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User's Guide

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Introduction

Important Safety Instructions

Read all of these instructions before using the printer. Also be sure to follow all warnings and instructions marked on the printer.

When choosing a place for this product

- ☐ Place this product on a flat, stable surface that is larger than this product. This product will not operate properly if it is tilted or at an angle.
- Avoid places subject to rapid changes in temperature and humidity. Also keep it away from direct sunlight, strong light, or heat sources.
- ☐ Avoid places subject to shocks and vibrations.
- ☐ Keep this product away from dusty areas.
- ☐ Place this product near a wall outlet where the plug can be easily unplugged.

When setting up this product

- ☐ This product's power cord is for use with this product only. Use with other equipment may result in fire or electric shock.
- ☐ Connect all equipment to properly grounded power outlets. Avoid using outlets on the same circuit as copiers or air control systems that regularly switch on and off.
- Avoid electrical outlets controlled by wall switches or automatic timers.
- ☐ Keep the entire computer system away from potential sources of electromagnetic interference, such as loudspeakers or the base units of cordless telephones.
- ☐ Use only the type of power source indicated on the product's label.

- Use only the power cord that comes with this product. Use of another cord may result in fire or electric shock.
- ☐ Do not use a damaged or frayed power cord.
- ☐ The printer requires two power cables with a combined capacity of 20 A at 100 V or 10 A at 240 V. If the combined capacity can not be supplied by a single outlet, connect the cables to different outlets with independent power sources.
- ☐ If you plan to use the printer in Germany, observe the following:

To provide adequate short-circuit protection and over-current protection for this printer, the building installation must be protected by a 10 or 16 amp circuit breaker.

☐ If damage occurs to the plug, replace the cord set or consult a qualified electrician. If there are fuses in the plug, make sure you replace them with fuses of the correct size and rating.

When using this product

- ☐ Do not block or cover the openings in this product's cabinet.
- ☐ Do not insert objects through the slots. Take care not to spill liquid on this product.
- ☐ Do not attempt to service this product yourself.
- Unplug this product and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
 The power cord or plug is damaged; liquid has entered the product; the product has been dropped or the cabinet damaged; the product does not operate normally or exhibits a distinct change in performance.
- ☐ Always turn the product off using the Power button on the control panel. When this button is pressed, the Power light flashes briefly then goes off. Do not unplug the power cord or turn off the product until the Power light stops flashing.
- ☐ This device has two power systems. There is a risk of electric shock unless the two power cables are unplugged during the maintenance.

When handling the ink cartridges

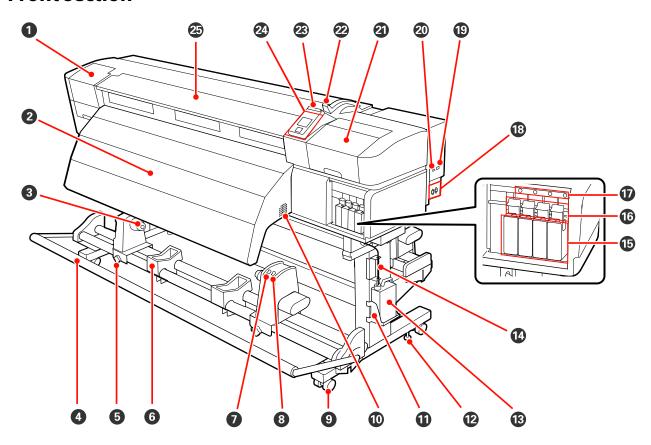
- ☐ Keep ink cartridges out of the reach of children and do not drink.
- ☐ Do not touch the green IC chip on the side of the cartridge. This may affect normal operation and printing.
- ☐ The IC chip on this ink cartridge retains a variety of cartridge-related information, such as the ink cartridge status, so that the cartridge may be removed and reinserted freely.
- ☐ 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 this product. Note that there is a valve in the ink supply port, making covers or plugs unnecessary, but care is needed to prevent the ink from staining items that the cartridge touches. Do not touch the ink supply port or surrounding area.

Warnings, Cautions, Important and Notes

Marning:	Warnings must be followed to avoid serious bodily injury.
Caution:	Cautions must be followed to avoid bodily injury.
Important:	Important must be followed to avoid damage to this product.
Note:	Notes contain useful or additional information on the operation of this product.

Printer Parts

Front section



Maintenance cover (left)

Open this cover to clean the area around the print head. Normally closed when using the printer.

T' "Cleaning Around the Print Head" on page 55

2 After heater

The heater can be used to rapidly dry ink after printing.

△ "Heating & Drying" on page 43

Roll core holder

Place the used roll core for media take-up on these holders. There are two holders: one on the left and one on the right.

"Media Loading and Take Up" on page 35

4 Tensioner

The tensioner maintains tension to prevent the media sagging as it is taken up.

5 Roll core holder locking screw

The locking screws keep the roll core holders in place once they have been attached to the roll core. There are two locking screws: one on the left and one on the right.

6 Roll support

Rest media temporarily on these supports when removing the take-up roll. There are two supports: one on the left and one on the right.

Auto switch

Use this switch to select the auto take-up direction. Choose Off to disable auto take-up.

Manual switch

Use this switch to select the manual take-up direction. The selected option takes effect when the Auto switch is in the Off position.

9 Casters

There are two casters on each leg. Once installation is complete, the front casters should be kept locked while the printer is in use.

Airflow vents

These vents vent air from inside the printer. Do not obstruct these vents.

Waste ink bottle holder

Place the waste ink bottle in this holder.

Adjuster

The adjusters keep the printer in place. After installing the printer, keep it securely in place during use.

Waste ink bottle

Waste ink collects in this bottle.

Replace with a new waste ink bottle when the level approaches the line.

Waste ink tube

Waste ink is discharged from this tube. Be sure the end of this tube is in the waste ink bottle while the printer is in use.

(b) Ink cartridges

Install all ink cartridges into each slot.

Lock levers

Raise the levers to unlock the ink cartridges prior to removal. Lower the levers to lock the cartridges in place after insertion.

Tartridge check lamp

This lamp lights when an ink cartridge error occurs.

On : An error occurred. Check the contents of the error on the control panel's screen.

Off: No error.

AC inlet #1/AC inlet #2

Connects the power cable. Be sure to connect both cables.

LAN port

Connects the LAN cable.

4 USB port

Connects the USB cable.

② Maintenance cover (right)

Open this cover when performing regular maintenance. Normally closed when using the printer.

△ "Regular Maintenance" on page 53

2 Media loading lever

After loading media, lower the media loading lever to keep the media in place. Raise the lever to release the media prior to removal.

Alert lamp

This lamp lights or flashes when an error occurs.

On/flashes : An error has occurred; the type of error is indicated by how the lamp lights or flashes. Check the

contents of the error on the control panel's screen.

Off : No error.

Control panel

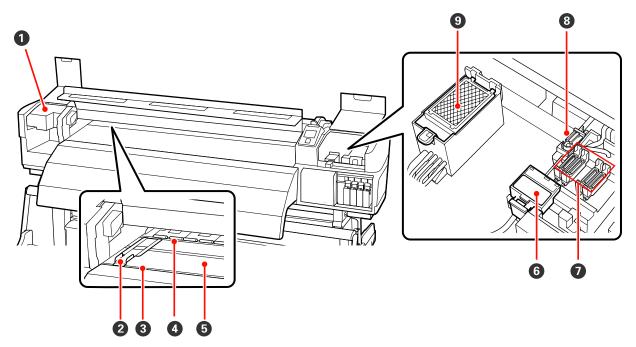
△ "Control panel" on page 12

25 Front cover

Open when loading media, cleaning the inside of the printer, or removing jammed media. Normally closed when using the printer.

Inside

Dirt on any of the following parts may reduce print quality. Regularly clean or exchange these parts as described in the chapters listed in the reference sections below.



Print head

The print head prints by moving left and right while emitting ink. We recommend that you clean the area around this unit once a week.

"Cleaning Around the Print Head" on page 55

Media holding plate

The media holding plates prevent the media riding up and keeps fuzz on the cut edge of the media from touching the print head. Position the plates at either side of the media before printing.

△ "Loading Media" on page 22

3 Cutter groove

Pass the blade of a cutter (available in the market) down this groove to cut media.

Pressure rollers

These rollers press down on the media during printing.

"Cleaning the Platen Heater, Pressure Rollers, and Media Holding Plates" on page 50

6 Platen heater

The platen heater ensures that the ink adheres evenly.

△ "Heating & Drying" on page 43

"Cleaning the Platen Heater, Pressure Rollers, and Media Holding Plates" on page 50

6 Wiper cleaner

The wiper cleaner removes ink from the wiper. It is a consumable; replace about once every six months.

The "Replacing the Wiper and Wiper Cleaner" on page 60

Caps

Except during printing, these caps cover the print head nozzles to prevent them drying out. We recommend that the caps be cleaned once a week.

"Regular Part Cleaning" on page 55

8 Wiper

The wiper removes ink from the print head nozzles. We recommend that this unit be cleaned once a week. It is a consumable;replace about once every six months.

"Regular Part Cleaning" on page 55

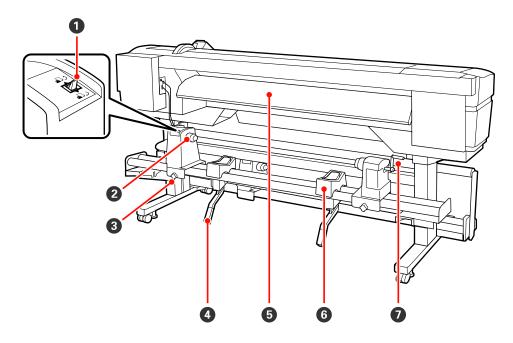
T "Replacing the Wiper and Wiper Cleaner" on page 60

9 Flushing pad

Ink is discharged onto this pad during flushing. It is a consumable; replace about once every six months.

"Replacing the Flushing Pad" on page 61

Back



1 Drive switch

The drive switch is used to feed the media during loading and to rewind the media for replacement.

2 Roll holder

Place media on these holders. There are two holders: one on the left and one on the right.

3 Roll holder fixing screw

These screws fix the roll holders in place once the media has been installed. There are two screws: one on the left and one on the right.

4 Lift lever

If the media to be mounted on the roll holders seems heavy, use these levers to raise the media effortlessly to the level of the roll holders. There are two lift levers: one on the left and one on the right.

5 Pre-heater

Heats the media before printing so that the print area is not subject to sudden changes in temperature.

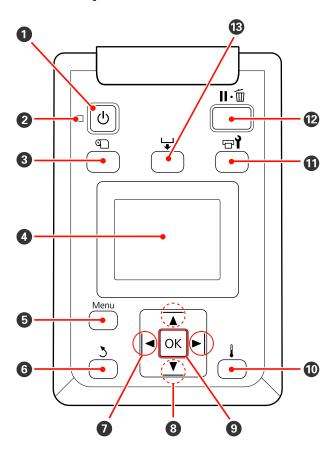
6 Roll support

Rest media on these supports before placing it on the roll holders. There are two supports: one on the left and one on the right.

Handle

After placing media on the right roll holder, rotate the handle to press the holder and apply pressure to the roll core.

Control panel



1 U button (power button)

Turns the power on and off.

② 🖰 light (power light)

The printer's operational status is indicated by a lit or flashing light.

On : The power is on.

Flashi: The printer is receiving data or performing

ng head cleaning or other operations during

shut-down.

Off: The power is off.

3 9 button (media setup button)

Press this button to display the Media Setup menu, which contains such items as **Media Remaining**, **Select Media, Customize Settings**, and **Print Media List**. This button is disabled during printing.

The Media Setup Menu" on page 74

4 Display

Displays the printer's status, menus, error messages, and so on. Tunderstanding the Display" on page 13

6 Menu button

Press this button to display menus. Tusing the Control Panel Menu" on page 69

6 5 button (back button)

Press this button to exit to the previous menu when options are displayed. A "Menu Operations" on page 69

Use to position the cursor when performing such tasks as entering a **Setting Name** or **IP Address** in the setup menu.

3 ▲/▼ buttons (media feed buttons)

- When media is loaded, you can press the ▼ to feed the media and ▲ to rewind. Keep the ▼ button pressed to feed the media up to 103 cm. Keep the ▲ button pressed to rewind the media up to 25 cm.

 Note that when the ▲ button is used to rewind, the media will stop when its edge reaches the starting print position. Rewind can be resumed by releasing the button and then pressing it again.

OK button

- ☐ Pressing this button when a menu item is highlighted displays options for the selected item.
- Pressing this button when an option is highlighted selects the highlighted item or performs the selected operation.

1 button (heating and drying button)

Pressing this button displays the Heating & Drying menu, where you can adjust the **Heater Temperature**. If the optional additional print drying system is attached, you can also adjust **Additional Dryer** settings. These options can be adjusted during printing.

