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TOPAZ T11 & Emerald E12 Ink Set

DX4/5/6 new print head replacement procedure and ink load on new printer.

Dear customer

NUtec Digital Ink recommends the following procedure when fitting a new Epson DX4/5/6 print head in or when loading a brand new Mutoh, Mimaki or Roland machine with NUtec Topaz T11 & Emerald E12 inks.

Please note: When converting your machine already loaded with OEM or Aftermarket inks, please refer to the following Technical note available from support@nutecdigital.com: TBN023 Topaz T11/Emerald E12 ink conversion principles.

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New print head replacement principles

When unpacking a new print head please note the following:

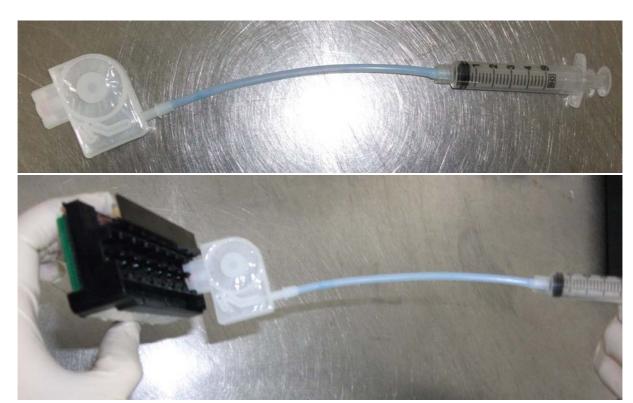
- > Be careful not to touch the faceplate as this could damage the nozzles
- > There are 2 recommended methods listed in order of preference by NUtec:
 - Method 1 using NUtec Conversion Flushing Fluid
 - Fill a syringe with the Conversion Flushing Fluid, and purge the print head.
 - Please note:
 - It is recommended that the print head is purged through a damper. The damper contains a filter which will trap any potential foreign contaminants and stop them from reaching the print head.
 - Do not over pressure the syringe. Applying too much pressure will damage the print head.
 - <u>Purge</u> the Conversion Flushing Fluid from the print head with air using a syringe. Make sure the damper is also empty.
 - <u>Follow</u> the standard print head replacement procedure as prescribed in the User Manual of your digital printer
 - Please note: Do not delay too long as the print head might start drying.

Method 2 using Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA)

- Fill a syringe with the Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA), and purge the print head.
- Please note:
 - It is recommended that the print head is purged through a damper. The damper contains a filter which will trap any potential foreign contaminants and stop them from reaching the print head.
 - Do not over pressure the syringe. Applying too much pressure will damage the print head.
- <u>Purge</u> the Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA) from the print head with air using a syringe.
 Make sure the damper is also empty.
- <u>Fill</u> a syringe with the NUtec MF+ Flushing Fluid, and then purge the print head
- <u>Purge</u> the NUtec MF+ Flushing Fluid from the print head with air using a syringe. Make sure the damper is also empty.
- <u>Follow</u> the standard print head replacement procedure as prescribed in the User Manual of your digital printer
- Please note: Do not delay too long as the print head might start drying.



Recommended configuration for purging print heads







Loading ink in a brand new machine

When loading NUtec Topaz T11 or Emerald E12 ink onto a brand new machine, please note the following:

- As a standard procedure the machine will require you to go through a charging procedure.
- At the point of introducing the ink, There are 2 recommended methods listed in order of preference by NUtec:
 - Method 1 using NUtec Conversion Flushing Fluid
 - Follow the conversion procedure as outlined in the step by step guide on ink conversion "RolandMutohMimaki Epson Conversion" available from support@nutecdigital.com.
 - Please note: In step 3, use the Conversion Flushing Fluid.
 - **Please note**: It is recommended, as outlined in step 4, to remove the flush from the system by purging with air using a syringe or the service functions on the machine before introducing the Topaz T11 or Emerald E12 ink.

Method 2 using Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA)

- Follow the conversion procedure as outlined in the step by step guide on ink conversion "RolandMutohMimaki Epson Conversion Guide" available from support@nutecdigital.com.
- Please note: In step 3, use the IPA to flush the system.
- **Suck** the Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA) from the printer with air using a either a syringe or the pumps. Make sure the damper is also empty.
- Load the printer with NUtec MF+ Flushing Fluid, and then purge the printer.
- **Suck** the NUtec MF+ Flushing Fluid from the printer with air using a either a syringe or the pumps. Make sure the damper is also empty.
- Please note: It is recommended, as outlined in step 4, to remove the flush from the system by purging with air using a syringe or the service functions on the machine before introducing the Topaz T11 or Emerald E12 ink.\
- Load the ink onto the machine
- As mentioned for further guidelines, read the step by step guide on ink conversion "RolandMutohMimaki Epson Conversion Guide" available from support@nutecdigital.com.

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