Letter Presentation - Landscape	
4 x 6 in Photo - Portrait	
4 x 6 in Photo - Landscape	
8 x 10 in Photo - Portrait	
8 x 10 in Photo - Landscape	
Printable CD/DVD Printing	
A Reset	
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Do not display mouse-over messages for Printing Presets.	Print Preview
	Show this screen first
Add/Remove Online Support	Show Setting

- 2. Place your cursor over a Printing Presets option to view its list of settings.
- 3. Use any of the available options on the screen to control your printing presets.
- 4. To choose an option for printing, select it.
- 5. Click OK.

Parent topic: Printing with Windows

## **Printing Your Document or Photo - Windows**

Once you have selected your print settings, you are ready to save your settings and print.

1. Click **OK** to save your settings.

You see your application's Print window, such as this one:

Select Printer	
San Add Printer	Microsoft XPS Documen
EPSON	
😅 Fax	
e	•
Status: Ready	Print to file Preferences
Location:	
Comment:	Find Printer
Page Range	
Al	Number of gopies: 1 🚖
Selection	
O Pages:	Colate
	11 22 33

2. Click **OK** or **Print** to start printing.

**Checking Print Status - Windows** 

Parent topic: Printing with Windows

### **Checking Print Status - Windows**

During printing, you see this window showing the progress of your print job. It allows you to control printing and check ink cartridge status.

EPSON unter	led_01	Page:0/1
Media Type : Plain Paper / Brig Paper Size : Letter (8 1/2 x 1)		1
Check Ink Levels		Online Support

- To cancel printing, click **Stop**.
- To see print jobs lined up for printing, click **Print Queue**.
- To check ink status, click **Check Ink Levels**.

Parent topic: Printing Your Document or Photo - Windows

## **Selecting Default Print Settings - Windows**

When you change your print settings in a program, the changes apply only while you are printing in that program session. If you want to change the print settings you use in all your Windows programs, you can select new default print settings.

- 1. Right-click the product icon in the Windows taskbar.
- 2. Select Printer Settings.

You see the printer settings window:

	Areferences ts 🗰 Man 🕸 Advanced 🗇 Pz Option	age Layout 🥜 Maintenance
© Dra	ft © Text © Text & Image	Photo Best Photo
Paper O Source Type Size	ptions Sheet Plain Paper / Bright White Paper Letter (8 1/2 x 11 in)	Print Options Fix Photo Fix Red-Eye Reverse Order Print Preview
Ink Leve		Orientation Portrait Landscape
Reset	Defaults Online Support	Show this screen first Show Settings
	ОК	Cancel Help

- 3. Select the print settings you want to use as defaults in all your Windows programs.
- 4. Click OK.

These settings are now the defaults selected for printing. You can still change them as needed for printing in any program session.

Changing the Language of the Printer Software Screens

Parent topic: Printing with Windows

### Changing the Language of the Printer Software Screens

You can change the language used on the Windows printer software screens.

- 1. Right-click the product icon in the Windows taskbar.
- 2. Select Printer Settings.

You see the printer settings window.

3. Click the **Maintenance** tab.

You see the maintenance options:

Shortcuts 1	Main 😵 Advanced 🗊 Page Layout 🖉 Maintenance
	EPSON Status Monitor 3
<b>P</b>	Use this utility to automatically check for errors and also check the level of ink remaining.
A-	Nozzle Check
·	Use this utility if gaps or faint areas appear in your printout.
NA:	Head Cleaning
28	Use this utility if your print quality declines or the Nozzle Check indicates clogged nozzles.
	Print Head Alignment
A'A	Use this utility if misaligned vertical lines appear in your printout.
(19h)	Printer and Option Information
	Use this utility to create or verify settings for your printer and optional devices.
Language	English (English)
Version 6.90	S Driver Update

- 4. Select the language you want to use as the Language setting.
- 5. Click **OK** to close the printer software window.

The printer software screens appear in the language you selected the next time you access them.

Parent topic: Selecting Default Print Settings - Windows

## **Changing Automatic Update Options**

Your printer software for Windows automatically checks for updates to the product driver and firmware. You can change how often the software checks for updates or disable this feature.

- 1. Right-click the product icon in the Windows taskbar.
- 2. Select Auto Update Settings.

You see this window:

SON Driver Update Settin	ngs	<b>*</b>
Driver Update		
Check every	2 weeks	¥
Never		
Firmware Update		
Check every	2 weeks	w.
Never		
ок	Cancel	Apply

- 3. Do one of the following for each type of update:
  - To change how often the software checks for updates, select a setting in the **Check every** menu.
  - To disable the automatic update feature, select the **Never** option.
- 4. Click Apply.
- 5. Click **OK** to exit.

**Note:** If you choose to disable the automatic update feature, it's a good idea to periodically check for updates on Epson's support website.

Parent topic: Printing with Windows Related tasks Checking for Software Updates

## Printing with Mac OS X 10.5, 10.6, or 10.7

You can print with your product using any Mac OS X printing program, as described in these sections. Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

Selecting Page Setup Settings - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Selecting Print Layout Options - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Managing Color - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Selecting Printing Preferences - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Printing Your Document or Photo - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 **Parent topic:** Printing From a Computer

## Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

Select the basic settings for the document or photo you want to print.

- 1. Open a photo or document for printing.
- 2. Select the print command in your application.

**Note:** You may need to select a print icon on your screen, the **Print** option in the File menu, or another command. See your application's help utility for details.

3. Select your product as the **Printer** setting.

Printer: EPSON	:
Copies: 1	
ages: All 🛟	

4. If necessary, click the arrow next to the Printer setting or the **Show Details** button to expand the print window.

You see the expanded printer settings window for your product:

Presets: Default Settings Copies: 1 Pages: • All From: 1 to: 1 Paper Size: US Letter Paper Size: US Letter Preview Preview Auto Rotate • Scale: 100 % Scale to Fit: • Print Entire Image		EPSON			+
Pages: All From: 1 to: 1 Paper Size: US Letter \$ 8.50 by 11.00 inches Drientation: I I I I Preview \$ Auto Rotate Scale: 100 % Scale to Fit: Print Entire Image	Presets:	Default Settings			\$
From:       1       to:       1         Paper Size:       US Letter       \$ 8.50 by 11.00 inches         Drientation:       Image       Image         Preview       \$         Image       Image	Copies:	1			
Paper Size: US Letter ‡ 8.50 by 11.00 inches Drientation: I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	Pages:				-
Orientation: Preview + Auto Rotate Scale: 100 % Scale to Fit:  Print Entire Image		OFrom: 1	to:	1	1
Preview Auto Rotate Scale: 100 % Scale to Fit:  Print Entire Image	Paper Size:	US Letter	\$	8.50 by	11.00 inches
Auto Rotate  Scale: 100 %  Scale to Fit:  Print Entire Image	Drientation:				
Scale: 100 %     Scale to Fit: Print Entire Image		Preview			•
Scale to Fit:  Print Entire Image	Auto Re	otate			
	• Scale:	100 %			
O Fill Entire Paper	⊖ Scale to	Fit:  Print Entire Fill Entire		È	
Copies per page: 1 ‡		page: 1	;	5	
	Copies per				

**Note:** The print window may look different, depending on the version of Mac OS X and the application you are using.

5. Select the **Copies** and **Pages** settings as necessary.

**Note:** If you do not see these settings in the print window, check for them in your application before printing.

6. Select the page setup options: **Paper Size** and **Orientation**.

**Note:** If you do not see these settings in the print window, check for them in your application before printing. They may be accessible by selecting **Page Setup** from the File menu.

- 7. Select any application-specific settings that appear on the screen, such as those shown in the image above for the Preview application.
- 8. Select **Print Settings** from the pop-up menu.

Preview	•
	Preview
🗹 Auto Rotate	Layout
Scale: 125	Color Matching
• Scale to Fit: • P	Paper Handling
Scale to Fit. Fi	Cover Page
	✓ Print Settings
Copies per page: 1	Color Options
	Supply Levels

You see these settings:

	Plain Paper / Bright White Paper	;
Print Quality:	Normal	;
	Borderless	
	Expansion: Max	4
	🗌 Grayscale	
	Mirror Image	

9. Select the type of paper you loaded as the Media Type setting.

**Note:** The setting may not exactly match the name of your paper. Check the paper type settings list for details.

10. Select the **Print Quality** setting you want to use.

11. Select any of the available print options.

Print Quality Settings - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Print Options - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

Parent topic: Printing with Mac OS X 10.5, 10.6, or 10.7

#### **Related references**

Paper or Media Type Settings

### **Related tasks**

Selecting Page Setup Settings - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Printing Your Document or Photo - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

#### Print Quality Settings - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

You can select any of the print quality settings to fine-tune the quality of your print. Some settings may be unavailable, depending on the paper type and border setting you have chosen.

#### Economy

For fast printing with reduced quality.

#### Normal

For everyday text and image printing.

#### Fine

For text and graphics with good quality and print speed.

#### Photo

For photos and graphics with good quality and print speed.

#### Photo RPM

For the best print quality, but the slowest print speed.

Parent topic: Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

#### Print Options - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

You can select any of the print options to customize your print. Some options may be unavailable, depending on other settings you have chosen.

#### Expansion

If you selected a borderless paper size setting, adjusts the image expansion settings to control printing at the edges of borderless prints.

#### Grayscale

Prints text and graphics in black or shades of gray.

#### **Mirror Image**

Lets you flip the printed image horizontally.

**Note:** If you select the **Min** option for the Expansion setting, you may see white borders on your printed photo.

Parent topic: Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

### Selecting Page Setup Settings - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

Depending on your application, you may be able to select the paper size and orientation settings from the print window.

Paper Size:	US Letter	\$ 8.50 by 11.00 inches
Orientation:		

**Note:** If you do not see these settings in the print window, check for them in your application before printing. They may be accessible by selecting **Page Setup** from the File menu.

1. Select the size of the paper you loaded as the **Paper Size** setting. If you are printing a borderless photo, select a paper size with a **Sheet Feeder - Borderless** option. You can also select a custom setting to create a custom paper size.

**Note:** You must select a compatible borderless paper type and size to print borderlessly. Check the borderless paper compatibility list for details.

2. Select the orientation of your document or photo as shown in the print window.

Note: If you are printing an envelope, select the 🖭 icon.

**Note:** You can reduce or enlarge the size of the printed image by selecting **Paper Handling** from the pop-up menu and selecting a scaling option.

#### Parent topic: Printing with Mac OS X 10.5, 10.6, or 10.7

#### **Related references**

Borderless Paper Type Compatibility

## Selecting Print Layout Options - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

You can select a variety of layout options for your document or photo by selecting **Layout** from the popup menu on the print window.

Layout Direction:	
Border: None \$	
Two-Sided: Off \$	
Reverse page orientation Flip horizontally	

- To print multiple pages on one sheet of paper, select the number of pages in the **Pages per Sheet** pop-up menu. To arrange the print order of the pages, select a **Layout Direction** setting.
- To print borders around each page on the sheet, select a line setting from the **Border** pop-up menu.
- To invert or flip the printed image, select the **Reverse page orientation** or **Flip horizontally** settings.

Parent topic: Printing with Mac OS X 10.5, 10.6, or 10.7

## Managing Color - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

You can adjust the Color Matching and Color Options settings to fine-tune the colors in your printout, or turn off color management in your printer software.

1. Select **Color Matching** from the pop-up menu in the print window.



2. Select one of the available options.

3. Select **Color Options** from the pop-up menu in the print window.

	Color Options		;)-	
	al Settings			
OFix Ph Off (N	oto o Color Adjustment	1		
► Advance	ed Settings:			
		12		
		0	Cancel	Print

**Note:** The available settings on the Color Options menu depend on the option you selected on the Color Matching menu.

4. Select one of the available options.

Color Matching and Color Options - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

Parent topic: Printing with Mac OS X 10.5, 10.6, or 10.7

#### Color Matching and Color Options - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

You can select from these settings on the Color Matching and Color Options menus.