The Media Setup Menu" on page 74

🛈 ਾਰ button (maintenance button)

Pressing this button displays the Maintenance menu, which contains such items as Nozzle Check, Cleaning, Head Washing, Head Maintenance, and Waste Ink Counter. This button is disabled during printing.

The Maintenance Menu" on page 80

② II·**1** button (pause/cancel button)

- ☐ The printer enters pause status if this is pressed while printing. To release the pause status, press the II· button again, or select Pause Cancel on the screen and then press the OK button. To cancel print jobs being processed, select Job Cancel on the screen and then press the OK button.
- Pressing this button when menus are displayed closes the menus and returns the printer to ready status.

🔞 🖵 button (media feed button)

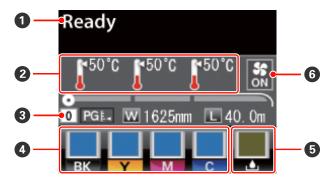
☐ When the printer is in the ready state, you can feed the media to the cut position by pressing this button and then OK.

"Cutting Media" on page 34

☐ When printing is in progress, you can use this button to adjust media feed.

#Feed Adjustment (Manual Feed Adjustment)" on page 47

Understanding the Display



Messages

Displays the printer's status, operation, and error messages.

"When a Message is Displayed" on page 85

2 Heater temperature

From left to right, this display shows the temperature settings for the pre-heater, platen heater, and after heater. The thermometer icons give a rough indication of the current temperatures of the heaters.



: The heater has reached the selected temperature.



: The heater has not reached the selected temperature.

Media info

- From left to right, this display shows the selected media, platen gap, media width, and media remaining.
- ☐ If a media setting bank number created with this printer is selected as the print media, the number (from 1 to 30) will be displayed. When **RIP Settings** is selected, 0 will be displayed.
- ☐ The selected platen gap is shown as follows.

PG ₺ : 1.5

PG ₹ : 2.0

PG № : 2.5

☐ The media remaining is not displayed if **Off** is selected for **Remaining Setup** in the **Media Remaining** menu.
☐ "The Media Setup Menu" on page 74

Ink cartridge status

Displays the approximate level of remaining ink and the current status. When ink runs low or an error occurs, the display changes as shown below.

Normal Warning or error

1 Status indicators

The ink cartridge status is indicated as follows.



Ready to print. The height of the indicator changes with the level of ink remaining.



: Ink is low. You need to prepare a new ink cartridge.



: The level of ink remaining has reached the limit; replace with a new cartridge.



: The ink cartridge is not latched. Lower the lock lever to engage the latch.



: No ink cartridge is inserted. Insert the ink cartridge and lower the lock lever to engage the latch.



: An error occurred. Check the message on the screen, and clear the error.



A cleaning cartridge is installed. The height of the indicator shows the amount of cleaning liquid remaining in the cartridge in three levels.

Note:

You can also check the level of ink remaining using the Ink Level option in the menus.

☎ "The Ink Level Menu" on page 81

2 Ink color codes

BK: Black

Y : Yellow

M: Magenta

C : Cyan

5 Waste ink bottle status

Displays the approximate amount of space available in the waste ink bottle. The display changes as shown below when the waste ink bottle is nearly full or an error occurs .

Normal

Warning or error







1 Status indicators

The status of the waste ink bottle is shown as follows



No error. The indicator changes to show the amount of space available.



The waste ink bottle is almost full. Ready a new waste ink bottle.



The waste ink bottle is full. Replace with a new waste ink bottle.

6 Additional print drying system status

This display shows settings for the optional additional print drying system.

No icon

: Not installed, or it is not installed correctly.



: The drying fan is enabled.



: The drying fan is not enabled. To start the fan, select **Additional Dryer** for **On** in the setup menu.

The Media Setup Menu" on page 74

Features

This wide-format color ink jet printer supports roll media 1626 mm (64 inches) in width. The main features of this printer are described below.

Realizing High Productivity

Triple Heaters

The three heaters listed below support improved productivity and print quality.

The pre-heater: Warms media before printing to protect the print area from sudden changes in temperature.

The platen heater: Ensures that the ink adheres evenly.

The after heater: Can be used to rapidly dry ink after printing.

Media Feeding Unit Accommodates High-Capacity Rolls

The standard media feeding unit can handle high-capacity rolls with external diameters of up to 250 mm and weights of up to 40 kg, ensuring that media require less frequent replacement.

With the optional heavy roll media system, the printer can handle even larger 80 kg rolls with external diameters of 300 mm.

Auto Take-up Reel Unit Comes Standard

The auto take-up reel unit automatically takes up printed media cleanly, with no wrinkles. You'll find it comes in handy for banner printing, high-volume print jobs, and continuous overnight printing.

High-Capacity Ink Cartridges

The printer uses high-capacity, 700 ml ink cartridges to ensure productivity, reducing the nuisance of frequent ink replacements.

Additional Print Drying System Available

The additional print drying system (available separately) can be used for increased drying performance and improved productivity.

Superior Ease of Use

Media Installation and Take up a Snap

The roll and roll core holders require no spindles, eliminating the need to attach spindles before installing media. Just bring the media to the printer and install it directly. Never having to juggle long spindles makes installing media a snap even where space is limited.

In addition to roll supports that give you a place to rest media during installation, the printer offers lift levers that allow heavy media to be effortlessly raised to the level of the roll holders.

Nearly Odorless Solvent Ink

The distinctive odor of solvent-based inks has been reduced with our solvent inks. This not only improves the work environment during printing but ensures that items intended for indoor display can be exhibited in any venue.

Ease of Maintenance

Print quality can only be ensured through daily maintenance. The design of this printer leaves plenty of space for maintenance, making maintenance a snap.

E-Mail Error/Warning Notification

The EpsonNet Config with Web Browser system built into the printer's network interface offers e-mail notification. Once configured for e-mail notification, the printer will send errors and warnings to selected e-mail addresses, ensuring peace of mind when the printer is left unmanned during overnight operation and in other similar situations.

Starting EpsonNet Config (with Web Browser)

**Retwork Guide (pdf)

Lamp and Buzzer Error Alerts

When an error occurs, a buzzer will sound and the alert lamp will light. The large alert lamp is highly visible, even at a distance.

A buzzer sounds simultaneously to prevent time wasted while stoppages due to errors go unnoticed.

High-Speed USB/Gigabit Ethernet

The printer comes equipped with high-speed USB and 100 Base-TX/1000 Base-T network interfaces.

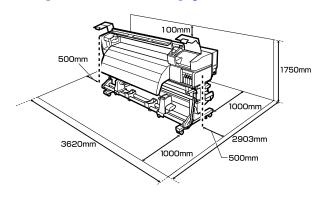
Notes on Usage and Storage

Installation space

Make sure that you secure the following space, clear of any other objects, so that paper ejection and consumable replacement are not obstructed.

See the "Specifications Table" for the external dimensions of the printer.

△ "Specifications Table" on page 96



Notes when using the printer

Note the following points when using this printer to avoid breakdowns, malfunctions, and print quality decline.

Note, however, that the desired results may not be achieved if the temperature and humidity are within the limits for the printer but not within those for the media. Be sure the operating conditions suit the media. For more information, see the documentation supplied with the media.

Also, when operating in dry areas, air conditioned environment, or under direct sunlight, maintain the appropriate humidity.

Avoid using the printer in locations with heat sources or that are exposed to direct draughts from ventilators or air conditioners. The print head nozzles could dry out and clog.

- Do not bend or tug the waste ink tube. Ink could spill inside or around the printer.
- ☐ The following components require regular maintenance at recommended intervals or according to the frequency with which the printer is used. Failure to perform regular maintenance could result in loss of print quality. In the absence of the appropriate maintenance, continued use could damage the print head.

△ "Regular Maintenance" on page 53

Component to be cleaned	Frequency
Print head	☐ Once a week
Wiper	When colors in the printout are faint or
Caps	missing even after head has been cleaned.

Component requiring replacement	Frequency
Flushing pad	Once every six months
Wiper cleaner	
Wiper	

- ☐ The print head may not be capped (the print head may not return to the right side) if the printer is turned off when the media is jammed or an error has occurred. Capping is a function for automatically covering the print head with a cap (lid) to prevent the print head from drying out. In this case, turn on the power and wait a while until capping is performed automatically.
- ☐ When the power is on, do not remove the power plug or cut the power at the breaker. The print head may not be capped properly. In this case, turn on the power and wait a while until capping is performed automatically.
- ☐ The print head is automatically cleaned at a fixed interval after printing to keep the nozzle from clogging.

Be sure that the waste ink bottle is placed whenever the printer is on.

Notes when not using the printer

If you are not using it, note the following points when storing the printer. If it is not stored correctly, you may not be able to print properly the next time it is used.

- ☐ If you do not print for a long time, the print head nozzles may become clogged. Turn the printer on at least once a week to prevent the print head clogging. Head cleaning will be performed automatically after the printer is turned on. Head cleaning helps maintain print quality. Do not turn the printer off until cleaning is complete.
- ☐ We recommend that a cleaning cartridge (available separately) be used to perform head washing on all nozzles if the printer has been left unused for more than a month. You will need cleaning cartridges for all slots. You will also need to ready new ink cartridges, as the print head will be charged with ink the next time the printer is used.
- ☐ The pressure rollers may crease media left in the printer. The media may also become wavy or curled, causing jams or resulting in the media coming into contact with the print head. Remove the media before putting the printer in storage.
- ☐ Store the printer after confirming that the print head has been capped (the print head is positioned at the far right). If the print head is left uncapped for a long time, the print quality may decline.

Note:

If the print head is not capped, turn the printer on, and then turn it off.

- ☐ Close all covers before placing the printer in storage. If you are not using the printer for a long time, put an anti-static cloth or cover on the printer to prevent dust. The print head nozzles are very small, and they can become clogged easily if fine dust gets on the print head, and you may not be able to print properly.
- ☐ If you have not used the printer for a long time, check the print head for clogging before you start printing. Perform head cleaning if the print head is clogged.

T "Checking for clogged nozzles" on page 51

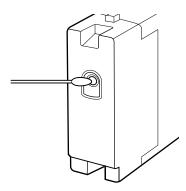
☐ When storing the printer, be sure that it is level: do not store it on an angle, on end, or upside down.

Notes on handling ink cartridges

Note the following points when handling ink cartridges to maintain good print quality.

- ☐ Extra ink is required to fully charge the print head nozzles the first time the printer is used; replacement cartridges will be needed earlier than usual.
- ☐ Store ink cartridges at room temperature in a location that is not exposed to direct sunlight.
- ☐ To ensure print quality, use all the ink in the cartridge before the earlier of the following dates:
 - ☐ The expiry date shown on the ink cartridge packaging
 - ☐ Six months after opening the package of ink cartridge
- ☐ If you move ink cartridges from a cold place to a warm place, leave it at room temperature for more than four hours before using the ink cartridge.
- ☐ Do not touch the ink cartridge IC chip. You may not be able to print properly.
- ☐ Install all ink cartridges into each slot. You cannot print if any of the slots are empty.
- ☐ Do not leave the printer without ink cartridges installed. The ink in the printer will dry out and the printer will not function as expected. Leave ink cartridges in all slots even while you do not use the printer.
- Because the green IC chip contains the cartridge's own information such as the remaining ink level, you can still reinstall and use the ink cartridge after removing it from the printer.

☐ Use a cleaning stick from the supplied maintenance kit to wipe ink from the ink supply port of cartridges that have been removed from the printer before all the ink is used. Dried ink on the supply port may cause ink leaks when the cartridge is reinserted and used.



While cartridges are in storage, keep the ink supply ports free of dust. The ink supply port has a valve in it so it does not need to be capped.

- ☐ Removed ink cartridges may have ink around the ink supply port, so be careful not to get any ink on the surrounding area when removing the cartridges.
- ☐ To maintain the quality of the print head, this printer stops printing before ink cartridges are completely expended.
- ☐ Although the ink cartridges may contain recycled materials, this does not effect printer function or performance.
- ☐ Do not dismantle or remodel ink cartridges. You may not be able to print properly.
- ☐ Do not drop or knock it against hard objects; otherwise, the ink may leak.
- ☐ Ink cartridges inserted in the printer should be removed and shaken thoroughly about once every three weeks.

Shaking ink cartridges $\triangle T$ "How to replace" on page 67

Handling Media

Note the following when handling or storing media. Media that are in poor condition will not produce good quality prints.

Be sure to read the documentation provided with each type of media.

Notes on Handling

- ☐ Do not fold the media or damage the printable surface.
- ☐ Do not touch the printable surface. Moisture and oils from your hands can affect print quality.
- ☐ When handling media, hold it by both edges. We recommend wearing cotton gloves.
- ☐ Keep the media dry.
- ☐ Packaging materials can be used to store media and should not be thrown away.
- Avoid locations that are subject to direct sunlight, excessive heat, or humidity.
- ☐ When not in use, media should be removed from the printer, rewound, and inserted in its original packaging for storage. Leaving media in the printer for extended periods may cause it to deteriorate.

Handling Media After Printing

To maintain long lasting, high quality print results, note the following points.

- ☐ Do not rub or scratch the printed surface. If they are rubbed or scratched, the ink may peel off.
- ☐ Do not touch the printed surface, as this may remove the ink.
- ☐ Make sure printouts are completely dry before folding or stacking, as otherwise discoloration or other marks may appear where the prints touch. These marks will disappear if the prints are immediately separated and dried but will become permanent if the surfaces are not separated.
- ☐ Avoid direct sunlight.
- ☐ To prevent discoloration, display and store prints as instructed in the documentation supplied with the media.

Using the Supplied Software

Contents of the Software Disc

The following applications are available on the supplied software disk. Install as required.

For information about these applications, see the *Network Guide* (pdf) or the on-line help for the application in question.

Note:

- The supplied disk does not contain printer drivers. A software RIP is required for printing.
- ☐ The latest applications can be downloaded from the Epson website.

For Windows

Software Name	Summary
EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2	EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2 is used to update firmware from a computer and copy media settings bank created in the printer's setup menu to a computer.
	△ "Starting EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2" on page 20
	△ "Exiting EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2" on page 20
Drivers and utilities	Install the Epson communications driver (EPSON SC-S30600 Series Comm Driver). The Epson communications driver is required if the EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2 is to be used to copy media settings. It is not a printer driver. In addition, the software RIP may not display printer status if the Epson communications driver is not installed when the printer is connected to a computer via USB. See the software RIP documentation for more information on the status display.
Network utility	Install and launch a wizard that will help you enter IP addresses for a simple network connection.
EpsonNet Config	With this software, you can configure various network settings for the printer from your computer. This is useful as it allows you to enter addresses and names using the keyboard.

For Mac OS X

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Starting EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2

Launch EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2 after confirming that the printer displays **Ready**.

Windows



The application can be launched using either of the following two methods.

- Double-click the EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2 icon on the desktop. The EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2 icon is created when the application is installed.
- Click Start > All Programs (or Programs) > EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2 > EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2.
- Click the desired item in the EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2 main window.

See EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2 help for more information.

Mac OS X

Double-click **Applications** > **Epson Software** > **EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2** > EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2 to open the EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2 main window.

Exiting EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2

Click **Exit** in the EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2 main window.

Uninstalling Software



Important:

- ☐ Log in to an "Computer administrator" account (an account with Administrators group privileges).
- ☐ Enter the administrator password when prompted and then proceed with the remainder of the operation.
- ☐ Exit any other applications that may be running.

Windows

This section describes how to uninstall EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2 and the Epson communications driver.

- Turn off the printer, and unplug the interface cable.
- Go to the **Control Panel** and click **Uninstall a** program from the **Programs** category.

In Windows XP, go to the **Control Panel** and click **Add or Remove Programs**.



Select the software you want to remove and then click **Uninstall/Change** (or **Change/Remove**).

To uninstall the Epson communications driver, select EPSON SC-S30600 Series Comm Driver Printer Uninstall.

To uninstall EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2, select **EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2**.

- Select the target printer icon, and then click **OK**.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to continue.

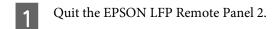
 When the delete confirmation message appears

When the delete confirmation message appears, click **Yes**.

If you are reinstalling the Epson communications driver, restart the computer.

Mac OS X

The following describes how to remove the EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2.



Drag the entire EPSON Remote Panel 2 folder from the Applications folder into the Trash.

Use the Uninstaller to uninstall other software. Uninstall the affected applications before performing a reinstall or update.

Download

The Uninstaller can be downloaded from the Epson website.

URL: http://www.epson.com

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Follow the instructions provided at the Uninstaller download site.

Basic Operations

Loading and Exchanging Media

Loading Media

The procedure for loading media varies depending on whether you are using the installed media feeding unit or the optional heavy roll media system.

Follow the steps below when using the supplied media feeding unit.

When the Heavy Roll Media Feeding Unit is installed, see: Tusing the Optional Heavy Roll Media Feeding Unit on page 27

When the Standard Media Feeding Unit Is Installed

This section describes how to load media when the standard media feeding unit is installed.



- ☐ Because the media is heavy, it should not be carried by one person. When loading or removing the media, use at least two persons.
- ☐ The heaters and media holding plates may be hot; observe all necessary precautions. Failure to observe the necessary precautions could result in burns.
- □ Be careful not to trap your hands or fingers when opening or closing the front cover. Failure to observe this precaution could result in injury.

Important:

Load media immediately before printing. The pressure rollers may crease media left in the printer. The media may also become wavy or curled, causing jams or resulting in the media coming into contact with the print head.

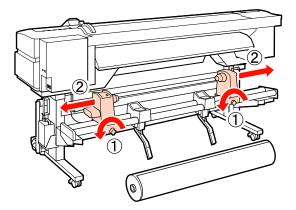
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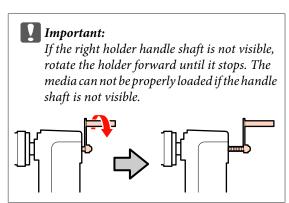
For information on the media that can be used in the printer, see:

△ "Supported Media" on page 94

- Turn on the printer by pressing the ^乜 button.
- Loosen the roll holder fixing screws and adjust the roll holders so that the gap between the two is wider than the media.

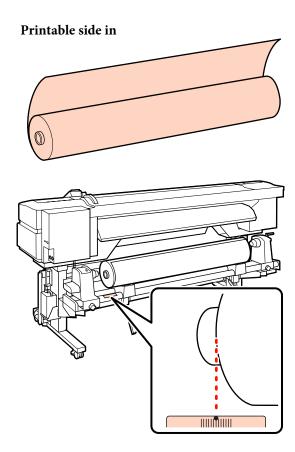
Center the roll supports between the roll holders.





Place media on the roll support oriented according to how it is rolled (see below) and position it as indicated by the mark on the label.

Printable side out



If the label does not have the loading position, mark it on the label as instructed in the *Setup Guide*.

△ Setup Guide

Note:

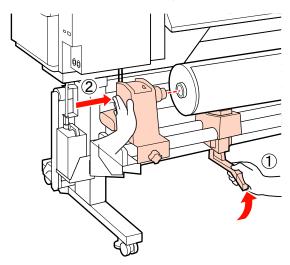
Be sure the option selected for **Roll Type** in the **Customize Settings** menu matches how the media is rolled. **Roll Type** defaults to **Printable Side Out**. Be sure to select **Printable Side In** after loading media rolled printable side in.

For more information see 🗗 "Roll Type" on page 44

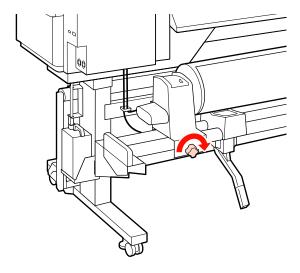


Raise the lift lever on the left side of the printer to lift the media into position, then firmly insert the roll holder.

If the roll of media has the outer diameter which is less than 140mm, lift it up by your hands, and set it to the roll holder. The roll core will not reach the holder when raised using the lift lever.

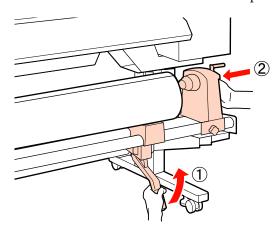


Tighten the roll holder screw to fix the roll holder in place.

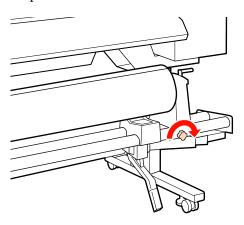


Raise the lift lever on the right side of the printer to lift the media into position, then firmly insert the roll holder.

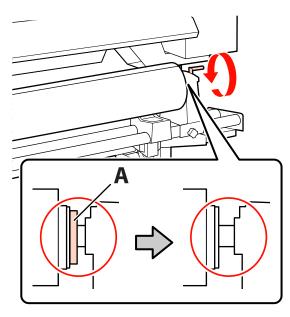
If the roll of media has the outer diameter which is less than 140mm, lift it up by your hands, and set it to the roll holder as described in Step 4.



Tighten the roll holder screw to fix the roll holder in place.



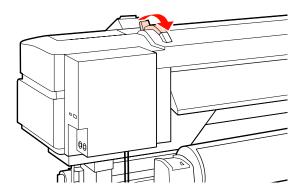
Rotate the handle until part A in the illustration below is fully inserted.



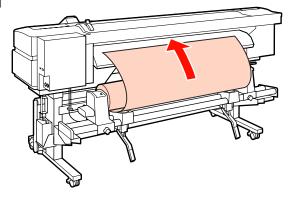
Important:

Once part A is hidden, do not turn the handle any further. Failure to observe this precaution could damage the roll holder.

Raise the media loading lever.



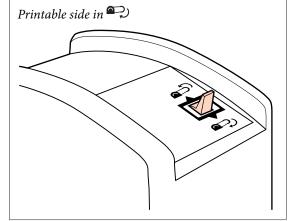
Pull out the media and insert it into the printer.



Note:

Media that is heavy and difficult to unroll can be fed by pressing the drive switch on the left roll holder.

Printable side out 🖒

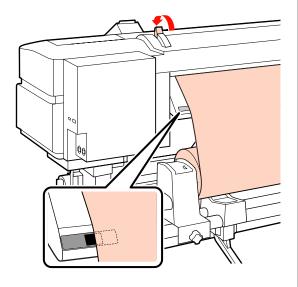


Insert the media past the pressure rollers and lower the media loading lever to hold it in place.

Confirm that the left edge of the media passes over the center of the square in the label on the pre-heater.

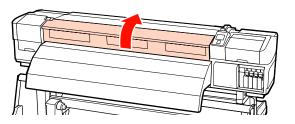


Perform Steps 11 to 3 in reverse order and repeat the loading process if the left edge of the media is not within the guides. Do not attempt to reposition the roll holders while they are inserted in the media.



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Go to the front of the printer and open the front cover.

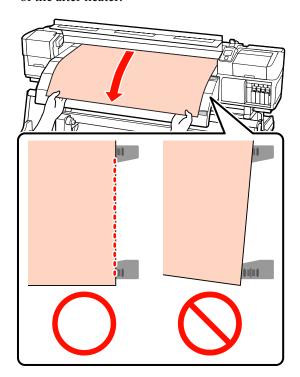


Hold the center of the media and raise the media loading lever.



Pull the media straight forward until the edge has past the label on the left side of the after heater.

Keep the right edge of the media parallel to the scale markings on the two labels on the right side of the after heater.

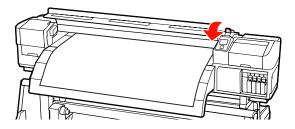


Lower the media loading lever to hold the media in place.

To print immediately, proceed to Step 16.

For information on loading the media into the auto take-up reel unit, see:

△ "Using the Auto Take-up Reel Unit" on page 35



Note:

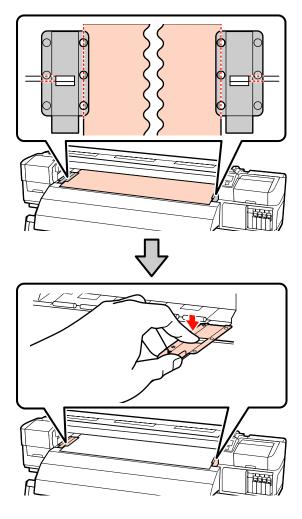
If you would prefer to print from the very start of the roll, press the \triangle button in the control panel to rewind the media slightly.

Be sure, however, to stop rewinding before the leading edge of the media is over the cutter groove (on the pressure roller side).



Attach the media holding plates at either side of the media.

First, position the plates so that the edges of the media are in the centers of the round holes. Next, adjust the position the white line is visible in the square window and push the plates down to lock them in place.

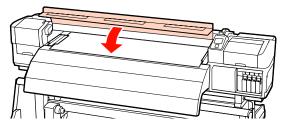


Important:

- Do not use the media holding plates with media that is more than 0.4 mm thick. The media holding plates could touch and damage the print head.
- ☐ Move the media holding plates to the left and right edges of the platen when they are not in use.
- □ Do not use the media holding plates if the sides of the printed media are smudged or
- ☐ Leave left and right margins of over 10 mm when using the media holding plates. Narrower margins could result in printer printing over the plates.



Close the front cover.



Using the Optional Heavy Roll Media Feeding Unit

This section describes how to load media when the optional heavy roll media feeding unit is installed.

We recommend using a lifter for media over 40 kg.

The explanation that follows assumes that a lifter is used.

The following types of lifter can be used.

- ☐ Fork or platform thickness: 28 mm or less
- ☐ Fork or platform can be lowered to approx.190mm from the floor.

Caution:

- Because the media is heavy, it should not be carried by one person. When loading or removing the media, use at least two persons. Using a lifter is recommended when handling a media that is 40 kg or heavier.
- The heaters and media holding plate may be hot; observe all necessary precautions. Failure to observe the necessary precautions could result in burns.
- Be careful not to trap your hands or fingers when opening or closing the front cover. Failure to observe this precaution could result in injury.