#### **Color Matching Settings**

#### **EPSON Color Controls**

Lets you manage color using controls in your printer software, or turn off color management.

### ColorSync

Prints using standard color profiles for your product and paper to help match image colors. You can customize the conversion method and filter settings on the ColorSync pop-up menu in the print window.

### **Color Options Settings**

#### **Manual Settings**

Lets you select manual color adjustments. Click the arrow next to **Advanced Settings** and select settings for **Brightness**, **Contrast**, **Saturation**, and individual color tones. You can also select a color **Mode** setting for printing photos and graphics. If you select the **Adobe RGB** color mode, you can also adjust the midtone density using the **Gamma** setting.

#### **Fix Photo**

Improves the color, contrast, and sharpness of flawed photos.

**Note:** Fix Photo uses a sophisticated face recognition technology to optimize photos that include faces. For this to work, both eyes and the nose must be visible in the subject's face. If your photo includes a face with an intentional color cast, such as a statue, you may want to turn off **Fix Photo** to retain the special color effects.

### **Off (No Color Adjustment)**

Turns off color management in your printer software so you can manage color using only your application software.

Parent topic: Managing Color - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

## Selecting Printing Preferences - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

You can select printing preferences that apply to all the print jobs you send to your product.

- 1. In the Apple menu or the Dock, select System Preferences.
- 2. Select Print & Fax or Print & Scan, select your product, and select Options & Supplies.
- 3. Select Driver.

You see this screen:

Print Using:	EPSON	:
	antage of your printer's options, confirm that nation on your printer and its optional hardwa	
Thick paper an	d envelopes: Off 1	
Skip Blank Pag	e: 0ff :	
High Speed Pri	nting: On :	

- 4. Select any of the available printing preferences.
- 5. Click **OK**.

Printing Preferences - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

Parent topic: Printing with Mac OS X 10.5, 10.6, or 10.7

#### Printing Preferences - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

You can select from these settings on the Driver tab.

#### Thick paper and envelopes

Prevents ink from smearing when you print on envelopes or other thick paper.

#### Skip Blank Page

Ensures that your product does not print pages that contain no text or images.

### **High Speed Printing**

Speeds up printing, but may reduce print quality.

Parent topic: Selecting Printing Preferences - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

### Printing Your Document or Photo - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

Once you have selected your print settings, you are ready to print. Click **Print** at the bottom of the print window.

Med	lia Type:	Plain Paper / Br	ight White Paper	;
Print	Print Quality:	Normal		;
		Borderless		
		Expansion:	Max	÷
		Grayscale		
		🗌 Mirror Image		

Checking Print Status - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

Parent topic: Printing with Mac OS X 10.5, 10.6, or 10.7

### Checking Print Status - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

During printing, you can view the progress of your print job, control printing, and check ink cartridge status.

1. Click the printer icon when it appears in the Dock.

You see the print status window:

<b>S</b> 10	nting "photo_01.PNG" e 1 of 1.			
Status	Name	Sent	Completed	
Printing	photo_01.PNG	5:59 PM		

- 2. Select the following options as necessary:
  - To cancel printing, click the print job and click **Delete**.
  - To pause a print job, click the print job and click **Hold**. To resume a print job, click the print job marked "Hold" and click **Resume**.
  - To pause printing for all queued print jobs, click **Pause Printer**.
  - To check ink status, click **Supply Levels**.

Parent topic: Printing Your Document or Photo - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7

## Printing with Mac OS X 10.4

You can print with your product using any Mac OS X printing program, as described in these sections.

Selecting Page Setup Settings - Mac OS X 10.4 Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.4 Selecting Print Layout Options - Mac OS X 10.4 Managing Color - Mac OS X 10.4 Selecting Printing Preferences - Mac OS X 10.4 Printing Your Document or Photo - Mac OS X 10.4 **Parent topic:** Printing From a Computer

## Selecting Page Setup Settings - Mac OS X 10.4

Select the page setup settings for the document or photo you want to print.

- 1. Open a photo or document for printing.
- 2. Select the **Page Setup** command in your application.

**Note:** You may need to select a print icon on your screen, the **Page Setup** option in the File menu, or another command. See your application's help utility for details.

3. Select your product as the Format for setting.

Settings:	Page Attributes
Format for:	Epson
	EPSON
Paper Size:	US Letter
	8.50 in x 11.00 in
Orientation:	
Scale:	100 %
(?)	(Cancel) OK

4. Select the size of the paper you loaded as the **Paper Size** setting. If you are printing a borderless photo, select a paper size with a **Sheet Feeder - Borderless** option. You can also select a custom setting to create a custom paper size.

**Note:** You must select a compatible borderless paper type and size to print borderlessly. Check the borderless paper compatibility list for details.

5. Select the orientation of your document or photo as shown in the page setup window.

Note: If you are printing an envelope, select the 🖭 icon.

- 6. To reduce or enlarge the size of the printed image, select a different Scale setting.
- 7. Click **OK** to close the window.

Parent topic: Printing with Mac OS X 10.4

Related references Borderless Paper Type Compatibility Related tasks Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.4

## Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.4

Select the basic settings for the document or photo you want to print.

1. Select the print command in your application.

**Note:** You may need to select a print icon on your screen, the **Print** option in the File menu, or another command. See your application's help utility for details.

2. Select your product as the **Printer** setting.

rinder.	Epson	•
Presets:	Standard	•
	Copies & Pages	
Copies:	1 Collated	
Pages:		
	O From: 1 to: 1	

3. Select the **Copies** and **Pages** settings as necessary.

**Note:** If you do not see these settings in the print window, check for them in your application before printing. In some applications, you may need to select **Advanced** before you can see these settings.

4. Select **Print Settings** from the pop-up menu.

Media Type:	Plain Paper / Bright White P	Paper 🛟
Print Quality:	Normal	+
	Borderless	
	Expansion: Max	(*)
	Grayscale	
	Mirror Image	

5. Select the type of paper you loaded as the Media Type setting.

**Note:** The setting may not exactly match the name of your paper. Check the paper type settings list for details.

- 6. Select the **Print Quality** setting you want to use.
- 7. Select any of the available print options.

Print Quality Settings - Mac OS X 10.4 Print Options - Mac OS X 10.4

Parent topic: Printing with Mac OS X 10.4

#### **Related references**

Paper or Media Type Settings

**Related tasks** 

Printing Your Document or Photo - Mac OS X 10.4

#### Print Quality Settings - Mac OS X 10.4

You can select any of the print quality settings to fine-tune the quality of your print. Some settings may be unavailable, depending on the paper type and border setting you have chosen.

#### Economy

For fast printing with reduced quality.

#### Normal

For everyday text and image printing.

#### Fine

For text and graphics with good quality and print speed.

#### Photo

For photos and graphics with good quality and print speed.

#### Photo RPM

For the best print quality, but the slowest print speed.

Parent topic: Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.4

#### Print Options - Mac OS X 10.4

You can select any of the print options to customize your print. Some options may be unavailable, depending on other settings you have chosen.

#### Expansion

If you selected a borderless paper size setting, adjusts the image expansion settings to control printing at the edges of borderless prints.

#### Grayscale

Prints text and graphics in black or shades of gray.

#### **Mirror Image**

Lets you flip the printed image horizontally.

**Note:** If you select the **Min** option for the Expansion setting, you may see white borders on your printed photo.

Parent topic: Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.4

## Selecting Print Layout Options - Mac OS X 10.4

You can select layout options for multi-page documents by selecting **Layout** from the pop-up menu on the print window.

	Pages per Sheet:	
1	Border:	None
	Two-Sided:	Off     Long-edged binding     Short-edged binding

- To print multiple pages on one sheet of paper, select the number of pages in the **Pages per Sheet** pop-up menu. To arrange the print order of the pages, select a **Layout Direction** setting.
- To print borders around each page on the sheet, select a line setting from the **Border** pop-up menu.

Parent topic: Printing with Mac OS X 10.4

## Managing Color - Mac OS X 10.4

You can adjust the Color Options settings to fine-tune the colors in your printout, or turn off color management in your printer software.

1. Select **Color Options** from the pop-up menu in the print window.



2. Select one of the available options.

Color Options - Mac OS X 10.4

Parent topic: Printing with Mac OS X 10.4

#### Color Options - Mac OS X 10.4

You can select from these settings on the Color Options menu.

### **Manual Settings**

Lets you select manual color adjustments. Click the arrow next to **Advanced Settings** and select settings for **Brightness**, **Contrast**, **Saturation**, and individual color tones. You can also select a color **Mode** setting for printing photos and graphics. If you select the **Adobe RGB** color mode, you can also adjust the midtone density using the **Gamma** setting.

### ColorSync

Prints using standard color profiles for your product and paper to help match image colors. You can customize the conversion method and filter settings on the **ColorSync** pop-up menu in the print window.

### **Off (No Color Adjustment)**

Turns off color management in your printer software so you can manage color using only your application software.

Parent topic: Managing Color - Mac OS X 10.4

## **Selecting Printing Preferences - Mac OS X 10.4**

You can select various printing preferences from the Extension Settings menu.

1. Select **Extension Settings** from the pop-up menu in the print window.

	Extension Settings	10	,
□ Thick	paper and envelopes		
Skip 8	lank Page		
High 1	ipeed Printing		
? PDF . P	review Supplies		Cancel Print

2. Select any of the available printing preferences.

Printing Preferences - Mac OS X 10.4

Parent topic: Printing with Mac OS X 10.4

### Printing Preferences - Mac OS X 10.4

You can select from these options on the Extension Settings menu.

#### Thick paper and envelopes

Prevents ink from smearing when you print on envelopes or other thick paper.

### **Skip Blank Page**

Ensures that your product does not print pages that contain no text or images.

### High Speed Printing

Speeds up printing, but may reduce print quality.

Parent topic: Selecting Printing Preferences - Mac OS X 10.4

## Printing Your Document or Photo - Mac OS X 10.4

Once you have selected your print settings, you are ready to print.

Click **Print** at the bottom of the print window.

Media Type:	Plain Paper / Br	right White Paper	\$	
Print Quality:	Normal		•	
	Borderless			
	Expansion:	Max	\$	
	Grayscale			
	🖂 Mirror Image			
				_

Checking Print Status - Mac OS X 10.4

Parent topic: Printing with Mac OS X 10.4

### Checking Print Status - Mac OS X 10.4

During printing, you can view the progress of your print job, control printing, and check ink cartridge status.

1. Click the printer icon when it appears in the Dock.

You see the print status window:

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Oelete Hold	Resume Stop Jobs Utility Supply Levels	
4	104_extensions.tiff Page 1 of 1 Processing job	
Status Printing	▲ Name 104_extensions.tiff	

- 2. Select the following options as necessary:
  - To cancel printing, click the print job and click **Delete**.
  - To pause printing, click the print job and click **Hold**. To resume printing, click the print job marked "Hold" and click **Resume**.
  - To check ink status, click Supply Levels.

Parent topic: Printing Your Document or Photo - Mac OS X 10.4

## **Cancelling Printing Using a Product Button**

If you need to cancel printing, press the  $\mathbb{P}^{\cdot}$  paper/cancel button on your product for 3 seconds.

Parent topic: Printing From a Computer

# **Using an External Device with Your Product**

Follow the instructions in these sections to use your product with an external device, such as a camera, smartphone, or other device.

Wireless Printing from a Mobile Device Printing From a Camera Connected to Your Product

## Wireless Printing from a Mobile Device

You can print photos, documents, web pages, and more from smartphones or tablets, such as iPhones, iPads, and Android devices.