Important:

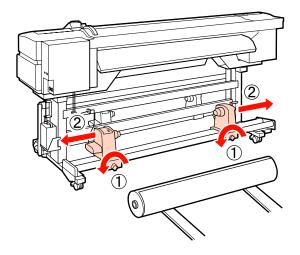
Load media immediately before printing. The pressure rollers may crease media left in the printer. The media may also become wavy or curled, causing jams or resulting in the media coming into contact with the print head.

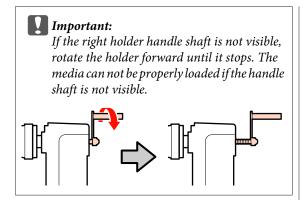
Note:

For information on the media that can be used in the printer, see:

△ "Supported Media" on page 94

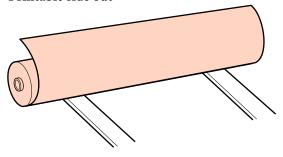
- Turn on the printer by pressing the \circlearrowleft button.
- Loosen the roll holder fixing screws and adjust the roll holders so that the gap between the two is wider than the media.

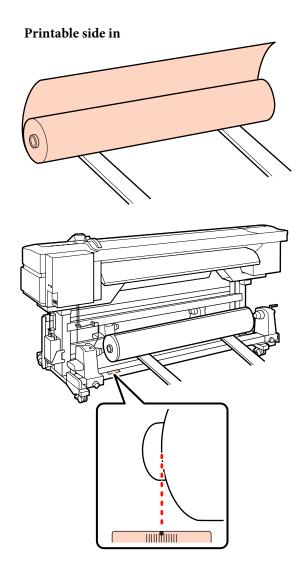




Place the media on a lifter oriented according to how it is rolled (see below) and move the lift to position the media as indicated by the mark on the label.

Printable side out





If the label does not have the loading position, mark it on the label as instructed in the *Setup Guide* supplied with the optional heavy roll media system.

△ Heavy Roll Media System Setup Guide

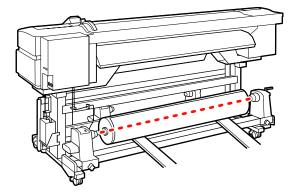
Note:

Be sure the option selected for **Roll Type** in the **Customize Settings** menu matches how the media is rolled. **Roll Type** defaults to **Printable Side Out**. Be sure to select **Printable Side In** after loading media rolled printable side in.

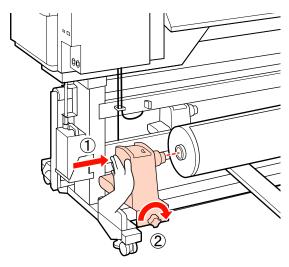
For more information see 🕾 "Roll Type" on page 44

Align the media and the roll holders.

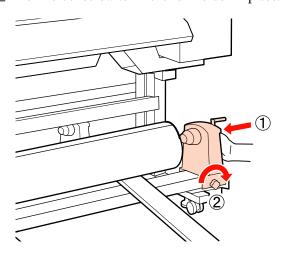
Raise or lower the lifter until the media roll core is level with the roll holders.



Fully insert the left roll holder. Next, tighten the roll holder screw to fix the roll holder in place.

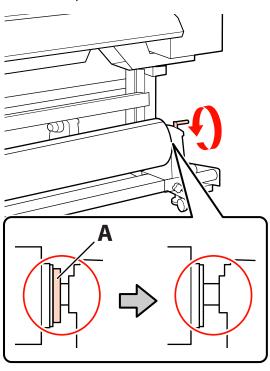


Fully insert the right roll holder. Next, tighten the roll holder screw to fix the roll holder in place.



Remove the lifter.

Rotate the handle until part A in the illustration below is fully inserted.

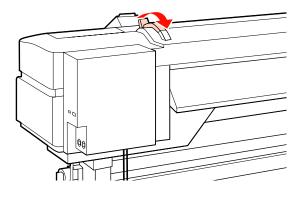


Important:

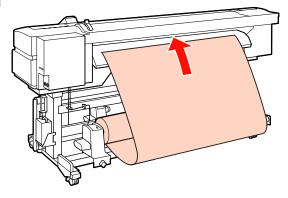
Once part A is hidden, do not turn the handle any further. Failure to observe this precaution could damage the roll holder.

If part A is not hidden even after turning the handle until it can no longer be turned, return to step 6 and fully press the right unit into the roll core.

Raise the media loading lever.



Pull out the media and insert it into the printer.

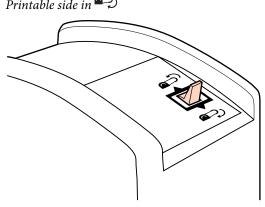


Note:

Media that is heavy and difficult to unroll can be fed by pressing the drive switch on the left roll holder.

Printable side out





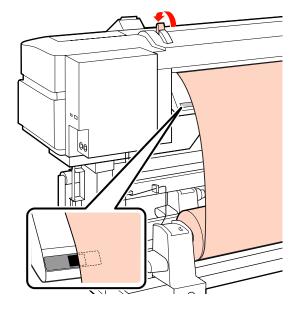
Insert the media past the pressure rollers and lower the media loading lever to hold it in place.

> Confirm that the left edge of the media passes over the center of the square in the label on the pre-heater.

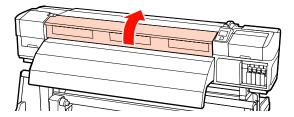


Important:

Perform Steps 11 to 3 in reverse order and repeat the loading process if the left edge of the media is not within the guides. Do not attempt to reposition the roll holders while they are inserted in the media.



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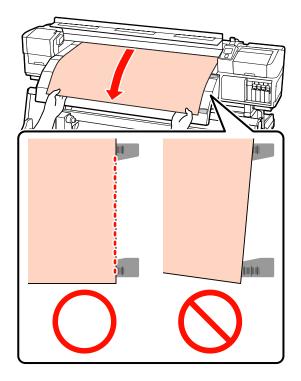
Hold the center of the media and raise the media 13 loading lever.



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Pull the media straight forward until the edge has past the label on the left side of the after heater.

Keep the right edge of the media parallel with the scale markings on the two labels on the right side of the after heater.



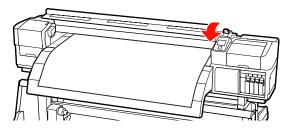
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Lower the media loading lever to hold the media in place.

To print immediately, proceed to Step 16.

For information on loading the media into the auto take-up reel unit, see:

🗗 "Using the Auto Take-up Reel Unit" on page 35



Note:

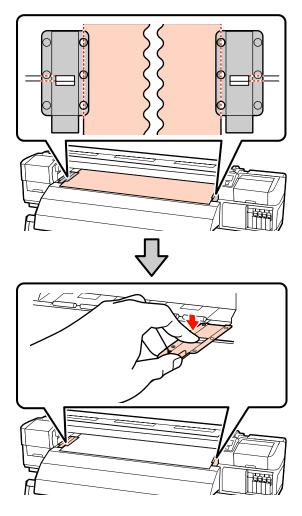
If you would prefer to print from the very start of the roll, press the \triangle button in the control panel to rewind the media slightly.

Be sure, however, to stop rewinding before the leading edge of the media is over the cutter groove (on the pressure roller side).

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Attach the media holding plates at either side of the media.

First, position the plates so that the edges of the media are in the centers of the round holes. Next, adjust the position until the white line is visible in the square window and push the plates down to lock them in place.

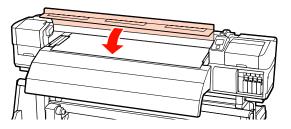


Important:

- Do not use the media holding plates with media that is more than 0.4 mm thick. The media holding plates could touch and damage the print head.
- ☐ Move the media holding plates to the left and right edges of the platen when they are not in use.
- ☐ Do not use the media holding plates if the sides of the printed media are smudged or torn
- ☐ Leave left and right margins of over 10 mm when using the media holding plates. Narrower margins could result in printer printing over the plates.

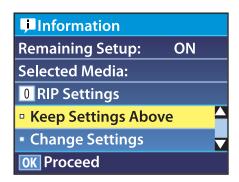
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Close the front cover.



Viewing and Changing Media Settings

The control panel displays the following information once the media is loaded.



This display can be used to view or change the following two options:

☐ Remaining Setup

On: The printer displays the amount of media remaining.

Off: The printer does not display the amount of media remaining.

When **Remaining Setup** is **On**, the printer will calculate the approximate amount of media remaining based on the length of the roll and the amount used for printing and display this information in the control panel. The display gives a rough idea of the amount of media available before printing, making it easier to know when media requires replacement.

In addition, a warning will be displayed when the amount of media remaining reaches a specified level.

■ Selected Media

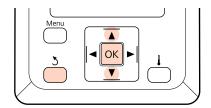
Displays the parameters on which media settings are based as shown below.

RIP Settings: Media settings are based on those in the RIP.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Media settings are based on those stored in the printer in media settings bank No. 1.

Media settings banks can store a variety of settings for different media based on the options selected in the Heater Temperature, Media Suction, Head Alignment, and other menus. Up to 30 combinations of settings can be stored by assigning them to banks No. 1 to 30.

Buttons that are used in the following settings



1 Select an option.

To print at current settings:

Use the ∇/Δ buttons to select **Keep Settings Above** and press the OK button.

Proceed to Step 6.

To change settings:

Use the ∇/Δ buttons to select **Change Settings** and press the **OK** button.

- Select the items you want to change and press the OK button.
- Select the desired option and press the OK button.
- Press the 3 button to display the dialog shown in Step 2 and then press the 3 button again.
- After confirming that the settings are correct, use the ▼/▲ buttons to select **Keep Settings Above** and press the OK button.
- If **On** is selected for **Remaining Setup**, you will be prompted to enter the length of the current media.

Use the ∇/Δ buttons to choose a length between 5.0 and 99.5 m (15 and 300 ft) and press the OK button. You can set in 0.5m increments. If the display is in feet, lengths are given in increments of 1 ft.

The printer will display **Ready** after a brief pause, showing that it is ready to print. Transmit the data to be printed from the computer.

Exchanging Media

To replace the media after printing, print the amount of media remaining, cut the media, and remove the roll.

Printing the Amount of Media Remaining

The printer displays the amount of media remaining and any media low warnings in the control panel. This makes it possible to determine whether the media requires replacement before printing.

The amount of media remaining can only be displayed if the correct length is entered when the media is loaded.

You can print the amount of media remaining on the leading edge of the roll before it is removed from the printer and then enter this number the next time the media is loaded for accurate information on the amount remaining.

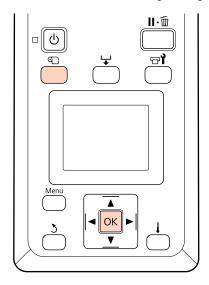
Note:

The printer does not calculate or display the amount of media remaining when **Off** is selected for **Remaining Setup** in the setup menu.

T "Viewing and Changing Media Settings" on page 32

The following section describes how to print the amount of media remaining.

Buttons that are used in the following settings



- Confirm that the printer is ready to print.
- Press the ① button, select **Media Remaining** in the menu, and press the OK button.
- 3 Select **Print Remaining Length** and press the OK button.
- Press the **OK** button to print the amount of media remaining.

Cutting Media

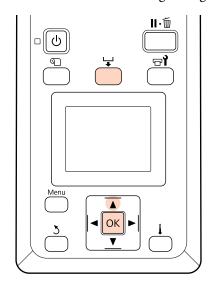
Use a cutter (available in the market) to cut the media when printing is complete. This section described how to use a cutter to cut the media.



Caution:

The heaters and media holding plate may be hot; observe all necessary precautions. Failure to observe the necessary precautions could result in burns.

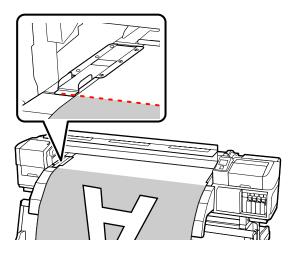
Buttons that are used in the following settings



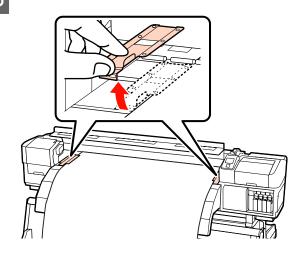
Confirm that the printer is ready to print.

Press the \$\forall \text{ button and the OK button. The printer will feed the trailing edge of the printed media to a position over the cutter groove.

If you have printed the amount of media remaining, press the ▲ button to rewind the media so that this information will remain on the roll after the media is cut.



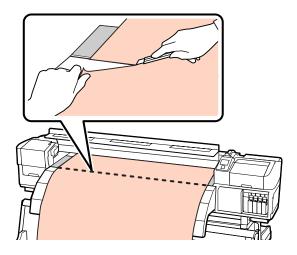
Remove the media holding plates.





Cut the media with the cutter.

Pass the blade of the cutter down the cutting groove.



Note:

If you are using the auto take-up reel unit, set the Auto switch on the auto take-up reel unit to Off before using the Manual switch to position the media over the cutting groove.

Removing Media

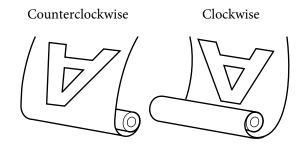
You can now remove the media from the roll holders. To remove the media, reverse the steps you followed to load it.

Using the Auto Take-up Reel Unit

Media Loading and Take Up

The auto take-up reel unit automatically takes up media as it is printed, improving the efficiency of unmanned operation.

The auto take-up reel unit for this printer can take up media in either of the following directions.



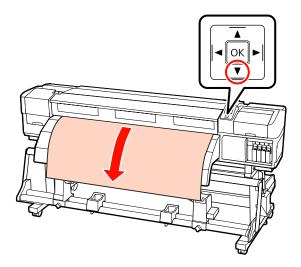
Counterclockwise take up places the printed surface on the outside of the roll.

Clockwise take up places the printed surface on the inside of the roll.

The explanation that follows uses the supplied auto take-up reel unit for illustrative purposes, but the same procedure can be followed when using the optional auto take-up reel unit for heavy media.

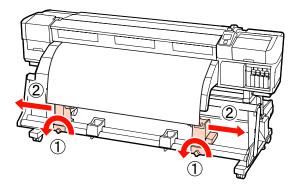
Attaching the Roll Core

After confirming that the media is loaded correctly, press the ▼ button to feed the media as far as the auto take-up reel unit roll core holder.

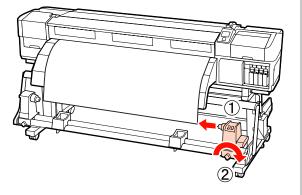


Loosen the roll core holder fixing screws and adjust the roll core holders so that the gap between the two is wider than the media.

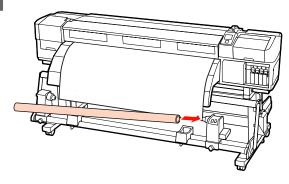
Center the roll supports between the roll holders.



Align the right roll core holder with the right edge of the media and tighten the fixing screw.

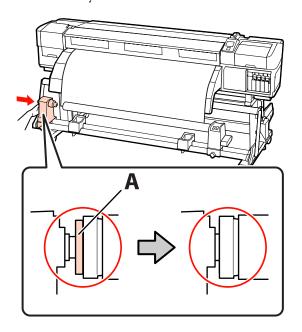


Insert the roll core onto the right holder.



Insert the left holder into the roll core.

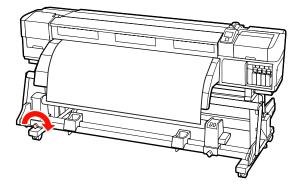
Slide the holder in until part A in the illustration below is fully inserted.



Important:

Stop when part A is no longer visible. The take-up reel unit may not function as expected if the holder is inserted too far.

Tighten the roll core holder fixing screw to fix the roll core holder in place.



See the following for further instructions.

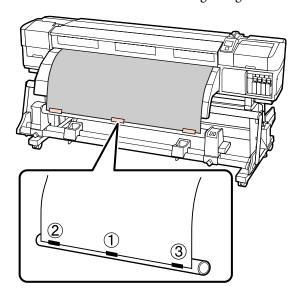
For information on counterclockwise take up, see the following section.

For information on clockwise take up, see "Clockwise Take Up" on page 38.

Counterclockwise Take Up

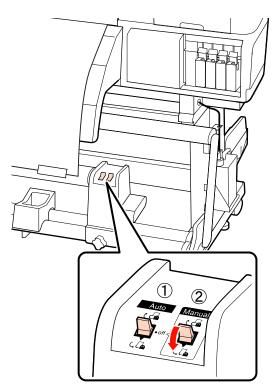
Attach the media to the take up roll core.

Tape the media to the take up roll core in the center and then at the left and right edges.

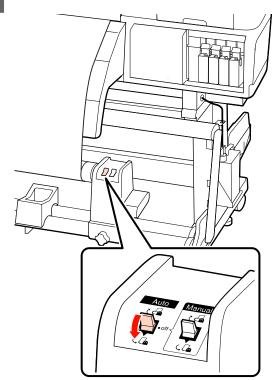


Press the ▼ button in the control panel to feed enough media for a single wrap around the roll core.

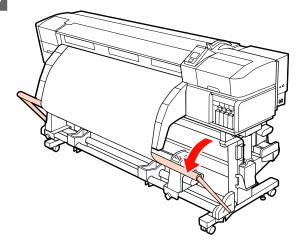
Flip the Auto switch to Off and press the Manual switch to \(\bigcap_a\) to wrap the media once around the roll core.



Flip the Auto switch to 🗘 🗘 .



Lower the tension bar.



Press the ▼ button to feed the media until the take up roll core begins to turn.

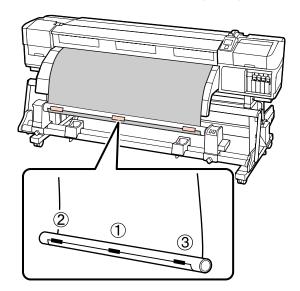
Important:

The auto take-up reel unit will not work if the tension bar is raised.

Clockwise Take Up

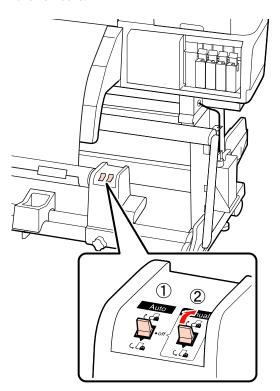
Tape the media to the take up roll core in the center and then at the left and right edges.

Attach the media to the take up roll core.

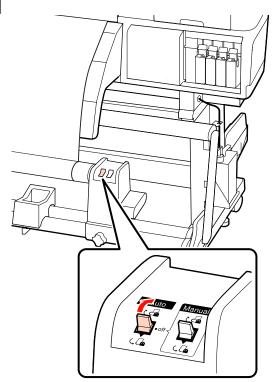


Press the ▼ button in the control panel to feed enough media for a single wrap around the roll core.

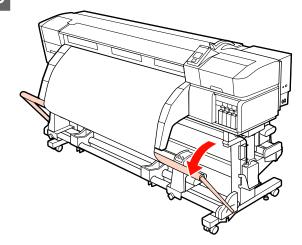
Flip the Auto switch to Off and press the Manual switch to the to wrap the media once around the roll core.



Flip the Auto switch to 👍 .



Lower the tension bar.



Press the ▼ button to feed the media until the take up roll core begins to turn.

Important:

The auto take-up reel unit will not work if the tension bar is raised.

Removing the Take-up Roll

The procedure for removing media varies depending on whether you are using the installed auto take-up reel unit or the optional auto take-up reel unit for heavy media.

Follow the steps below when using the supplied auto take-up reel unit.

When the Heavy Roll Auto Take-up Reel Unit is installed Tusing the Optional Heavy Roll Auto Take-up Reel Unit on page 40

When the Standard Auto Take-up Reel Unit Is Installed

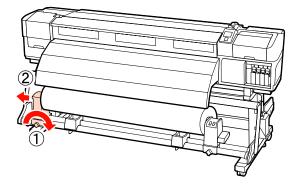
This section describes how to remove media from the take-up reel.

Two persons are required when handling media over 20 kg.

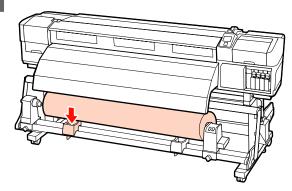
Cut the media and roll the cut end onto the take-up reel.

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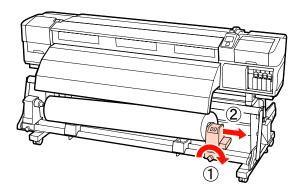
- To prevent the media from sliding off the roll, support the roll at its left end.
- Loosen the left roll core holder fixing screw and remove the roll core holder from the roll.



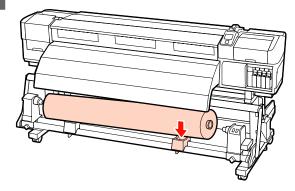
A Lower the roll onto the roll support.



- To prevent the media from sliding off the roll, support the roll at its right end.
- 6 Loosen the right roll core holder fixing screw and remove the roll core holder from the roll.



Lower the roll onto the roll support.



Using the Optional Heavy Roll Auto Take-up Reel Unit

This section explains how to remove media from the take-up reel using a lifter.

The following types of lifter can be used.

- ☐ Fork or platform thickness: 28 mm or less
- ☐ Fork or platform can be lowered to approx.190mm from the floor.



Caution:

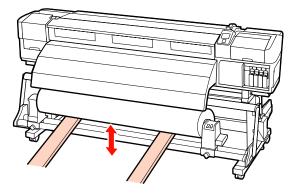
Because the media is heavy, it should not be carried by one person. When loading or removing the media, use at least two persons.

Using a lifter is recommended when handling a media that is 40 kg or heavier.

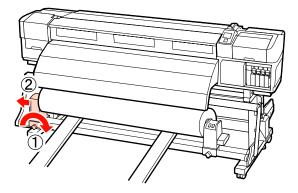
Cut the media and roll the cut end onto the take-up reel.

△ "Cutting Media" on page 34

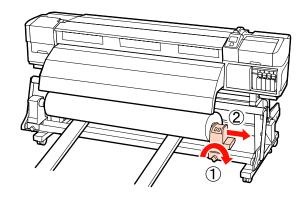
Insert the lifter between the media and the auto take-up reel unit and adjust the height to support the take-up roll.



Loosen the left roll core holder fixing screw and remove the roll core holder from the roll.



4 Loosen the right roll core holder fixing screw and remove the roll core holder from the roll.



Before Printing

To maintain print quality, perform the following inspection before starting work each day.

☐ Check the amount of ink remaining:

If ink is expended during printing, printing can be resumed once the affected cartridge has been replaced. Note, however, that depending on how much the ink has dried, replacing ink during printing may cause apparent changes in hue. If you know that the print job will be a large one, we recommend that you use new cartridges to replace those that are running low before you start. The old cartridges can be reinserted and used at a later date.

Ink level is shown by an icon. Tunderstanding the Display" on page 13

Replacing Ink Cartridges \mathcal{L} "How to replace" on page 67

☐ Print Check Pattern

Print a check pattern to check for clogged nozzles.

Perform head cleaning if parts of the pattern are faint or missing.

Print a Check Pattern Thecking for clogged nozzles" on page 51

Head Cleaning T "Head Cleaning" on page 52

Saving Optimal Settings for the Current Media (Print Media Settings)

A variety of media settings can be optimized for the current media and stored in the printer.

Once frequently used settings have been stored in a media setting bank, it can be recalled to instantly optimize multiple parameters.

The printer offers a total of 30 media setting banks.

This section describes how to create media setting banks and the settings that can be stored.

Parameters Stored in Media Setting Banks

Media setting banks store the following:

- ☐ Setting Name
- ☐ Feed Adjustment
- ☐ Platen Gap
- ☐ Head Alignment
- ☐ Heating & Drying
- ☐ Media Suction
- ☐ Head Movement
- ☐ Multi-Strike Printing
- ☐ Roll Type

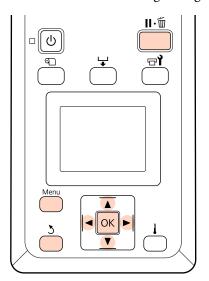
- ☐ Tension Measurement
- Media Tension
- ☐ Feed Speed

For more information on these items, see 27 "The Media Setup Menu" on page 74.

Saving Settings

Follow the steps below to save media settings.

Buttons that are used in the following settings



Choosing a Media Setting Bank

After confirming that the printer is ready to print, press the **Menu** button.

The settings menu will be displayed.

- Select **Media Setup** and press the **OK** button.
- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select Customize Settings and press the OK button.
- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select a media setting bank number between 1 and 30 and then press the OK button.

Note that any settings already saved to the printer will be overwritten.

Setting Name

Name the media setting bank. Using distinctive names makes it easier to select banks for use.

Select **Setting Name** and press the **OK** button.

Use the ▼/▲ buttons to display letters and symbols. When the desired character is displayed, press the ▶ button to select the next entry position.

Mistakes can be erased by pressing the ◀ button to delete the previous character and move the cursor back one spot.

After entering the name, press the OK button.

Feed Adjustment

Feed Adjustment is used to correct banding (horizontal banding, lines, or strips of uneven color).

The **Feed Adjustment** menu contains two options: **Auto** and **Manual**.

Auto feed adjustment adjusts the feed automatically using data collected by a sensor while a test pattern is printed.

In manual feed adjustment, the user visually inspects print results and enters a correction by hand.

This section details the steps involved in auto feed adjustment.

Adjust the feed manually if you feel that auto feed adjustment has not completely resolved the problem.

For more information on manual feed adjustment, see Teed Adjustment (Manual Feed Adjustment)" on page 47.