- 1. Set up your product for wireless printing as described on the Start Here sheet.
- 2. Visit www.epson.com/connect to learn more about mobile device printing and check the compatibility of your mobile device.
- 3. Connect your mobile device to the same wireless network that your product is using.
- 4. Print from your mobile device to your EPSON product.

Parent topic: Using an External Device with Your Product

## **Printing From a Camera Connected to Your Product**

If you have a digital camera that supports PictBridge printing, you can connect it to the product and print your photos directly from the camera. Check your camera manual to see if it is compatible.

**Note:** Your photos must be in JPG format and sized from  $80 \times 80$  to  $9200 \times 9200$  pixels. Epson cannot guarantee the compatibility of your camera. Some combinations of paper type, size, and layout may not be supported, depending on your camera and the product settings.

- 1. Load the paper you want to use for printing.
- 2. Connect the USB cable that came with your camera to the *K* USB port on the front of your product.

Note: You cannot use the USB port to transfer images from your camera to your computer.



- 3. Turn on your camera.
- 4. Follow the instructions that came with your camera to select your photos and settings, and print.

When you finish printing, turn off your camera and disconnect it from the product.

Parent topic: Using an External Device with Your Product

## **Related tasks**

Loading Paper

# **Printing on CDs/DVDs**

Follow the instructions here to print a design onto ink jet-printable CDs or DVDs to create a custom label.

Loading a CD/DVD Removing a Printed CD/DVD Printing on CDs/DVDs from a Computer

## Loading a CD/DVD

You can print on any compatible, ink jet-printable CDs or DVDs (including Blu-ray Discs), preferably with a white surface.

**Note:** If you are using discs where the printable area extends to within 0.16 inch (4 mm) of the center hole, you may need to adjust the inner diameter setting using the EPSON Print CD software.

- 1. Make sure you burn your files, music, or video onto your disc before printing on it.
- 2. Turn on the product.
- 3. Remove any paper loaded in the sheet feeder, and close the paper support if it's open.

4. Open the output tray, but do not pull out the extensions. Then open the CD/DVD feed tray.



5. Place your disc on the included CD/DVD tray with the label side up.



- 1 12-cm discs
- 2 8-cm discs

Note: For small 8-cm discs, place the adapter on the tray and then place the disc in the adapter.

**Caution:** Before placing the CD/DVD, make sure no foreign particles or substances are on the CD/DVD tray. Otherwise, the CD/DVD and the data on it may be damaged.

6. Gently insert the CD/DVD tray into the CD/DVD feed tray. Push in the tray until the arrows on the tray and feed tray are aligned.



**Caution:** Do not insert the CD/DVD tray while the <sup>(b)</sup> power light is flashing. Otherwise, the product or your CD/DVD may be damaged. Do not turn off the product with the CD/DVD tray inserted in it. Always remove the tray first.

Parent topic: Printing on CDs/DVDs

## **Removing a Printed CD/DVD**

After your CD/DVD is printed, the CD/DVD tray ejects partially from the product. Pull out the tray and remove the disc. Then close the CD/DVD feed tray.

Note: If the CD/DVD tray gets any ink on it, immediately wipe it off.

After printing, handle the CD/DVD carefully. You may need to wait up to 24 hours for the ink to dry fully before inserting it in a drive, depending on the type of disc you used. Keep printed discs away from moisture and direct sunlight.

**Caution:** Do not turn off the product with the CD/DVD tray inserted in it. Always remove the tray first. Store the CD/DVD tray flat. A warped or damaged CD/DVD tray may stop your product from operating normally.

Parent topic: Printing on CDs/DVDs

## Printing on CDs/DVDs from a Computer

Before printing directly on CDs or DVDs from your computer, make sure you have set up your product and installed the EPSON Print CD software as described on the *Start Here* sheet.

**Note:** Use only an application that supports CD/DVD printing or ink may get on the CD/DVD tray or inside your product. Check the CD/DVD package for any additional instructions.

Printing on a CD/DVD with Windows Printing on a CD/DVD with Mac OS X

Parent topic: Printing on CDs/DVDs

## Printing on a CD/DVD with Windows

You can print with your product using the EPSON Print CD software, as described in these sections.

Designing a CD/DVD - Windows Printing Your CD/DVD Design - Windows Adjusting CD/DVD Print Position - Windows Adjusting CD/DVD Print Quality - Windows

Parent topic: Printing on CDs/DVDs from a Computer

#### Designing a CD/DVD - Windows

You can use EPSON Print CD to design your disc by importing photos, adding text, and creating special effects.

1. Open the EPSON Print CD program on your computer.

You see this screen:



- 2. Use the buttons on the left side of the screen to select a pre-designed template or add a background image, picture, text, or graphic elements. For more information, select the **Help** menu.
- 3. When you are finished creating your design, click **Save** and save your design file.

Parent topic: Printing on a CD/DVD with Windows

### **Related tasks**

Printing Your CD/DVD Design - Windows

### **Printing Your CD/DVD Design - Windows**

After you create your design, you can print it on paper to test it, then print it on the CD or DVD that contains your data, photos, video, or music. Make sure the disc is loaded for printing before you start.

1. Open your file in EPSON Print CD and click **Print**.

You see this screen:

Printer:	EPSON.		_	-	
Copies:	1	-			
ledia Type:	CD/DVD		•		
	Default	Darker	Adjust Prir	nt Position	None
Print Confirm	ation Pattern			6	Adjust Print Position
<ul> <li>None</li> <li>Print Dens</li> </ul>	ity Confirmation	Pattern			Tray
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Color	on Confirmatio	n Pattern		E	Test Print

- 2. Make sure your product is selected as the **Printer** setting.
- 3. To see how your design will look without printing on the disc, click **Test Print** and follow the instructions on the screen.

**Note:** If printing a test design on a sheet of paper, make sure that the CD/DVD tray is not inserted in the product and the CD/DVD feed tray is closed.

- 4. When you are ready to print on the disc, click the **Print** button on the screen.
- 5. Click Print.

Parent topic: Printing on a CD/DVD with Windows

#### **Adjusting CD/DVD Print Position - Windows**

If your printed design is not positioned correctly on the disc, you can adjust the print position. First, load an extra CD/DVD to use for printing test patterns.

1. Open your file in EPSON Print CD and click Print.

You see this screen:
rinter:	EPSON	•	
Copies:	1		
ledia Type:	CD/DVD	•	
- <u> </u>	-1 0 +1 +2 +3	Adjust Print Posi	tion None
Print Confirma	ation Pattern		Adjust Print Position
	ity Confirmation Pattern		Tray
(Position)	@ First O Second	C Third	Manual Print
<ul> <li>Print Positi</li> <li>Color</li> </ul>	on Confirmation Pattern		Test Print

- 2. Select Print Position Confirmation Pattern.
- 3. Click Print.
- 4. Remove the disc after printing.
- 5. Using a metric ruler, measure the distance from the hole to the cross marks labeled **Top** and **Right**.

**Note:** Be sure to measure from the edge of the hole and not the edge of the printable area.

6. Click **Print** again, then select **Adjust Print Position**.



- 7. Click Enter Values, then select the distance for Top into the Height (Top) box and the distance for Right in the Width (Right) box.
- 8. Click OK.

Parent topic: Printing on a CD/DVD with Windows

#### **Related tasks**

Printing Your CD/DVD Design - Windows

### Adjusting CD/DVD Print Quality - Windows

If ink smears on your disc or is sticky after it dries, you can adjust the color saturation and ink density. This may be necessary to make sure your designs look their best on the particular brand of discs you are using. First, load an extra CD/DVD to use for printing test patterns.

1. Open your file in EPSON Print CD and click Print.

Printer:	EPSON	•	
Copies:	1		
Media Type:	CD/DVD	•	
- <u></u>	-1 0 +1 +2 +3	Adjust Print Positio	n None
Print Confirma	ation Pattern		Adjust Print Position
Print Dens	ty Confirmation Pattern		Tray
Position	First O Second	Third	Manual Print
Color	on Confirmation Pattern		Test Print
		Print	Cancel Help

- 2. Select Print Density Confirmation Pattern.
- 3. Click Print.
- 4. Remove the disc after printing and check to see if you need to make the density darker or lighter.
- 5. Load the same disc in the product again.
- 6. Click **Print**.
- 7. Adjust the **Print Color Correction** slider to a darker or lighter setting as necessary.
- 8. Select **Print Density Confirmation Pattern** and select the **Second** radio button.
- 9. Click **Print** to print another test pattern
- 10. Examine the disc after printing to see if further adjustment is needed.

When the ink density looks good, you are ready to print on your burned CD or DVD.

Parent topic: Printing on a CD/DVD with Windows

### **Related tasks**

Printing Your CD/DVD Design - Windows

### Printing on a CD/DVD with Mac OS X

You can print with your product using the EPSON Print CD software, as described in these sections.

Designing a CD/DVD - Mac OS X

Printing Your CD/DVD Design - Mac OS X

Adjusting CD/DVD Print Position - Mac OS X

Adjusting CD/DVD Print Quality - Mac OS X

Parent topic: Printing on CDs/DVDs from a Computer

### Designing a CD/DVD - Mac OS X

You can use EPSON Print CD to design your disc by importing photos, adding text, and creating special effects.

1. Open the EPSON Print CD program in the **Applications > Epson Software > Print CD** folder on your Mac.



- 2. Use the icons on the left side of the screen to add a background image, picture, text, or graphic elements.
- 3. When you are finished creating your design, make sure you save it.

Parent topic: Printing on a CD/DVD with Mac OS X

#### **Related tasks**

Printing Your CD/DVD Design - Mac OS X

### Printing Your CD/DVD Design - Mac OS X

After you create your design, you can print it on paper to test it, then print it on the CD or DVD that contains your data, photos, video, or music. Make sure the disc is loaded for printing before you start.

1. Open your file in EPSON Print CD and select **Print** from the File menu.

Select Printer	Manual Print
Printer: EPSON Copies:	Test Print
Media Type: CD/DVD	:
Color Correction	Adjust Print Position
Light Standard Strong	Horizontal 0.0 mm Vertical 0.0 mm
-3 -2 -1 0 +1 +2 +3	Position Adjustment
Print Check Pattern	
None	
OPrint Density Check Pattern	Tray
Position First Time Second	Time Third Time
OPrint Position Check Pattern	

- 2. Make sure your product is selected as the Printer setting.
- 3. To see how your design will look without printing on the disc, select **Test Print** and follow the instructions on the screen.

**Note:** If printing a test design on a sheet of paper, make sure that the CD/DVD tray is not inserted in the product and the CD/DVD feed tray is closed.

4. When you are ready to print on the disc, click the **Print** button on the screen.

Parent topic: Printing on a CD/DVD with Mac OS X

#### Adjusting CD/DVD Print Position - Mac OS X

If your printed design is not positioned correctly on the disc, you can adjust the print position. First, load an extra CD/DVD to use for printing test patterns.

1. Open your file in EPSON Print CD and select **Print** from the File menu.

Select Printer	Manual Print
Printer: EPSON Copies: 1	Test Print
Media Type: CD/DVD	*
Color Correction	Adjust Print Position
Light Standard Strong -3 -2 -1 0 +1 +2 +3	Horizontal 0.0 mm Vertical 0.0 mm Position Adjustment
rint Check Pattern	1
○ None	
OPrint Density Check Pattern	Tray
Position First Time Second	Time Third Time

- 2. Select Print Position Check Pattern.
- 3. Click **Print**.

- 4. Remove the disc after printing.
- 5. Using a metric ruler, measure the distance from the hole to the cross marks labeled **Top** and **Right**.

**Note:** Be sure to measure from the edge of the hole and not the edge of the printable area.

- 6. Select **Print** from the File menu.
- 7. Select Position Adjustment.

You see this screen:



- 8. Click **Value Entry**, then select the distance for Top into the **Top Space** box and the distance for Right in the **Right Space** box.
- 9. Click **OK**.

Parent topic: Printing on a CD/DVD with Mac OS X

### **Related tasks**

Printing Your CD/DVD Design - Mac OS X

### Adjusting CD/DVD Print Quality - Mac OS X

If ink smears on your disc or is sticky after it dries, you can adjust the color saturation and ink density. This may be necessary to make sure your designs look their best on the particular brand of discs you are using. First, load an extra CD/DVD to use for printing test patterns.

1. Open your file in EPSON Print CD and select **Print** from the File menu.

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	Select Printer		Manual Print
Printer: EPSON		6	Test Print
Copies: 1 Media Type: CD/DVI	<b>D</b>		:
Color Correction	-	Adjust Print Positio	
Light Standard	Strong	Horizontal Vertical	0.0 mm 0.0 mm
-3 -2 -1 0 +2	1 +2 +3	Positio	n Adjustment
Print Check Pattern			
O None			
Print Density Check	Pattern		Tray
Position First Time	Second 1	Time Third Ti	ime
	Pattern		

- 2. Select Print Density Check Pattern.
- 3. Click Print.
- 4. Remove the disc after printing and check to see if you need to make the density darker or lighter.
- 5. Load the same disc in the product again.
- 6. Select **Print** from the File menu.
- 7. Select a darker or lighter setting in the **Color Correction** box as necessary.
- 8. Select Print Density Check Pattern and select Second Time.
- 9. Click **Print** to print another test pattern.

10. Examine the disc after printing to see if further adjustment is needed.When the ink density looks good, you are ready to print on your burned CD or DVD.Parent topic: Printing on a CD/DVD with Mac OS XRelated tasks

Printing Your CD/DVD Design - Mac OS X

# **Replacing Ink Cartridges**

When an ink cartridge is expended, you need to replace it.

You may also need to replace a cartridge that is more than six months old, if your printouts do not look their best, even after cleaning and aligning the print head.

**Note:** Please dispose of your used EPSON branded ink cartridges responsibly and in accordance with local requirements. If you would like to return your used ink cartridges to Epson for proper disposal, please go to www.epson.com/recycle for more information.

Check Cartridge Status Purchase EPSON Ink Cartridges Removing and Installing Ink Cartridges

## **Check Cartridge Status**

Your product and its printing software will let you know when an ink cartridge is low or expended.

Checking Cartridge Status Lights

Checking Cartridge Status with Windows

Checking Cartridge Status with Mac OS X

Parent topic: Replacing Ink Cartridges

## **Checking Cartridge Status Lights**

You can check the status of your ink cartridges by checking the lights on your product.

- If the  $\delta$  ink light is flashing, a cartridge is low. You can continue printing until the cartridge needs replacement.
- If the  $\delta$  ink light is on, a cartridge is expended. You must replace the cartridge before you can print.

Parent topic: Check Cartridge Status

## **Checking Cartridge Status with Windows**

A low ink reminder appears if you try to print when ink is low, and you can check your cartridge status at any time using a utility on your Windows computer.

1. To check your cartridge status, double-click the product icon in the Windows taskbar.

You see this window:

EPSON Rea	dy			
It is ready to print.				
		ſ	- Color	Support
Ink Levels				
Yellow Black	Light Cyan	Light Magenta	Magenta	Cyan
			In	formation
Print Queue		ок	Buy Eps	on Ink

2. Replace or reinstall any ink cartridge indicated on the screen.

**Note:** If any of the cartridges installed in the product is broken, incompatible with the product model, or improperly installed, EPSON Status Monitor will not display an accurate cartridge status.

3. To disable the low ink reminder, right-click the product icon in the Windows taskbar and select **Monitoring Preferences**.

You see this window:

Event Screen Noti	UNCADON	
Communication Error Off Ink Low Off Maintenance Call On		
elect Shortcut Icon		
Maintenance Call On		
elect Shortcut Icon		
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	Defa	sult
Double-clicking the Shortcut Icon opens the Pri Window.		4.8

- 4. Deselect the **See Low Ink Reminder alerts** checkbox at the bottom of the screen.
- 5. To disable promotional offers, deselect the **Display Epson Offers** checkbox.

Parent topic: Check Cartridge Status

### **Related tasks**

Removing and Installing Ink Cartridges

### Checking Cartridge Status with Mac OS X

You can check the status of your ink cartridges using a utility on your Mac.

- 1. Do one of the following:
  - Mac OS X 10.6/10.7: In the Apple menu or the Dock, select System Preferences. Select Print & Fax or Print & Scan, select your product, and select Options & Supplies. Select Utility and select Open Printer Utility.
  - Mac OS X 10.4/10.5: In the Apple menu or the Dock, select System Preferences. Select Print & Fax, select your product, and select Open Print Queue or Print Queue. Select Utility.
- 2. Select EPSON Status Monitor.

You see this window:



- 3. Do the following as necessary:
  - You can update the ink cartridge status by clicking **Update**.
  - Replace or reinstall any ink cartridge indicated on the screen.

**Note:** If any of the cartridges installed in the product is broken, incompatible with the product model, or improperly installed, EPSON Status Monitor will not display an accurate cartridge status.

#### Parent topic: Check Cartridge Status

#### **Related tasks**

Removing and Installing Ink Cartridges

## **Purchase EPSON Ink Cartridges**

You can purchase genuine EPSON ink and paper at EPSON Supplies Central at www.epson.com/ink3 (U.S. sales) or www.epson.ca (Canadian sales). You can also purchase supplies from an EPSON authorized reseller. To find the nearest one, call 800-GO-EPSON (800-463-7766).

**Note:** We recommend that you use genuine EPSON cartridges and do not refill them. The use of other products may affect your print quality and could result in printer damage.

The printer ships with full cartridges and part of the ink from this first set of cartridges is used for priming the printer. Yields vary considerably based on images printed, print settings, paper type, frequency of use, and temperature. For print quality, a variable amount of ink remains in the cartridge after the "replace cartridge" indicator comes on.

#### Ink Cartridge Part Numbers

Parent topic: Replacing Ink Cartridges

### Ink Cartridge Part Numbers

Use these part numbers when you order or purchase new ink cartridges, and use the cartridges within six months of installing them.

Ink color	Part number (High Capacity)
Black	79
Cyan	79
Magenta	79

Ink color	Part number (High Capacity)
Yellow	79
Light Magenta	79
Light Cyan	79

Parent topic: Purchase EPSON Ink Cartridges

## **Removing and Installing Ink Cartridges**

Make sure you have your replacement cartridges handy before you begin. You must install new cartridges immediately after removing the old ones.

**Caution:** Leave your old cartridges in the product until you are ready to replace them to prevent the print head nozzles from drying out. Do not open ink cartridge packages until you are ready to install the ink. Cartridges are vacuum packed to maintain reliability.

- 1. Make sure the CD/DVD tray is not inserted in the product, and the  $\circ$  power light is on but not flashing.
- 2. Open the printer cover.
- 3. Press the 0 ink button to move the print head to the ink replacement position.

If a cartridge is expended, a solid light appears above it.



**Note:** If an ink cartridge is low, a flashing light appears above it. You can continue to use the low ink cartridge until it is expended. Do not hold the  $\Diamond$  ink button for more than three seconds, or the product may start cleaning the print head.

**Caution:** Do not move the print head by hand; otherwise, you may damage your product. Do not touch the flat white cable inside the product.

4. Open the ink cartridge cover.



5. Squeeze the tab on the cartridge and lift the cartridge straight up to remove it.



Note: Dispose of used cartridges carefully. Do not take the used cartridge apart or try to refill it.

**Warning:** If ink gets on your skin, wash it thoroughly with soap and water. If ink gets into your eyes, flush them immediately with water. If ink gets into your mouth, spit it out and see a doctor right away. Keep ink cartridges out of the reach of children.

6. Remove the cartridge from the package.



**Caution:** Do not touch the green chip on the cartridge. Install the new cartridge immediately after removing the old one; if you do not, the print head may dry out and be unable to print.

7. Remove the yellow tape from the bottom of the cartridge.



Caution: Do not remove any other labels or seals, or ink will leak.

8. Insert the new cartridge into the holder and push it down until it clicks into place.



9. Once you replace all the cartridges that need replacing, close the cartridge cover and the printer cover.



10. Press the  $\delta$  ink button to begin charging the ink. This takes about 2 minutes.

When the  $\bigcirc$  power light stops flashing and remains on, ink charging is finished.

**Caution:** Never turn off the product while the power light is flashing or you will waste ink.

**Note:** If the  $\circ$  ink light is on after the print head moves to its home position, the ink cartridge may not be installed properly. Press the  $\circ$  ink button again, and press down the ink cartridge until it clicks into place.

If you remove a low or expended ink cartridge, you cannot re-install and use the cartridge.

**Caution:** If you remove an ink cartridge for later use, protect the ink supply area from dirt and dust and store it in the same environment as the printer. The valve in the ink supply port is designed to contain any excess ink, but do not touch the ink supply port or surrounding area. Always store ink cartridges with the label facing up; do not store cartridges upside-down.

Parent topic: Replacing Ink Cartridges

Related concepts Purchase EPSON Ink Cartridges

# **Adjusting Print Quality**

If your print quality declines, you may need to run a utility to clean or align the print head.

If running these utilities does not solve the problem, you may need to replace the ink cartridges.

Print Head Maintenance Print Head Alignment Cleaning the Paper Path

Related topics Replacing Ink Cartridges

## **Print Head Maintenance**

If your printouts become too light, or you see dark or light bands across them, you may need to clean the print head nozzles. Cleaning uses ink, so clean the nozzles only if print quality declines.

You can check for clogged nozzles before you clean them so you don't clean them unnecessarily.

**Note:** You cannot clean the print head if an ink cartridge is expended, and may not be able to clean it when a cartridge is low. You must replace the cartridge first.

Print Head Nozzle Check Print Head Cleaning Parent topic: Adjusting Print Quality Related topics Replacing Ink Cartridges

### **Print Head Nozzle Check**

You can print a nozzle check pattern to check for clogged nozzles.

Checking the Nozzles Using the Product Buttons

Checking the Nozzles Using a Computer Utility

Parent topic: Print Head Maintenance

### **Checking the Nozzles Using the Product Buttons**

You can check the print head nozzles using the buttons on your product.

- 1. Make sure that no product lights indicate errors, the CD/DVD tray is not inserted in the product, and the CD/DVD feed tray is closed.
- 2. Load a few sheets of plain paper in the product.
- 3. Turn off the product.
- 4. Hold down the D<sup>·</sup><sup>f</sup> paper/cancel button as you press the <sup>()</sup> power button to turn the product back on. Hold down both buttons until the <sup>()</sup> power light begins to flash, then release the buttons.



5. Check the printed pattern to see if there are gaps in the lines. **Print head is clean** 

#### Print head needs cleaning


6. If there are no gaps, the print head is clean and you can continue printing.

If there are gaps or the pattern is faint, clean the print head.

Parent topic: Print Head Nozzle Check

#### **Related concepts**

**Print Head Cleaning** 

#### **Checking the Nozzles Using a Computer Utility**

You can check the print head nozzles using a utility on your Windows or Mac computer.

- 1. Make sure that no product lights indicate errors, the CD/DVD tray is not inserted in the product, and the CD/DVD feed tray is closed.
- 2. Load a few sheets of plain paper in the product.
- 3. Do one of the following:
  - Windows: Right-click the product icon in the Windows taskbar.
  - Mac OS X 10.6/10.7: In the Apple menu or the Dock, select System Preferences. Select Print & Fax or Print & Scan, select your product, and select Options & Supplies. Select Utility and select Open Printer Utility.
  - Mac OS X 10.4/10.5: In the Apple menu or the Dock, select System Preferences. Select Print & Fax or Print & Scan, select your product, and select Open Print Queue or Print Queue. Select Utility.
- 4. Select Nozzle Check.