Note:

Feed Adjustment varies with the media used. Load the media for which feed adjustment is required under the same conditions as the actual print job. For example, if you are using the auto take-up reel unit for printing, the auto take-up reel unit should also be used for feed adjustment.

Furthermore the media must be loaded and feed adjustment performed again after the heavy roll media system is installed even if feed adjustment has already been performed using standard roll media system.

Feed adjustment is not available under the following conditions:

- ☐ The media is transparent or colored.
- ☐ The printer is exposed to direct sunlight or interference from other ambient light sources.
 - Shade the printer from sources of interference.

☐ 2.5 is selected for **Platen Gap** in the setup menu.

Choose another option for **Platen Gap**.

Auto feed adjustment may also fail to produce the expected results if the nozzles are clogged. Perform head cleaning to remove any clogs.

- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select Feed Adjustment and press the OK button.
- Select **Auto** and press the **OK** button.
- Press the OK button to print a test pattern and perform auto feed adjustment.

Platen Gap

Adjust the platen gap (the gap between the print head and the media) if print results are smudged.

- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select **Platen Gap** and press the OK button.
- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select the desired setting and press the OK button.
- Press the 3 button to return to the customize settings menu.



Select **2.5** only if print results are still smudged when **2.0** is selected. Choosing a larger gap than required may result in ink stains inside the printer, reduced print quality, or shorter product life.

Head Alignment

Select **Head Alignment** to correct print head mis-alignment when print results seem grainy or out of focus.

The **Head Alignment** menu contains two options: **Auto** and **Manual**.

Auto head alignment aligns the head automatically using data collected by a sensor while a test pattern is printed.

In manual adjustment, you need to check the pattern and enter the optimum adjustment value for alignment.

This section details the steps involved in auto head alignment.

Align the head manually if you feel that auto head alignment has not completely resolved the problem.

For more information on manual head alignment, see "Correcting Print Misalignment (Head Alignment)" on page 46.

Note:

Head Alignment varies with the media used. Load the media that will be used in the actual print job. Head alignment is not available under the following conditions:

- ☐ The media is transparent or colored.
- ☐ The printer is exposed to direct sunlight or interference from other ambient light sources.
 - *Shade the printer from sources of interference.*
- □ 2.5 is selected for Platen Gap in the setup menu.

 Choose another option for Platen Gap.

Head Alignment may also fail to produce the expected results if the nozzles are clogged. Perform head cleaning to remove any clogs.

Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select **Head Alignment** and press the OK button.

- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select **Auto(Bi-D)** and press the OK button.
- Press the OK button to print a test pattern and perform auto head alignment.

Heating & Drying

Set the temperature of the heaters or turn the fan for the optional print drying fan on or off.

Note:

Adjust heater temperature as follows:

- ☐ Set the heaters to the temperatures recommended in the documentation provided with the media, if available.
- ☐ Raise the temperature if the print results are blurred or smudged or the ink clots. Note, however, that raising the temperature too high can cause the media to shrink, wrinkle, or deteriorate.

This section details the steps involved in setting the temperature for the heaters.

- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select **Heating & Drying** and press the OK button.
- 2 Select **Heater Temperature** and press the **OK** button.
- You can set the temperatures of the pre-heater, platen heater, and after heater.

Use the ▶/◀ buttons to select a heater. From left, the options are pre-heater, platen heater, and after heater.

After selecting the desired heater, use the ∇/Δ buttons to choose the temperature.

- Select the desired option and press the OK button.
- Press the 3 button twice to return to the customize settings menu.

Media Suction

While printing, the printer uses suction to provide the pressure needed to maintain the correct distance between the media and the print head; the amount of pressure required varies with the type of media. Less suction is used for thin media that would not print or feed correctly at high levels of suction.

- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select **Media Suction** and press the OK button.
- Use the **▼**/ **△** buttons to choose a value.
- Select the desired option and press the OK button.
- Press the 5 button to return to the customize settings menu.

Head Movement

Choose the range in which the print head moves during printing.

- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select **Head Movement** and press the OK button.
- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select the desired setting and press the OK button.

For faster printing, select **Data Width**.

For even, high-quality printing, select **Printer Full Width**.

Multi-Strike Printing

Choose the number of times each line is printed.

- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select Multi-Strike Printing and press the OK button.
- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to choose a value.
- 3 Select the desired option and press the OK button.
- Press the 3 button to return to the customize settings menu.

Roll Type

Choose **Printable Side Out** or **Printable Side In** according to how the media is rolled.

- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select **Roll Type** and press the OK button.
- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select the desired setting and press the OK button.
- Select the desired option and press the OK button.

Tension Measurement

Periodically is recommended in most circumstances. Choose **Off** if slack develops in the media or other printing problems occur.

- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select **Tension**Measurement and press the OK button.
- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select the desired setting and press the OK button.
- Select the desired option and press the OK button.

Media Tension

Increase tension if creases appear in the media during printing. The higher the value, the greater the tension.

If you have previously performed Feed Adjustment, you will need to perform it again after adjusting Media Tension.

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- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select **Media Tension** and press the OK button.
- Use the **▼**/**▲** buttons to choose a value.
- 3 Select the desired option and press the OK button.
- Press the 5 button to return to the customize settings menu.

Feed Speed

Choose a slower feed speed if media is creased or torn or sticks together during printing. The lower the value, the slower the speed.

- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select **Feed Speed** and press the OK button.
- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to choose a value.
- 3 Select the desired option and press the OK button.
- Press the 5 button to return to the customize settings menu.

Exiting the Menus

Press **II**⋅**m** to exit the menus.

Changing Heater and Fan Settings

You can adjust heater temperature or turn the fan for the optional print drying system on or off during printing.

The default heater temperatures are as follows.

Pre-heater: 40 °C

Platen heater: 40 °C

After heater: 50 °C

Heater status can be viewed in the control panel.
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Additional Dryer defaults to **On**; at this setting, the fan turns on automatically when printing starts.

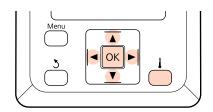
Additional Dryer is available only when an optional additional print drying system is connected.

The following gives the procedure used when the optional additional print drying system is installed.

Note:

- ☐ Temperature and Additional Dryer settings can be stored separately for each media type. ∠♂ "Saving Optimal Settings for the Current Media (Print Media Settings)" on page 41
- The time needed for the heaters to reach the specified temperatures varies with the ambient temperature.

Buttons that are used in the following settings



- After checking that the printer is ready, press the button to display the Heating & Drying menu.
- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select the desired option and press the OK button.
- Choose a value.

Heater Temperature

- (1) You can set the temperatures of the pre-heater, platen heater, and after heater.
- (2) Use the ►/◀ buttons to select a heater. From left, the options are pre-heater, platen heater, and after heater.
- (3) After selecting the desired heater, use the **▼**/**▲** buttons to choose the temperature.
- (4) Select the desired option and press the OK button.

Additional Dryer

- (1) Use the ∇/Δ buttons to select **On** or **Off**.
- (2) Press the **OK** button.

Correcting Print Misalignment (Head Alignment)

Given that there is a slight gap between the print head and the media, the landing sites for the different colors of ink may be affected by humidity, temperature, inertial forces imparted by the print head, or the direction of the print head as it moves from right to left or left to right. As a result, print results may appear grainy or out of focus. When this happens, perform **Head Alignment** to correct the print misalignment.

The thickness of the media determines the distance between the media and the print head. **Head Alignment** values can be stored separately for each type of media. Stored values can be recalled instantly the next time the media is used.

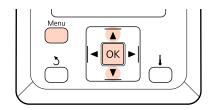
Head Alignment can be performed automatically or manually.

For more information on automatic head alignment, see
Thead Alignment on page 43.

In manual adjustment, you need to check the pattern and enter the optimum adjustment value for alignment.

Align the head manually if you feel that auto head alignment has not completely resolved the problem.

Buttons that are used in the following settings



After confirming that the printer is ready to print, press the **Menu** button.

The settings menu will be displayed.

Select Media Setup and press the OK button.

- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select Customize Settings and press the OK button.
- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select a media setting bank number between 1 and 30 and then press the OK button.

Note that any settings already saved in the printer will be overwritten.

- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select **Head Alignment** and press the OK button.
- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select Manual(Uni-D) or Manual(Bi-D) and press the OK button.
- 7 An alignment pattern will be printed.

When printing is complete, the media will automatically be fed to a position where the pattern is clearly visible.

Cut the media if necessary.

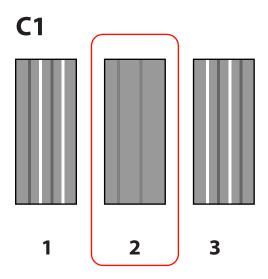
△ "Cutting Media" on page 34

Note:

To rewind the media, press the \triangle button.

Check the pattern and select the pattern number that has the least gaps.

In the following example, this would be pattern number 2.



- When C1 is displayed in the control panel, use the ▼/▲ buttons to select the number recorded in Step 8 and press the OK button.
- Select a pattern number for each color, from C1 to BK2, and press the OK button.
- The media setup menu will be displayed when you enter the pattern number for the last color.

Feed Adjustment (Manual Feed Adjustment)

Feed Adjustment is used to correct banding (horizontal banding, lines, or strips of uneven color).

Feed Adjustment can be performed automatically or manually.

For more information on automatic feed adjustment, see \mathcal{T} "Feed Adjustment" on page 42.

This section explains how to perform manual feed adjustment.

Two methods are available:

- ☐ Visually inspect print results and enter a correction by hand.
- ☐ Enter a correction during printing and inspect the results.

Note:

Feed Adjustment varies with the media used. Load the media for which feed adjustment is required under the same conditions as the actual print job. For example, if you are using the auto take-up reel unit for printing, the auto take-up reel unit should also be used for feed adjustment.

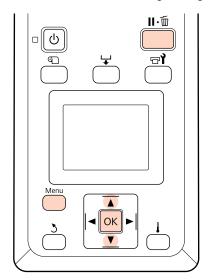
Furthermore, when installing the heavy roll media system, the media must be loaded and feed adjustment performed again, even if once you adjust with the standard roll media system.

Adjust the feed manually if you feel that auto feed adjustment has not completely resolved the problem.

Using a Test Pattern

Primary and **Secondary** adjustments are required. Normally the **Secondary** adjustment is performed after the **Primary** adjustment. **Primary** adjustment alone may be sufficient if you only wish to accurately print the length of a design.

Buttons that are used in the following settings



After confirming that the printer is ready to print, press the **Menu** button.

The settings menu will be displayed.

- Select **Media Setup** and press the **OK** button.
- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select Customize Settings and press the OK button.
- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select a media setting bank number between 1 and 30 and then press the OK button.

Note that any settings already saved in the printer will be overwritten.

- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select Feed Adjustment and press the OK button.
- 6 Select **Manual** and press the **OK** button.

Primary Adjustment

7 Select **Primary** and press the **OK** button.

Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select a test pattern and press the OK button twice.

The longer the pattern, the more accurate the adjustment.

The printer will print a test pattern.

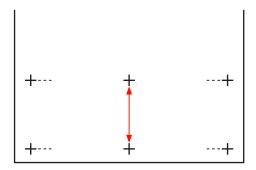
When printing is complete, the media will automatically be fed to a position where the pattern is clearly visible.

Note:

To rewind the media, press the \triangle button.

Measure the distance between the "+" symbols.

Record either the distance between the two center symbols or the average of the distances between the left, center, and right symbols.



Pattern length is displayed in the control panel.
Using the ▼/▲ buttons, enter the value recorded in Step 10 and press the OK button.

Secondary Adjustment

Perform Steps 1 to 6.

Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select **Secondary** and press the OK button twice.

The printer will print a test pattern.

When printing is complete, the media will automatically be fed to a position where the pattern is clearly visible.

Cut the media if necessary.

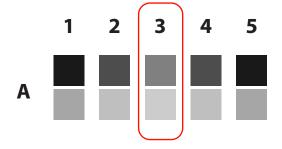
△ "Cutting Media" on page 34

Note:

To rewind the media, press the \triangle button.

Check the pattern and note the pattern number with the lightest colors.

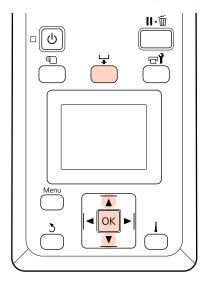
In the following example, this would be pattern number 3.



- The pattern number is displayed in the control panel. Using the ▼/▲ buttons, enter the pattern number recorded in Step 14 and press the OK button.
- Enter the number for each line, from A to F, and press the **OK** button.
- The menus will close after you enter the pattern number for the last line.

Performing Feed Adjustment During Printing

Buttons that are used in the following settings



- Press the 😾 button during printing.
- An adjustment value will be displayed. /Use the
 ▼/▲ buttons to select a value.

If the feed amount is too small, black bands (dark stripes) will appear; adjust the feed amount upwards.