You see one of these windows:

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<b>E</b>	connected to removed; othe sure that A4 c	nozzle check, make the computer. Mal erwise "Nozzle Che or Letter size plain print a nozzle che	e sure that the C ck" cannot be pe paper is loaded in	D/DVD tray is rformed. Also i the sheet fee	make der.



- 5. Click **Print**.
- Check the printed pattern to see if there are gaps in the lines.
   Print head is clean



Print head needs cleaning



7. If there are no gaps, click **Finish**.

If there are gaps or the pattern is faint, clean the print head.

Parent topic: Print Head Nozzle Check

**Related concepts** 

**Print Head Cleaning** 

### **Print Head Cleaning**

If print quality has declined and the nozzle check pattern indicates clogged nozzles, you can clean the print head.

**Note:** You cannot clean the print head if an ink cartridge is expended, and may not be able to clean it when a cartridge is low. You must replace the cartridge first.

Cleaning the Print Head Using the Product Buttons Cleaning the Print Head Using a Computer Utility

Parent topic: Print Head Maintenance

**Related topics** 

**Replacing Ink Cartridges** 

### **Cleaning the Print Head Using the Product Buttons**

You can clean the print head using the buttons on your product.

1. Make sure that no product lights indicate errors, the CD/DVD tray is not inserted in the product, and the CD/DVD feed tray is closed.

2. Hold down the  $\delta$  ink button for 3 seconds to start the cleaning cycle, which lasts around 1 minute.



The  $\bigcirc$  power light flashes throughout the cleaning cycle and stays on when the cleaning cycle is finished.

Caution: Never turn off the product during a cleaning cycle or you may damage it.

- 3. Load a few sheets of plain paper in the product.
- 4. Run a nozzle check to confirm that the print head is clean.

If you don't see any improvement after cleaning the print head up to 4 times, turn off the product and wait at least 6 hours. Then try cleaning the print head again. If quality still does not improve, one of the ink cartridges may be old or damaged and needs to be replaced.

Parent topic: Print Head Cleaning

Related concepts Print Head Nozzle Check

#### **Related topics**

#### Replacing Ink Cartridges

#### **Cleaning the Print Head Using a Computer Utility**

You can clean the print head using a utility on your Windows or Mac computer.

- 1. Make sure that no product lights indicate errors, the CD/DVD tray is not inserted in the product, and the CD/DVD feed tray is closed.
- 2. Load a few sheets of plain paper in the product.
- 3. Do one of the following:
  - Windows: Right-click the product icon in the Windows taskbar.
  - Mac OS X 10.6/10.7: In the Apple menu or the Dock, select System Preferences. Select Print & Fax or Print & Scan, select your product, and select Options & Supplies. Select Utility and select Open Printer Utility.
  - Mac OS X 10.4/10.5: In the Apple menu or the Dock, select System Preferences. Select Print & Fax, select your product, and select Open Print Queue or Print Queue. Select Utility.
- 4. Select Head Cleaning.

You see one of these windows:





5. Click **Start** to begin the cleaning cycle.

The  $\bigcirc$  power light flashes throughout the cleaning cycle and stays on when the cleaning cycle is finished.

**Caution:** Never turn off the product during a cleaning cycle or you may damage it.

- 6. When the <sup>(1)</sup> power light stops flashing and remains on, you can check to see if the nozzles are clean; click **Print Nozzle Check Pattern** and click **Print**.
- 7. Check the printed pattern to see if there are gaps in the lines.

### Print head is clean

#### Print head needs cleaning


- If there are no gaps, click Finish.
- If there are gaps or the pattern is faint, click **Clean** to clean the print head again.

If you don't see any improvement after cleaning the print head up to 4 times, turn off the product and wait at least 6 hours. Then try cleaning the print head again. If quality still does not improve, one of the ink cartridges may be old or damaged and needs to be replaced.

Parent topic: Print Head Cleaning

Related topics

Replacing Ink Cartridges

### **Print Head Alignment**

If your printouts become grainy or blurry, you notice misalignment of vertical lines, or you see dark or light horizontal bands, you may need to align the print head.

Note: Banding may also occur if your print head nozzles need cleaning.

Aligning the Print Head Using a Computer Utility

Parent topic: Adjusting Print Quality

**Related concepts** 

**Print Head Cleaning** 

### Aligning the Print Head Using a Computer Utility

You can align the print head using a utility on your Windows computer or Mac.

- 1. Make sure that no product lights indicate errors, the CD/DVD tray is not inserted in the product, and the CD/DVD feed tray is closed.
- 2. Load a few sheets of plain paper in the product.
- 3. Do one of the following:
  - Windows: Right-click the product icon in the Windows taskbar.
  - Mac OS X 10.6/10.7: In the Apple menu or the Dock, select System Preferences. Select Print & Fax or Print & Scan, select your product, and select Options & Supplies. Select Utility and select Open Printer Utility.
  - Mac OS X 10.4/10.5: In the Apple menu or the Dock, select System Preferences. Select Print & Fax, select your product, and select Open Print Queue or Print Queue. Select Utility.
- 4. Select Print Head Alignment.
- 5. Click **Next**, then click **Print** to print an alignment sheet.

Note: Do not cancel printing while you are printing a head alignment pattern.

You see one of these windows:

	Look at the alignment sheet.
A•A	Find the square without any visible bands in sets #1 through #3. Select the number that corresponds to that square from the list below for all sets. Then click [Finish].
	If every square contains a band, select the square with the thinnest band or bands. Then dick [Realignment].
	#1 5 💌
	#2 5 •
	#3 5 *
	ealignment Cancel Finish

EPSON					
Print Head	Alignment				
[Finish]. If every square conta Then click [Realignm	ent].		are with	the thinn	est band or bands.
	#1				
	#2	5	+		
	#3	5	:		

- 6. Check the printed pattern and follow the instructions on the screen to choose the number representing the best printed pattern for each set.
- 7. When you are done choosing each pattern number, click **Finish**.

If no patterns are aligned in one or more of the sets, choose the closest one in each set and click **Realignment**. Then print another alignment sheet and check it.

Parent topic: Print Head Alignment

## **Cleaning the Paper Path**

If you see ink on the back of a printout, you can clean the paper path to remove any excess ink.

1. Make sure that no product lights indicate errors, the CD/DVD tray is not inserted in the product, and the CD/DVD feed tray is closed.

- 2. Load several sheets of A3-size paper, if available. Otherwise, load several sheets of plain paper.
- 3. Press the  $\mathbf{D}$  is paper/cancel button to feed and eject paper.
- 4. Repeat as necessary until the paper comes out clean.

Parent topic: Adjusting Print Quality

# **Cleaning and Transporting the Product**

If your product gets dirty or you need to move it some distance, follow the instructions in these sections.

Cleaning the Product Transporting the Product

## **Cleaning the Product**

To keep the product working at its best, you should clean it several times a year.

**Caution:** Do not use a hard brush, benzine, alcohol, or paint thinner to clean the product or you may damage it. Do not place anything on top of the cover or use the cover as a writing surface, or it could get permanently scratched. Do not use oil or other lubricants inside the product or let water get inside.

- 1. Turn off the product.
- 2. Unplug the power cable.
- 3. Disconnect any connected cables.
- 4. Remove any paper from the product.
- 5. Clean the sheet feeder and paper support using a soft brush or a soft, lint-free cloth (microfiber is recommended).
- 6. Clean the outer case with a soft cloth dampened with a mild detergent.
- 7. Plug the power cable back in, and turn on the product.
- 8. Clean the paper path, if necessary.

**Note:** Close the paper support and the output tray when you are not using the product to protect it from dust.

Parent topic: Cleaning and Transporting the Product

### **Related tasks**

**Cleaning the Paper Path** 

## **Transporting the Product**

If you need to ship your product or transport it a long distance, prepare it for transportation as follows.

- 1. Turn off the product.
- 2. Unplug the power cable.
- 3. Disconnect any connected cables.
- 4. Remove any paper from the product.
- 5. Open the printer cover and check that the ink cartridge holder is all the way to the right (the home position). If necessary, plug in and turn on the product, then turn it off again using the  $\bigcirc$  power button after the ink cartridge holder is in the home position.
- 6. Fasten the ink cartridge holder to the case using tape. Leave the ink cartridges installed to avoid damaging the product.



**Note:** Some tape may be difficult to remove if left in place for a long time. Remove the tape immediately after transporting the product.
7. Close the printer cover and output tray, then secure both sides of the output tray to the outer case with tape as shown.



- 8. Pack the product in its original box or one of a similar size using the protective materials that came with it.
- 9. Keep the product level during transportation; otherwise the ink may leak.
- 10. After unpacking the product, remove the tape securing the ink cartridge holder and output tray.

If print quality has declined when you print again in a new location, clean and align the print head.

Parent topic: Cleaning and Transporting the Product

**Related concepts** 

Print Head Cleaning Print Head Alignment

# **Solving Problems**

Check these sections for solutions to problems you may have using your product.

Checking for Software Updates Printer Light Status Running a Printer Check Solving Setup Problems Solving Network Problems Solving Paper Problems Solving Problems Printing from a Computer Solving Page Layout and Content Problems Solving Print Quality Problems When to Uninstall Your Product Software Where to Get Help

# **Checking for Software Updates**

Periodically, it's a good idea to check Epson's support website for free updates to your product software. You can select **Download the Latest Software** from the Home screen of this manual or visit Epson's driver download site (U.S. downloads or Canadian downloads).

With Windows, your printer software automatically checks for updates. You can also manually update the software by selecting **Driver Update** here:

- · Right-clicking the product icon in the Windows taskbar
- On the Maintenance tab in the printer settings window
- In the **EPSON** program group under your product name

Parent topic: Solving Problems

# **Printer Light Status**

You can often diagnose problems with your printer by checking the printer lights.



Lights	
1	WiFi
2	ပံpower
3	₽ <sup>.</sup> fi paper/cancel
4	Ô ink

Light status	Condition/solution
The <sup>()</sup> power light is on	The printer is turned on.
The	The printer is busy. Wait for the ${}^{\scriptsize t\!O}$ power light to stop flashing before turning off the printer.
The WiFi light is green	The printer is connected to the wireless network.
The WiFi light is orange	Wi-Fi connection error. Press the <b>Wi-Fi</b> button to clear the error and try to connect again.
The ঢ <sup>.</sup> 懂 paper/cancel light is on	Paper may be out. Load more paper in the sheet feeder and press the $ abla \cdot \overline{\mathbb{D}} \cdot \overline{\mathbb{D}}$ paper/cancel button to continue.
	If multiple sheets have fed, press the $ abla^{\cdot} \overline{\square} $ paper/cancel button to eject the paper.
	If printing on a CD or DVD, the CD/DVD tray is not inserted correctly. Load the CD/DVD tray correctly and press the $\overline{D}$ $\overline{\mathbb{D}}$ paper/cancel button.

Light status	Condition/solution
The <sup>卩·</sup> 懂 paper/cancel light is flashing	Paper has jammed in the printer or the output tray is closed. Remove any jammed paper and make sure the output tray is open, then press the
	If printing on a CD or DVD, the CD/DVD tray did not eject correctly. Pull out the CD/DVD tray and press the $\overline{P}$ for paper/cancel button.
The <sup>∆</sup> ink light is on	An ink cartridge is not installed, installed incorrectly, expended, or cannot be used with the printer. Make sure all ink cartridges are installed correctly and replace any expended or incompatible ink cartridges.
The <sup>()</sup> ink light is flashing	An ink cartridge is low. Make sure you have a replacement cartridge.
The <sup>()</sup> power light is off, and the 豆・節 paper/cancel and <sup>()</sup> ink lights are flashing fast	The print head is obstructed by jammed paper or another foreign object and cannot return to the home position. Turn the printer off. Open the printer cover and remove any paper or other obstructions from the paper path. Then turn the printer back on. If the error does not clear, contact Epson.
The $\overline{D}$ $\overline{\mathbb{D}}$ paper/cancel and $\Diamond$ ink lights are flashing alternately The printer's ink pads are nearing or at the end of their service life. Epson to replace the ink pads. If the ink pads are nearing the end of service life, printing can be resumed by pressing the $\overline{D}$ $\overline{\mathbb{D}}$ paper/can button.	
The ⅅ <sup>.</sup> 蝒 paper/cancel and ᠔ ink lights are on	The firmware update has failed, and the printer is in recovery mode. Visit Epson's support website at www.epson.com/support (U.S.) or www.epson.ca/support (Canada) for instructions on repeating the firmware update.

Parent topic: Solving Problems

### **Related concepts**

Check Cartridge Status

#### **Related references**

Paper Jam Problems

Where to Get Help

### **Related topics**

Replacing Ink Cartridges Loading Paper

# **Running a Printer Check**

Running a printer check helps you determine if the printer is operating properly.

- 1. Make sure that the CD/DVD tray is not inserted in the product and the CD/DVD feed tray is closed.
- 2. Load a few sheets of plain paper in the product.
- 3. Turn off the product.
- 4. Disconnect any connected interface cables.
- 5. Hold down the product back on. Hold down both buttons until the <sup>()</sup> power light begins to flash, then release the buttons.



The printer begins printing a nozzle check pattern.

- 6. Do the following, depending on the results of the printer check:
  - If the page prints and the nozzle check pattern is complete, the printer is operating properly. Any printing problem you may have could be caused by your computer, cable, software, or selected

print settings. Check the other solutions in this section or try uninstalling and reinstalling your printer software.

- If the page prints but the nozzle check pattern has gaps, clean or align the print head.
- If the page does not print, the printer may have a problem. Check the other solutions in this manual. If they do not work, contact Epson.

#### Parent topic: Solving Problems

#### Related concepts

When to Uninstall Your Product Software Print Head Cleaning Print Head Alignment

Related references

Where to Get Help

# **Solving Setup Problems**

Check these sections if you have problems while setting up your product.

Noise After Ink Installation

Software Installation Problems

Parent topic: Solving Problems

### **Noise After Ink Installation**

If you hear noises from your product after installing ink, check these explanations:

- The first time you install ink cartridges, the product must prime its print head. Wait until priming finishes before you turn off the product, or it may prime improperly and use excess ink the next time you turn it on. Your product is finished priming the print head when the  $\bigcirc$  power light stops flashing.
- If the product's print head stops moving or making noise, and the charging process has not finished after approximately 5 minutes, turn off your product. Turn it back on and check to see if charging is still in progress. If it is still in progress, contact Epson for help.

Parent topic: Solving Setup Problems

#### **Related topics**

**Replacing Ink Cartridges** 

### **Software Installation Problems**

If you have problems while installing your product software, try these solutions:

- Make sure your product is turned on and the USB cable is securely connected at both ends. If you still have problems installing software, disconnect the cable and carefully follow the instructions on the *Start Here* sheet. Also make sure your system meets the requirements for your operating system.
- Close any other programs, including screen savers and virus protection software, and install your product software again.
- In Windows, make sure your product is selected as the default printer and the correct port is shown in the printer properties.
- If you see any error message or your software does not install correctly in Windows, you may not have software installation privileges. Contact your System Administrator.

Parent topic: Solving Setup Problems

#### **Related concepts**

When to Uninstall Your Product Software

#### **Related references**

Windows System Requirements Mac System Requirements

# **Solving Network Problems**

Check these solutions if you have problems setting up or using your product on a network.

Product Cannot Connect to a Wireless Router or Access Point

Network Software Cannot Find Product on a Network

Product Does Not Appear in Mac OS X Printer Window

Cannot Print Over a Network

Printing a Network Status Sheet

Parent topic: Solving Problems

### **Product Cannot Connect to a Wireless Router or Access Point**

If your product has trouble finding or connecting to a wireless router or access point, try these solutions :

• Make sure to place your product within contact range of your router or access point.

**Note:** Avoid placing your product near a microwave oven, 2.4 GHz cordless phone, or large metal object, such as a filing cabinet.

- Verify that your router or access point is operating correctly by connecting to it from your computer or another device.
- You may need to disable the firewall and any anti-virus software on your wireless router or access point.
- Check to see if access restrictions, such as MAC address filtering, are set on the router or access
  point. If access restrictions are set, add your product's MAC address to your router's address list. To
  obtain your product's MAC address, print a network status sheet. Then follow the instructions in your
  router or access point documentation to add the address to the list.
- If your router or access point does not broadcast its network name (SSID), follow the instructions that came with your product to enter your wireless network name manually.
- If your router or access point has security enabled, determine the kind of security it is using and any required password or passphrase for connection. Then make sure to enter the exact WEP key or WPA passphrase correctly.

Parent topic: Solving Network Problems

### **Network Software Cannot Find Product on a Network**

If EpsonNet Setup cannot find your product on a network, try these solutions:

- Make sure your product is turned on and connected to your network. Verify connection using your product control panel.
- If necessary, reinstall your product software and try running EpsonNet Setup again.

Parent topic: Solving Network Problems

### Product Does Not Appear in Mac OS X Printer Window

If your product does not appear in the Mac OS X printer window, try these solutions:

- Turn your product off, wait 30 seconds, then turn it back on again.
- If you are connecting the product via Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) and the WiFi light on your product is not solid green, make sure you press the **Wi-Fi** button on the product within 2 minutes of pressing the WPS button on your router. Hold down the **Wi-Fi** button on the product for 3 seconds.
- If you are connecting the product via EpsonNet Setup and the WiFi light on your product is not solid green, make sure your product software was installed correctly. If necessary, reinstall your software.

Parent topic: Solving Network Problems

### **Cannot Print Over a Network**

If you cannot print over a network, try these solutions:

- Make sure that your product is turned on.
- Make sure you install your product's network software as described in your product documentation.
- Print a network status sheet and verify that the network settings are correct. If the network status is **Disconnected**, check any cable connections and turn your product off and then on again.
- If you are using TCP/IP, make sure the product's IP address is set correctly for your network. If your network does not assign IP addresses using DHCP, set the IP address manually.
- Make sure your computer and product are both using the same wireless network.
- If network printing is slow, print a network status sheet and check the signal strength. If it is poor, place your product closer to your router or access point.

**Note:** Avoid placing your product near a microwave oven, 2.4 GHz cordless phone, or large metal object, such as a filing cabinet.

- If you are connecting the product via Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) and the WiFi light on your product is not solid green, make sure you press the **Wi-Fi** button on the product within 2 minutes of pressing the WPS button on your router. Hold down the **Wi-Fi** button on the product for 3 seconds.
- If you are connecting the product via EpsonNet Setup and the WiFi light on your product is not solid green, make sure your product software was installed correctly. If necessary, reinstall your software.

Parent topic: Solving Network Problems

#### **Related tasks**

Printing a Network Status Sheet

### **Printing a Network Status Sheet**

You can print a network status sheet to help you determine the causes of any problems you may have using your product on a network.

To print the status sheet, press the <sup>#</sup><sup>[]</sup> network status button on the product. Examine the settings shown on the network status sheet to diagnose any problems you have.

Parent topic: Solving Network Problems

# **Solving Paper Problems**

Check these sections if you have problems using paper with your product.

Paper Feeding Problems Paper Jam Problems Paper Ejection Problems

Parent topic: Solving Problems

### **Paper Feeding Problems**

If you have problems feeding paper, try these solutions:

- If paper does not feed for printing, remove it. Then reload it in the sheet feeder against the right side and beneath the tab. Slide the edge guide against the edge of the paper, making sure that the paper stack is not above the arrow mark on the edge guide.
- If multiple pages feed at once, remove the paper, fan the edges to separate the sheets, and reload it.
- If paper jams when you load only one or two sheets, try loading more sheets at a time. Do not load more than the recommended number of sheets.
- If paper jams when you print on both sides of the paper, try loading fewer sheets.
- For best results, follow these guidelines:
  - Use new, smooth, high-quality paper that is not curled, creased, old, too thin, or too thick.
  - Load paper in the sheet feeder printable side up.
  - Do not load paper with holes punched in it.
  - Follow any special loading instructions that came with the paper.

Parent topic: Solving Paper Problems

**Related references** 

Paper Jam Problems Paper Loading Capacity

**Related topics** 

Loading Paper

### **Paper Jam Problems**

If you have problems with paper jams, follow these steps:

- 1. Cancel the print job from your computer, if necessary.
- 2. Gently pull out any jammed paper from the sheet feeder.

- 3. Press the D<sup>·</sup><sup>™</sup> paper/cancel button to resume printing. If the product lights still show an error, continue with the next step.
- 4. Press the 0 power button to turn the product off.
- 5. Open the printer cover.
- 6. Remove any jammed paper, including torn pieces.
- 7. Close the printer cover and press the  $\bigcirc$  power button to turn the product back on.
- 8. Carefully follow all paper loading instructions when you load new paper.

Parent topic: Solving Paper Problems

### **Paper Ejection Problems**

If you have problems with paper ejecting properly, try these solutions:

- If paper does not eject fully, you may have set the wrong paper size. Cancel printing to eject the paper. Select the correct paper size when you reprint.
- If paper is wrinkled when it ejects, it may be damp or too thin. Load new paper and be sure to select the correct paper type setting when you reprint.

Parent topic: Solving Paper Problems

#### **Related references**

Paper Jam Problems

Paper or Media Type Settings

#### **Related tasks**

**Cancelling Printing Using a Product Button** 

**Related topics** 

Loading Paper

# **Solving Problems Printing from a Computer**

Check these sections if you have problems while printing from your computer.

Nothing Prints Noise Occurs, But Nothing Prints Noise When Product Sits for a While Product Icon Does Not Appear in Windows Taskbar Error After Cartridge Replacement

#### Printing is Slow

#### Parent topic: Solving Problems

### **Nothing Prints**

If you have sent a print job and nothing prints, try these solutions:

- Make sure your product is turned on.
- Make sure any interface cables are connected securely at both ends.
- If you connected your product to a USB hub, make sure it is a first-tier hub. If it still does not print, connect your product directly to your computer instead of the hub.
- Run a product check to see if a test page prints. If the test page prints, check to see if your product software is installed correctly.
- In Windows, make sure your product is selected as the default printer.
- In Windows, clear any stalled print jobs from the Windows Spooler:
  - Windows 7: Click 🖤 and select Devices and Printers. Right-click your product name, select See what's printing, select your product name again if necessary, right-click the stalled print job, click Cancel, and click Yes.
  - Windows Vista: Click 🖤 and select Control Panel. Click Printer under Hardware and Sound, right-click your product name, select Open, right click the stalled print job, click Cancel, and click Yes.
  - Windows XP: Click Start and select Printers and Faxes. (Or open the Control Panel, select Printers and Other Hardware if necessary, and select Printers and Faxes.) Right-click your product name, select Open, right-click the stalled print job, click Cancel, and click Yes.

Parent topic: Solving Problems Printing from a Computer

## **Noise Occurs, But Nothing Prints**

If your product makes a printing noise, but nothing prints, try these solutions:

- Run a print head nozzle check to see if any of the nozzles are clogged. Then clean the print head, if necessary.
- Your product will not operate properly while tilted at an angle. Place it on a flat, stable surface that extends beyond the base of the product in all directions.