If, in contrast, the feed amount is too large, white bands (pale stripes) will appear; adjust the feed amount downwards.

- If you are not satisfied with the results, use the ▼/▲ buttons to enter an adjustment value.
- Press the OK button when settings are complete.

Once the feed amount has been adjusted, printing will continue at the new value.

Note:

The new value is erased when:

- The media loading lever is raised
- ☐ The printer is turned off
- ☐ Changes are made to **Feed Adjustment** in the **Media Setup** menu.

Printable area

The gray area in the illustration below shows the printable area. The arrow indicates the feed direction.

The positions of items **1** to **2** are as follows:

1 (right edge of media)

Varies with the option selected for **Media Size Check**.

On selected for Media Size Check: The right edge of the media.

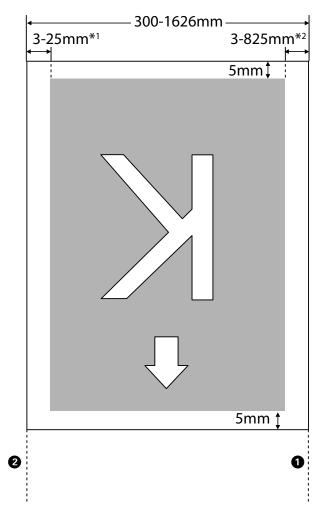
Off selected for Media Size Check: The default right edge position (as far as the platen past the center of the label on the pre-heater).

2 (left edge of media)

Varies with the option selected for **Media Size** Check.

On selected for Media Size Check: The left edge of the media.

Off selected for **Media Size Check**: 64 inches from the default right edge.



- *1 The value selected for **Side Margin(Left)** in the setup menu. The default value is 5 mm.
 - Choose a **Side Margin(Left)** over 10 mm when using media holding plates.
- *2 The total of the values selected for **Print Start Position** and **Side Margin(Right)** in the setup menu. The default value is 5 mm.

Choose a **Print Start Position** or **Side Margin(Right)** over 10 mm when using media holding plates.

Note

The options selected for Side Margin and Print Start Position have no effect on the printable area.

Maintenance

Daily Maintenance

To maintain print quality, perform the following inspection and cleaning before starting work each day.

Cleaning the Platen Heater, Pressure Rollers, and Media Holding Plates

A Caution:

- ☐ The heaters and media holding plate may be hot; observe all necessary precautions. Failure to observe the necessary precautions could result in burns.
- Be careful not to trap your hands or fingers when opening or closing the front cover. Failure to observe this precaution could result in injury.

Ink and particles of paper and lint from the media accumulate on the platen heater, pressure rollers, and media holding plates. Ink on these surfaces may be transferred to the media. Clean them thoroughly.

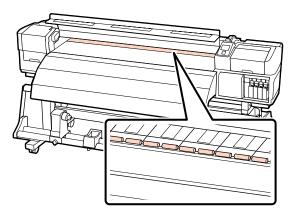
Important:

Continued use with lint, dust, or ink adhering to these surfaces could damage the print head or clog the nozzles.

- Make sure the printer is turned off and the screen has turned off, and then unplug the power cable from the outlet.
- 2 Leave the printer for a minute.
- 3 Open the front cover.

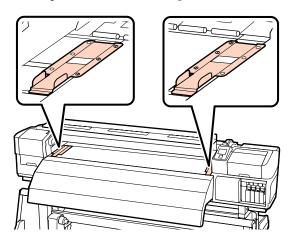
Clean the pressure rollers.

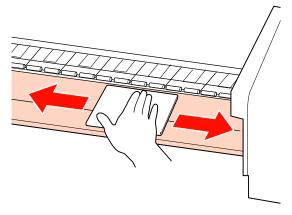
Remove particles of paper and dust from the pressure rollers using a soft-bristled brush.



Clean the media holding plates and platen heater.

Dampen a soft cloth in water, wring it out thoroughly, and use it to remove lint and dust from the media holding plates on both the left and right sides and from the platen.





Checking for clogged nozzles

We recommend that you check the nozzles for clogs each time you print to ensure quality results.

Ways to Check for Clogs

There are three ways to check for clogs.

☐ Auto Nozzle Check

The printer automatically checks for clogs at specified intervals by scanning a test pattern with a sensor as it is being printed. If a clog is detected, the printer will perform a pre-selected option, either **Stop Printing** or **Continue Printing**.

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Note

Auto Nozzle Check is not available under the following conditions:

- ☐ The media is transparent or colored.
- ☐ The printer is exposed to direct sunlight or interference from other ambient light sources.

 Shade the printer from sources of interference.
- **2.5** is selected for **Platen Gap** in the setup menu.

Choose another option for Platen Gap.

☐ Print Nozzle Pattern

At specified intervals, the printer prints a test pattern at the start of normal printing. When printing is complete, you can visually inspect the pattern to determine whether there may be faint or missing colors in the preceding or following printout.

Use **Print Nozzle Pattern** with media not suited to **Auto Nozzle Check** or if you feel that **Auto Nozzle Check** would take too long.

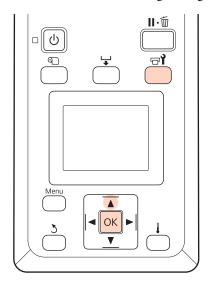
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☐ On-Demand Nozzle Pattern

Nozzle patterns can be printed as required and inspected visually to determine whether the nozzles are clogged.

This section explains how to print and inspect a check pattern.

Buttons that are used in the following settings



After confirming that the printer is ready, press the ready button.

The Maintenance menu will be displayed.

- 2 Select **Nozzle Check** and press the **OK** button.
- A nozzle pattern will be printed.

When printing is complete, the media will automatically be fed to a position where the pattern is clearly visible.

Cut the media if necessary.

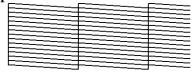
△ "Cutting Media" on page 34

Note:

To rewind the media, press \triangle .

Inspect the nozzle pattern.

Example of clean nozzles



The pattern contains no gaps.

Example of clogged nozzles



Perform head cleaning if any segments are missing from the pattern.

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The menus close when printing is complete.

Head Cleaning

Should the nozzle pattern contain faint or missing segments, you may be able to unclog the nozzles by cleaning the print head as described below.

There is no need to clean the head if the print result does not contain faint areas or other color problems.

You can also clean the head while printing is paused. Note, however, that hues in the printout may change when printing is resumed.

Head Cleaning Level

Choose from three levels of head cleaning.

Select Execute (Light) first. If the pattern still contains faint or missing segments after head cleaning has been performed once, try again using Execute (Medium) or Execute (Heavy).

Note:

If colors are faint or missing even after head cleaning, perform regular part cleaning.

△ "Regular Part Cleaning" on page 55

Auto Maintenance Options

The printer features handy auto maintenance options for performing regular head cleaning at an interval selected as described below. ☐ Periodical Cleaning

Head cleaning is performed automatically at selected intervals of 1 to 24 hours.

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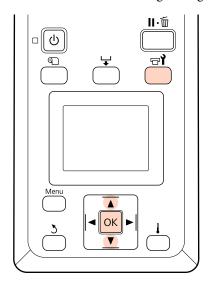
☐ Cleaning Cycle

Head cleaning is performed automatically at selected intervals of 1 to 10 pages.

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This section explains how to clean the head if you find that the nozzles are clogged on printing a test pattern.

Buttons that are used in the following settings



Pressing the 🗗 button when the printer is ready to print displays the Maintenance menu.

Pressing the **T** button when printing is paused takes you to Step 3.

Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select Cleaning and press the OK button.

Choose the nozzles to be cleaned.

All Nozzles

Choose this option if all patterns in the printed nozzle check results contain faint or missing segments. If you select **All Nozzles**, proceed to Step 5.

Selected Nozzles

Choose this option if only some of the numbered patterns (nozzle arrays) in the printed nozzle check results contained faint or missing segments. You can select multiple nozzle arrays.

- Choose the nozzle arrays to be cleaned.
 - Use the ▼/▲ buttons to choose the nozzle arrays with faint or missing segments in the nozzle check pattern and press the OK button.
 - After selecting the arrays you wish to clean, select
 Proceed and press the OK button.
- Select a cleaning level and press the OK button.
- Head cleaning will be performed.

The menu will close when cleaning is complete. Print a nozzle pattern and inspect the results to determine whether the problem has been resolved.

T "Checking for clogged nozzles" on page 51

If you paused the printer in Step 1, printing will resume when head cleaning is complete; check the printout to confirm whether the problem has been resolved.

Regular Maintenance

The printer requires regular part cleaning and part replacement to maintain print quality; the maintenance schedule depends on the frequency with which the printer is used.

Failure to perform appropriate maintenance will shorten product life.

This guide comes with a check sheet so that you can tell at a glance when maintenance was last performed. Print the check sheet to help schedule maintenance.

"Regular Part Cleaning Check Sheet" on page 63

T "Regular Replacement Check Sheet" on page 65

Regular Part Cleaning: Preparation and Notes

What You'll Need

Ready the following items before beginning regular part cleaning.

☐ Protective eyeware (available in the market)

Protects your eyes from ink and ink cleaner.

☐ A maintenance kit (supplied with printer)

Contains gloves, cleaning sticks, wiper, wiper cleaner, and flushing pad.

Order new maintenance kits once the contents of the supplied maintenance kit are exhausted.

△ "Options and Consumable Products" on page 93

☐ Ink cleaner (consumable)

Used for ink stains that can not otherwise be removed when the area around the wipers, caps, and print head is cleaned.

The "Options and Consumable Products" on page 93

- ☐ A clean room wiper (available in the market)
 - A lint-free (non-woven) cleaning cloth. Use to clean around the print head.
- ☐ A metal or plastic made from PP or PE tray (available in the market)

Used cleaning sticks and wiper, wiper cleaner, and flushing pads taken from the printer can be placed here.



Important:

If placed on the printer, used cleaning sticks and other cleaning materials may leave stains that, owing to the characteristics of the ink, may be difficult to remove.

Notes on Cleaning

- ☐ Remove the media from the printer before proceeding.
- ☐ Complete the task within 10 minutes to prevent the print head drying out.

A buzzer will sound after 10 minutes.

☐ Never touch the belts, circuit boards, or any parts that do not require cleaning.

Failure to observe this precaution could result in malfunction or reduced print quality.

- ☐ Use only the supplied cleaning sticks or sticks contained in maintenance kit (consumable kits, available separately). Other types of stick that produce lint will damage the print head.
- Always use fresh cleaning sticks. Re-using sticks can make stains even harder to remove.
- ☐ Do not touch the ends of the sticks. Oil from your hands could damage the print head.
- ☐ Do not get alcohol or water on the caps or the nozzle surface. Ink congeals when mixed with water or alcohol.
- ☐ Touch a metallic object before starting work to discharge any static electricity.

Using Ink Cleaner

To clean ink stains that can not be removed with cleaning stick alone, apply ink cleaner to a cleaning stick and clean the product as described below.

Caution:

- ☐ Store ink cleaner in a location out of reach of children.
- ☐ Wear protective eyewear and gloves when handling Ink Cleaner.

Should Ink Cleaner contact your skin or enter your eyes or mouth, immediately take the following actions:

Iffluid adheres to your skin, immediately wash it off using large volumes of soapy water. Consult a physician if the skin appears irritated or is discolored.

If fluid enters your eyes, rinse immediately withwater. Failure to observe this precaution could result in bloodshot eyes or mild inflammation.

If fluid is swallowed, consult a physician immediately; do not induce vomiting.

- ☐ After handling Ink Cleaner, wash your hands and gargle thoroughly.
- Pour about 10 ml of ink cleaner into the cup supplied with the ink cleaner.



Dampen the cleaning stick with ink cleaner.

Do not allow ink cleaner to drip from the cleaning stick.



Wipe the spot you wish to clean.

Important:

- Ink cleaner should be used only to clean the area around the wiper, caps, and print head. Using ink cleaner on other parts of the printer could damage the product.
- ☐ Used ink cleaner is classified as industrial waste and should be disposed of in the same way as used ink.
- ☐ Store ink cleaner at room temperature out of direct sunlight.

Regular Part Cleaning

To preserve print quality and ensure good results, clean the print head, wiper, and caps as suggested below.

- ☐ We recommend that part cleaning be performed at least once a week.
- ☐ Cleaning should also be performed if colors in the printout are faint or missing even after head cleaning has been performed.

Clean the parts in the following order.

- (1) Print head
- (2) Wiper
- (3) Caps

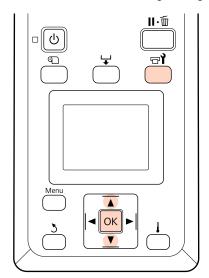
Moving the Print Head

This section describes how to position the print head for part cleaning.

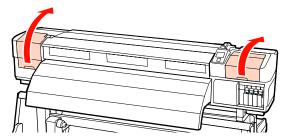


Important:

Be sure to follow the steps below when positioning the print head. Moving the print head manually could cause malfunction. Buttons that are used in the following settings



- Confirm that the printer is on and press ₽1.
 - The Maintenance menu will be displayed.
- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select **Head**Maintenance and press the OK button.
- Press the OK button to move the print head to the part cleaning position.
- Open the maintenance covers at each end.