Parent topic: Solving Problems Printing from a Computer

### Noise When Product Sits for a While

Your product is performing routine maintenance. This is normal.

Parent topic: Solving Problems Printing from a Computer

## Product Icon Does Not Appear in Windows Taskbar

If you do not see your product icon in the Windows taskbar, first try restarting your computer. If that does not work, try this solution:

- 1. Do one of the following:
  - Windows 7: Click 🗐 and select Devices and Printers.
  - Windows Vista: Click (, select Control Panel, and click Printer under Hardware and Sound.
  - Windows XP: Click Start and select Printers and Faxes. (Or open the Control Panel, select Printers and Other Hardware if necessary, and Printers and Faxes.)
- 2. Right-click your product name, select **Printing Preferences**, and select your product name again if necessary.
- 3. Click the Maintenance tab.
- 4. Click the Speed & Progress or Extended Settings button.
- 5. Click the Monitoring Preferences button.
- 6. Click the **Shortcut Icon** box.
- 7. Click **OK** to close the open program windows.

Parent topic: Solving Problems Printing from a Computer

## **Error After Cartridge Replacement**

If you see an error light or error message after you replace an ink cartridge, follow these steps:

- 1. Remove and reinsert the ink cartridge you replaced, making sure to push it all the way into its slot.
- 2. Complete the ink cartridge installation steps.

Parent topic: Solving Problems Printing from a Computer

#### **Related topics**

Replacing Ink Cartridges

### **Printing is Slow**

If printing becomes slow, try these solutions:

- Make sure your system meets the requirements for your operating system. If you are printing a highresolution image, you may need more than the minimum requirements. If necessary, increase your system's memory.
- If you are using Windows 7, close the **Devices and Printers** window before you print.
- Clear space on your hard drive or run a defragmentation utility to free up existing space.
- Close any programs you are not using when you print.
- If your product is connected to a USB hub, connect it directly to your computer instead.
- If printing becomes slower after printing continuously for a long time, the product may have automatically slowed down to protect the print mechanism from overheating or becoming damaged. Let the product rest with the power on for 30 minutes, then try printing again.

For the fastest printing, select the following settings in your product software:

- Make sure the paper type setting matches the type of paper you loaded.
- Turn on any high speed settings in your product software.
- Select a lower print quality setting.
- Windows: Click the Maintenance tab, select Speed & Progress or Extended Settings, and select the following settings:
  - High Speed Copies
  - Always spool RAW datatype
  - Page Rendering Mode
  - Print as Bitmap

Parent topic: Solving Problems Printing from a Computer

#### **Related references**

Windows System Requirements Mac System Requirements Paper or Media Type Settings

#### **Related tasks**

Selecting Basic Print Settings - Windows Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.4

# **Solving Page Layout and Content Problems**

Check these sections if you have problems with the layout or content of your printed pages.

Inverted Image Too Many Copies Print Blank Pages Print Incorrect Margins on Printout Incorrect Characters Print Incorrect Image Size or Position Slanted Printout

Parent topic: Solving Problems

### **Inverted Image**

If your printed image is inverted unexpectedly, try these solutions:

- Turn off any mirror or inversion settings in your printing application.
- Turn off the **Mirror Image**, **Flip horizontally**, or **Reverse page orientation** settings in your printer software. (This option has different names, depending on your operating system version.)

**Note:** Leave these options turned on when you print on EPSON Iron-on Cool Peel Transfer paper, if available for your product.

Parent topic: Solving Page Layout and Content Problems

#### **Related tasks**

Selecting Print Layout Options - Windows Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.4

## **Too Many Copies Print**

Make sure that the **Copies** setting in your printing program or printer software is not set for multiple copies.

Parent topic: Solving Page Layout and Content Problems

### **Blank Pages Print**

If blank pages print unexpectedly, try these solutions:

- Make sure you selected the correct paper size settings in your printing program and printer software.
- If a blank page exists in a document you are printing and you want to skip printing it, select the **Skip Blank Page** setting in your printer software.
- Run a print head nozzle check to see if any of the nozzles are clogged. Then clean the print head, if necessary.
- Make sure your product is selected as the printer in your printing program.

Parent topic: Solving Page Layout and Content Problems

#### **Related concepts**

Print Head Nozzle Check

**Print Head Cleaning** 

#### **Related tasks**

Selecting Basic Print Settings - Windows Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Selecting Page Setup Settings - Mac OS X 10.4 Selecting Printing Preferences - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Selecting Printing Preferences - Mac OS X 10.4

### **Incorrect Margins on Printout**

If your printed page has incorrect margins, try these solutions:

- Make sure you selected the correct paper size settings in your printing program and printer software.
- Make sure you selected the correct margins for your paper size in your printing program.
- Make sure your paper is positioned correctly for feeding into the printer.

You can use the preview option in your printer software to check your margins before you print.

Parent topic: Solving Page Layout and Content Problems

#### **Related tasks**

Selecting Basic Print Settings - Windows Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Selecting Page Setup Settings - Mac OS X 10.4

#### **Related topics**

Loading Paper

### **Incorrect Characters Print**

If incorrect characters appear in your prints, try these solutions before reprinting:

- Make sure any cables are securely connected at both ends.
- In Windows, delete all print jobs from the Windows Spooler:
  - Windows 7: Click 🖤 and select Devices and Printers. Right-click your product name, select See what's printing, select your product name again if necessary, right-click the stalled print job, click Cancel, and click Yes.
  - Windows Vista: Click <sup>10</sup> and select Control Panel. Click Printer under Hardware and Sound, right-click your product name, select Open, right click the stalled print job, click Cancel, and click Yes.
  - Windows XP: Click Start and select Printers and Faxes. (Or open the Control Panel, select Printers and Other Hardware if necessary, and select Printers and Faxes.) Right-click your product name, select Open, right-click the stalled print job, click Cancel, and click Yes.
- Make sure your product is selected as the printer in your printing program.
- If your product is connected to a USB hub, connect it directly to your computer instead.

Parent topic: Solving Page Layout and Content Problems

### **Incorrect Image Size or Position**

If your printed image is the wrong size or in the wrong position, try these solutions:

- Make sure you selected the correct paper size and layout settings in your printing program and printer software.
- Make sure your paper is positioned correctly for feeding into the printer.

You can use the preview option in your printer software to check your margins before you print.

Parent topic: Solving Page Layout and Content Problems

#### **Related tasks**

Selecting Basic Print Settings - Windows Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Selecting Page Setup Settings - Mac OS X 10.4 Selecting Print Layout Options - Windows Selecting Print Layout Options - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Selecting Print Layout Options - Mac OS X 10.4

#### **Related topics**

Loading Paper

### **Slanted Printout**

If your printouts are slanted, try these solutions:

- Slide the edge guide against the edge of the paper.
- Select a higher print quality setting in your printer software.
- Align the print head.
- Make sure the product is not printing while tilted or at an angle.

Parent topic: Solving Page Layout and Content Problems

#### **Related tasks**

Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Selecting Advanced Print Settings - Windows Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.4

#### **Related topics**

Loading Paper

# **Solving Print Quality Problems**

Check these sections if your printouts have problems with print quality, but your image looks fine on your computer screen.

White or Dark Lines in Printout Blurry or Smeared Printout Faint Printout or Printout Has Gaps Grainy Printout Incorrect Colors **Parent topic:** Solving Problems

### White or Dark Lines in Printout

If you notice white or dark lines in your prints (also called banding), try these solutions before you reprint:

- Run a nozzle check to see if any of the print head nozzles are clogged. Then clean the print head, if necessary.
- Make sure the paper type setting matches the type of paper you loaded.
- Make sure you loaded the printable side of the paper faceup.
- Turn off any high speed settings in your product software.
- Align the print head.
- You may need to replace the ink cartridges.

Parent topic: Solving Print Quality Problems

#### **Related concepts**

Print Head Cleaning Print Head Alignment

#### **Related references**

Paper or Media Type Settings

#### **Related tasks**

Selecting Advanced Print Settings - Windows Selecting Printing Preferences - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Selecting Printing Preferences - Mac OS X 10.4

#### **Related topics**

**Replacing Ink Cartridges** 

# **Blurry or Smeared Printout**

If your printouts are blurry or smeared, try these solutions:

- Make sure your paper is not damp, curled, old, or loaded facedown in the sheet feeder (the printable side should be faceup).
- Use a support sheet with special paper, or load special paper one sheet at a time.
- Make sure your paper meets the specifications for your product.
- Use EPSON papers to ensure proper saturation and absorption of genuine EPSON inks.
- Make sure the paper type setting in your product software matches the type of paper you loaded.

- Remove each sheet from the output tray as it is printed.
- Avoid handling printouts on glossy paper right after printing to allow the ink to set.
- Turn off any high speed settings in your product software.
- If you print on both sides of a sheet of paper, smudges may appear on the reverse side of heavily saturated or dark images. If one side of a sheet will contain a lighter image or text, print that side first.
- Run a nozzle check to see if any of the print head nozzles are clogged. Then clean the print head, if necessary.
- Align the print head.
- Clean the paper path.

**Note:** Your product will not operate properly while tilted at an angle. Place it on a flat, stable surface that extends beyond the base of the product in all directions.

#### Parent topic: Solving Print Quality Problems

**Related concepts** 

Print Head Cleaning

Print Head Alignment

#### **Related references**

Available EPSON Papers

**Paper Specifications** 

#### **Related tasks**

Selecting Basic Print Settings - Windows Selecting Advanced Print Settings - Windows Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.4 Selecting Printing Preferences - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Selecting Printing Preferences - Mac OS X 10.4 Cleaning the Paper Path

#### **Related topics**

Loading Paper

### **Faint Printout or Printout Has Gaps**

If your printouts are faint or have gaps, try these solutions:

- Run a nozzle check to see if any of the print head nozzles are clogged. Then clean the print head, if necessary.
- The ink cartridges may be old or low on ink, and you may need to replace them.
- Make sure the paper type setting matches the type of paper you loaded.
- Make sure your paper is not damp, curled, old, or loaded facedown in the sheet feeder (the printable side should be faceup).
- Align the print head.
- Clean the paper path.

#### Parent topic: Solving Print Quality Problems

#### **Related concepts**

Print Head Cleaning

#### **Related tasks**

Selecting Basic Print Settings - Windows Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.4 Cleaning the Paper Path

#### **Related topics**

Replacing Ink Cartridges Loading Paper

## **Grainy Printout**

If your printouts are grainy, try these solutions:

- Make sure you loaded the printable side of the paper faceup in the sheet feeder.
- Select a higher print quality setting and turn off any high speed settings in your product software.
- Run a nozzle check to see if any of the print head nozzles are clogged. Then clean the print head, if necessary.
- Align the print head.
- You may need to increase the image resolution or print a smaller size; see your software documentation.

Parent topic: Solving Print Quality Problems

**Related concepts** 

Print Head Alignment

#### **Related tasks**

Selecting Advanced Print Settings - Windows Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Selecting Basic Print Settings - Mac OS X 10.4 Selecting Printing Preferences - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Selecting Printing Preferences - Mac OS X 10.4

#### **Related topics**

Loading Paper

## **Incorrect Colors**

If your printouts have incorrect colors, try these solutions:

- Make sure the Black/Grayscale or Grayscale setting is not selected in your printer software.
- Run a nozzle check to see if any of the print head nozzles are clogged. Then clean the print head, if necessary.
- The ink cartridges may be old or low on ink, and you may need to replace them.
- Your printed colors can never exactly match your on-screen colors. However, you can use a color management system to get as close as possible. Try using the color management options in your printer software.
- For best results, use genuine EPSON ink and paper.

Parent topic: Solving Print Quality Problems

#### **Related concepts**

**Print Head Cleaning** 

#### **Related references**

Available EPSON Papers

#### **Related tasks**

Selecting Advanced Print Settings - Windows Managing Color - Mac OS X 10.5/10.6/10.7 Managing Color - Mac OS X 10.4

#### **Related topics**

**Replacing Ink Cartridges** 

# When to Uninstall Your Product Software

If you have a problem that requires you to uninstall and re-install your software, follow the instructions for your operating system.

Uninstalling Printing Software - Windows Uninstalling Product Software - Mac OS X

Parent topic: Solving Problems

### **Uninstalling Printing Software - Windows**

You can uninstall and then re-install your printer software to solve certain problems.

- 1. Turn off the product.
- 2. Disconnect any interface cables.
- 3. Click 🔮 or Start, and select All Programs or Programs.
- 4. Select EPSON, select your product, then click EPSON Printer Software Uninstall.

Note: If you see a User Account Control window, click Yes or Continue.

- 5. In the next window, select your product and click **OK**. Then follow any on-screen instructions to uninstall your printer software and utilities.
- 6. Restart your computer, then see the *Start Here* sheet to re-install your software.

Note: If you find that re-installing your product software does not solve a problem, contact Epson.

Parent topic: When to Uninstall Your Product Software

## **Uninstalling Product Software - Mac OS X**

In most cases, you do not need to uninstall your product software before re-installing it. However, you can download the Uninstall Center utility from the Epson support website to uninstall your product software as described here.

Note: If you find that re-installing your product software does not solve a problem, contact Epson.

- 1. To download the Uninstall Center utility, visit the Epson download site (U.S. downloads or Canadian downloads).
- 2. Follow the instructions on the screen to install the Uninstall Center.
- 3. Quit all applications currently running on your Mac.
- 4. Select the checkbox for each software program you want to uninstall.
- 5. Click Uninstall.
- 6. Follow the on-screen instructions to uninstall the software.
- 7. To reinstall your product software, see the Start Here sheet for instructions.

**Note:** If you uninstall the printer driver and your product name remains in the Print & Fax or Print & Scan window, select your product name and click the – (remove) icon to remove it.

#### Parent topic: When to Uninstall Your Product Software

# Where to Get Help

If you need to contact Epson for technical support services, use the following support options.

#### **Internet Support**

Visit Epson's support website at www.epson.com/support (U.S.) or www.epson.ca/support (Canada) for solutions to common problems. You can download drivers and documentation, get FAQs and troubleshooting advice, or e-mail Epson with your questions.

#### Speak to a Support Representative

Before you call Epson for support, please have the following information ready:

- Product name
- Product serial number (located on a label on the product)
- Proof of purchase (such as a store receipt) and date of purchase
- Computer configuration
- Description of the problem

Then call:

U.S.: (562) 276-7282, 6 AM to 8 PM, Pacific Time, Monday through Friday, and 7 AM to 4 PM, Pacific Time, Saturday

• Canada: (905) 709-2567, 6 AM to 8 PM, Pacific Time, Monday through Friday

Days and hours of support are subject to change without notice. Toll or long distance charges may apply.

#### **Purchase Supplies and Accessories**

You can purchase genuine EPSON ink and paper at EPSON Supplies Central at www.epson.com/ink3 (U.S. sales) or www.epson.ca (Canadian sales). You can also purchase supplies from an EPSON authorized reseller. To find the nearest one, call 800-GO-EPSON (800-463-7766).

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# **Technical Specifications**

These sections list the technical specifications for your product.

**Note:** Epson offers a recycling program for end of life products. Please go to www.epson.com/recycle for information on how to return your products for proper disposal.

Windows System Requirements Mac System Requirements Printing Specifications Paper Specifications Printable Area Specifications Ink Cartridge Specifications Dimension Specifications Electrical Specifications Environmental Specifications Interface Specifications Network Interface Specifications Safety and Approvals Specifications

# **Windows System Requirements**

To use your product and its software, your computer should use one of these operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows 7
- Windows Vista
- Windows XP Professional x64 Edition
- Windows XP SP1 or higher

**Note:** Visit Epson's support website at www.epson.com/support (U.S.) or www.epson.ca/support (Canada) for the latest in compatibility and drivers for your product.

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# **Mac System Requirements**

To use your product and its software, your Mac should use one of these operating systems:

- Mac OS X 10.4.11
- Mac OS X 10.5.8
- Mac OS X 10.6.x
- Mac OS X 10.7.x

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Parent topic: Technical Specifications

# **Printing Specifications**

Paper path	Sheet feeder, top entry
Sheet feeder capacity	Approximately 100 sheets at 20 lb (75 g/m <sup>2</sup> )

Parent topic: Technical Specifications

# **Paper Specifications**

Use paper under normal conditions:

- Temperature: 59 to 77 °F (15 to 25 °C)
- Humidity: 40 to 60% RH

**Note:** Since the quality of any particular brand or type of paper may be changed by the manufacturer at any time, Epson cannot guarantee the quality of any non-Epson brand or type of paper. Always test a sample of paper stock before purchasing large quantities or printing large jobs.

Size	A4 (8.3 × 11.7 inches [210 × 297 mm])
	A6 (4.1 × 5.8 inches [105 × 148 mm])
	Letter (8.5 × 11 inches [216 × 279 mm])
	Legal (8.5 × 14 inches [216 × 357 mm])
	4 × 6 inches (102 × 152 mm)
	5 × 7 inches (127 × 178 mm)
	8 × 10 inches (203 × 254 mm)
	3.5 × 5 inches (89 × 127 mm)
	16:9 wide (4 × 7.1 inches [102 × 434 mm])
	Half Letter (5.5 × 8.5 inches [140 × 279 mm])
	11 × 14 inches (279 × 356 mm)
	11 × 17 inches (279 × 432 mm)
	11.7 × 16.5 inches (297 × 420 mm)
	12 × 12 inches (305 × 305 mm)
	13 × 19 inches (330 × 483 mm)
Paper types	Plain paper and paper distributed by Epson
Thickness	0.003 to 0.004 inch (0.08 to 0.11 mm)
Weight	17 lb (64 g/m <sup>2</sup> ) to 24 lb (90 g/m <sup>2</sup> )
Envelopes	
Size	No. 10 (4.1 x 9.5 inches [105 x 241 mm])

Size	No. 10 (4.1 × 9.5 inches [105 × 241 mm])
Paper types	Plain bond paper
Weight	20 lb (75 g/m <sup>2</sup> ) to 24 lb (90 g/m <sup>2</sup> )

Parent topic: Technical Specifications

# **Printable Area Specifications**

**Note:** When printing borderless, quality may decline in the expanded printable area.

#### Single sheets



- 1 Top: 0.12 inch (3.0 mm) minimum
- 2 Left: 0.12 inch (3.0 mm) minimum
- 3 Right: 0.12 inch (3.0 mm) minimum
- 4 Bottom: 0.12 inch (3.0 mm) minimum

### Envelopes



- 1 Left: 0.12 inch (3.0 mm) minimum
- 2 Bottom: 0.20 inch (5.0 mm) minimum
- 3 Top: 0.20 inch (5.0 mm) minimum
- 4 Right: 0.78 inch (20 mm) minimum

### CD/DVDs

12-cm CD/DVDs



- 1 0.8 inch (21 mm) minimum inner margin
- 2 4.7 inches (120 mm) maximum outer margin

### 8-cm CD/DVDs



- 1 0.8 inch (21 mm) minimum inner margin
- 2 3.2 inches (80 mm) maximum outer margin

Note: Avoid printing in the clear plastic areas of discs to prevent staining the disc with ink.

Parent topic: Technical Specifications

# Ink Cartridge Specifications

**Note:** We recommend that you use genuine EPSON cartridges and do not refill them. The use of other products may affect your print quality and could result in printer damage.

The printer ships with full cartridges and part of the ink from this first set of cartridges is used for priming the printer. Yields vary considerably based on images printed, print settings, paper type, frequency of use, and temperature. For print quality, a variable amount of ink remains in the cartridge after the "replace cartridge" indicator comes on.

Color	Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Light Cyan, Light Magenta
Cartridge life	Opened package: 6 months
	Unopened package: do not use if the date on the package has expired
Temperature	Storage: -4 to 104 °F (-20 to 40 °C)
	1 month at 104 °F (40 °C)
	Ink freezes at 3.2 °F (–16 °C)
	Ink thaws and is usable after 3 hours at 77 $^{\circ}$ F (25 $^{\circ}$ C)

**Note:** For best printing results, use up a cartridge within 6 months of opening the package.

Parent topic: Technical Specifications

# **Dimension Specifications**

Height	Stored: 8.5 inches (215 mm)
	Printing: 16.3 inches (415 mm)
Width	Stored: 24.3 inches (616 mm)
	Printing: 24.3 inches (616 mm)
Depth	Stored: 12.7 inches (322 mm)
	Printing: 31.4 inches (798 mm)

#### Weight

26.0 lb (11.8 kg)

(without ink cartridges, power cable, and the CD/DVD tray)

Parent topic: Technical Specifications

# **Electrical Specifications**

Power supply rating	100 to 120 V
Input voltage range	100 to 120 V model: 90 to 132 V
Rated frequency range	50/60 Hz
Input frequency range	49.5/60.5 Hz
Rated current	100 to 120 V model: 0.6 A
Power consumption	Printing: Approx. 18.0 W (ISO/IEC24712)
(100 to 120 V model)	Ready mode: Approx. 7.0 W
	Sleep mode: Approx. 3.3 W
	Power off mode: Approx. 0.2 W

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# **Environmental Specifications**

Temperature	Operating: 50 to 95 °F (10 to 35 °C)
	Storage: -4 to 104 °F (-20 to 40 °C)
	1 month at 104 °F (40 °C)
Humidity	Operating: 20 to 80% RH
(non-condensing)	Storage: 5 to 85% RH

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# **Interface Specifications**

Interface typeHi-Speed USB (Device class for computers)Hi-Speed USB (for PictBridge-compliant devices)

Note: Epson cannot guarantee the operation of externally connected devices.

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# **Network Interface Specifications**

Wireless LAN standard	IEEE 802.11 b/g/n
Wireless security	WPA-PSK (TKIP/AES) WPA2 compliant
	WEP (64/128 bit)
Frequency band	2.4 GHz
Communication mode	Infrastructure mode
	Ad hoc mode

**Note:** Wireless LAN standard complies with either IEEE 802.11 b/g or IEEE 802.11 b/g/n, depending on purchase location.

Parent topic: Technical Specifications

# Safety and Approvals Specifications

United States	Safety: UL60950-1
	EMC: FCC part 15 Subpart B class B
Canada	Safety: CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60950-1
	EMC: CAN/CSA-CEI/IEC CISPR 22 Class B

This equipment contains the following wireless module:

- Manufacturer: Marvell Semiconductor Inc.
- Type: SP88W8786-MD0-2C2T00

This product conforms to Part 15 of FCC Rules and RSS-210 of the IC Rules. Epson cannot accept responsibility for any failure to satisfy the protection requirements resulting from a non-recommended modification of the product. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

To prevent radio interference to the licensed service, this device is intended to be operated indoors and away from windows to provide maximum shielding. Equipment (or its transmit antenna) that is installed outdoors is subject to licensing.

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# **Notices**

Check these sections for important notices about your product.

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# **FCC Compliance Statement**

#### For United States Users

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

#### WARNING

The connection of a non-shielded equipment interface cable to this equipment will invalidate the FCC Certification or Declaration of this device and may cause interference levels which exceed the limits established by the FCC for this equipment. It is the responsibility of the user to obtain and use a shielded equipment interface cable with this device. If this equipment has more than one interface connector, do not leave cables connected to unused interfaces. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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