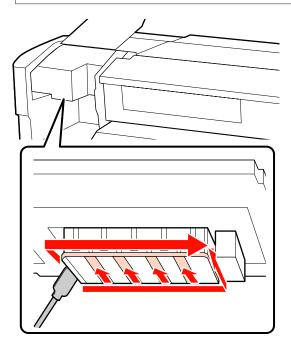
Cleaning Around the Print Head

Inspect the area around the print head and remove any ink stains as described below.

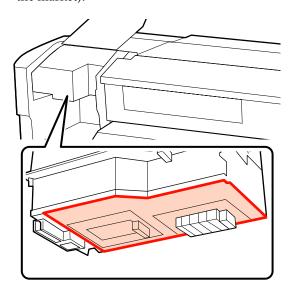
Use a cleaning stick to wipe the areas of the print head shown in the illustration.

Important:

Be sure to use a narrow cleaning stick to clean between the nozzles (the four areas shown in the illustration). Touching the nozzle surface with the cleaning stick could damage the print head.

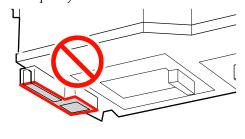


Ink spatters on the base of the print head can be removed using an extremely small amount of ink cleaner applied to a clean room swab (available in the market).



Important:

- Be sure not to touch the nozzle surface during cleaning. Failure to observe this precaution could damage the print head.
- ☐ The parts shown below are sensors. Be careful not to touch this area with your hands or clean room swabs. Failure to observe this precaution could affect print quality.

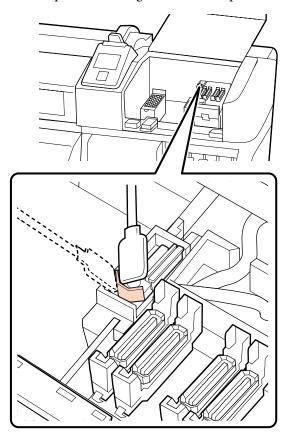


Cleaning Wiper and Caps

Clean the front and back of the wiper with a cleaning stick.

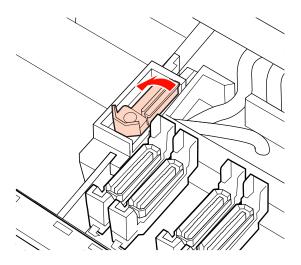
If the attachment points do not require cleaning, clean the wiper as shown below and proceed to Step 7.

If there is ink on the attachment points, remove the wiper for cleaning. Proceed to Step 2.

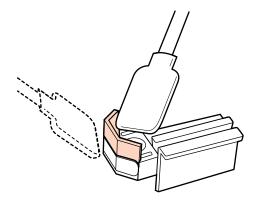


Remove the wiper.

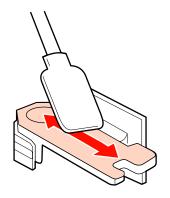
Holding the wiper by the attachment point, tilt it to the left and lift it out.



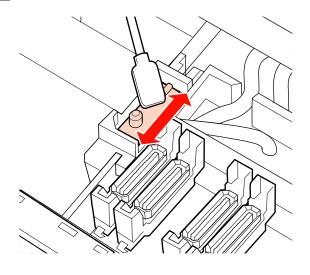
Clean the front and back of the wiper with a cleaning stick.



Clean the bottom of the wiper with a cleaning stick.

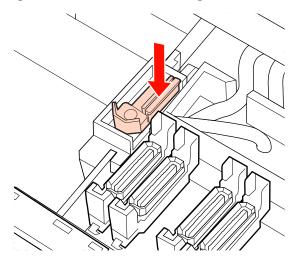


Clean the attachment points with a cleaning stick.



Return the wiper when cleaning is complete.

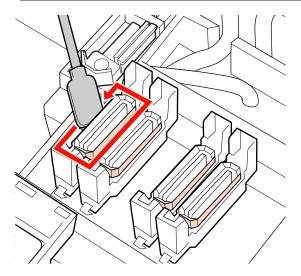
Place the wiper on the attachment point and press it down until it clicks into place.



Clean the area around the outside of the four caps with a cleaning stick.

Important:

Do not touch the insides of the caps. Failure to observe this precaution could deform the affected parts.



- Close the maintenance covers and press the OK button.
- The menus will close when the print head returns to its normal position.

Disposing of Waste Ink

When to Dispose of Waste Ink

Be sure to replace the waste ink bottle when the following message is displayed in the control panel.

- Prepare empty waste ink bottle.
- ☐ Replace waste ink bottle and press OK.

Leave the waste ink in the waste ink bottle for disposal; do not transfer it to another container.

Caution

- ☐ Store waste ink in a location out of reach of children.
- ☐ Wear protective eyewear and gloves when replacing waste ink bottle.

Should waste ink contact your skin or enter your eyes or mouth, immediately take the following actions:

Iffluid adheres to your skin, immediately wash it off using large volumes of soapy water. Consult a physician if the skin appears irritated or is discolored.

If fluid enters your eyes, rinse immediately withwater. Failure to observe this precaution could result in bloodshot eyes or mild inflammation.

If fluid is swallowed, consult a physician immediately; do not induce vomiting.

After replacing waste ink bottle, wash your hands and gargle thoroughly.

Important:

- Never remove the waste ink bottle while the head is being cleaning or a head cleaning operation is in progress. Failure to observe this precaution could cause ink to leak.
- The waste ink from the printer is industrial waste. Proper waste ink disposal in compliance with the industrial waste disposal laws and ordinances of your local government is required. Consign disposal of waste inks to an industrial waste disposer. At this point, please provide the Waste Ink Data Sheet to the industrial waste disposer. You can download it at your local Epson Web site.

The printer tracks waste ink and displays a message when the counter reaches the warning level. Reset the waste ink counter after replacing the waste ink bottle.

Note:

If you replace the waste ink bottle before being prompted by a message in the control panel, reset the waste ink counter using the **Waste Ink Counter** option in the Maintenance menu.

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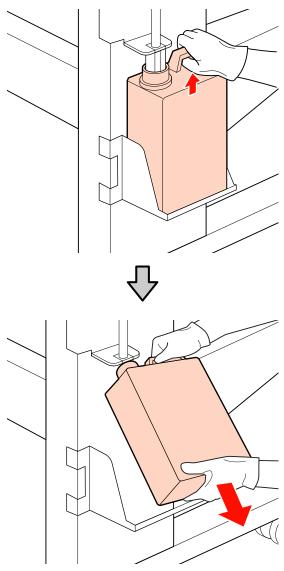


Important:

Only reset the counter when replacing the waste ink bottle. Resetting the counter before the waste ink bottle is replaced will result in the printer being unable to accurately track the waste ink level.

Replacing the Waste Ink Bottle

Remove the waste ink bottle from the waste ink bottle holder.



Insert the waste ink tube into the mouth of the new waste ink bottle and place the waste ink bottle in the holder.

Tightly seal the lid on the used waste ink bottle.



Important:

- ☐ Be sure to confirm that the waste ink tube is inserted in the mouth of the waste ink bottle. Ink will spill onto the surrounding area if the tube is not inserted in the bottle.
- ☐ You will need the lid for the waste ink bottle when disposing of waste ink. Keep the lid in a safe place; do not throw it out.

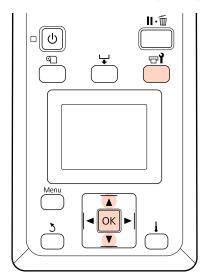
- Press the OK button.
- Check again to confirm that a fresh waste ink bottle is correctly placed and then press the OK button to reset the waste ink counter.

Replacing the Wiper and Wiper Cleaner

Replace the wiper and wiper cleaner as directed below:

- ☐ Once every six months
- ☐ When the front of the wiper cleaner (the absorbent parts) start to get stained with ink

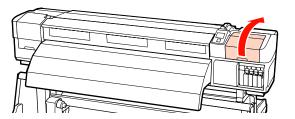
Buttons that are used in the following settings



- Confirm that the printer is on and press ⊕¶.

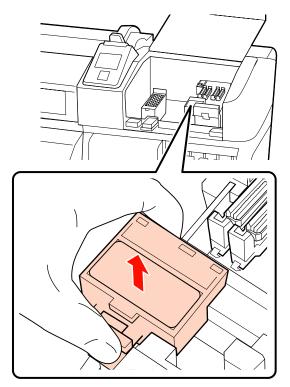
 The Maintenance menu will be displayed.
- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select **Head**Maintenance and press the OK button.
- Press the OK button to move the print head to the cleaning position.

Open the right maintenance cover.



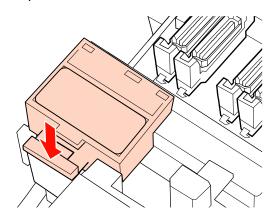
Remove the wiper cleaner.

Grasp the cleaner as shown and lift it from the printer.



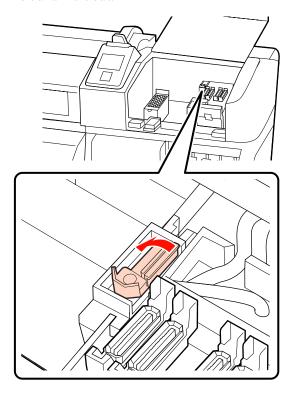
Insert a new wiper cleaner.

Place on the attachment point and press down until you hear a click.



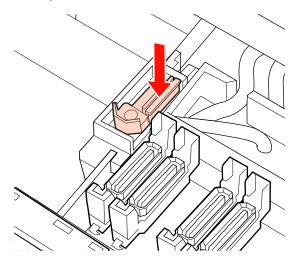
7 Remove the wiper.

Holding the wiper by the attachment point, tilt it left and lift it out.



8 Insert new wiper.

Place on the attachment point and press down until you hear a click.



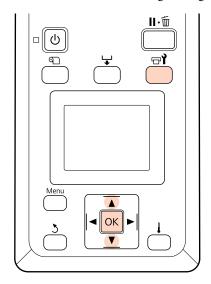
- 9 Close the maintenance cover and press the OK button.
- The menus will close when the print head returns to its normal position.

Replacing the Flushing Pad

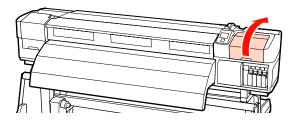
Replace the flushing pad as directed below:

- ☐ Once every six months
- ☐ When ink stains appear on the media
- ☐ When dust or lint from the media appears on the front of the flushing pad

Buttons that are used in the following settings



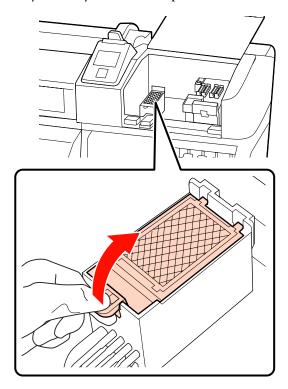
- Confirm that the printer is on and press 🗗.
 - The Maintenance menu will be displayed.
- Use the ▼/▲ buttons to select **Head**Maintenance and press the OK button.
- Press the OK button to move the print head to the cleaning position.
- Open the right maintenance cover.



Remove the flushing pad.

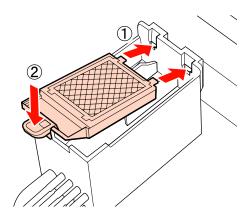
Grasp the tab as shown below and lift the pad out of the printer.

Immediately transfer the used flushing pad to a tray. Ink may leak from the pad.



6 Insert a new flushing pad.

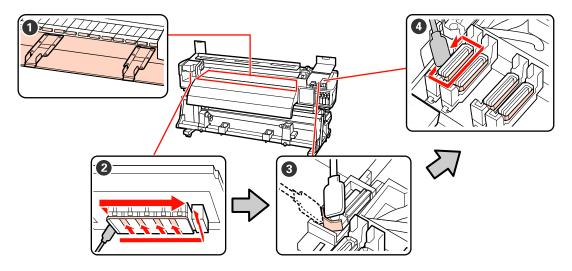
Insert the two hooks on the flushing pad into the slots as shown and press the tab down until the pad clicks into place.



- Close the maintenance cover and press the OK button.
- The menus will close when the print head returns to its normal position.

Regular Part Cleaning Check Sheet

Print this page to track maintenance tasks.

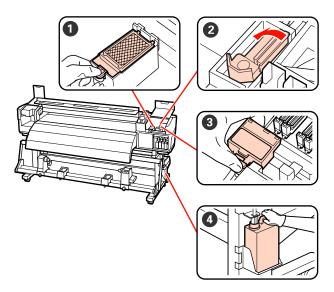


Component to be cleaned	Cleaned	l on date				Explanation
Platen heater, pressure	/	/	/	/	/	Clean if you notice lint from print media, dust, or ink stains.
rollers, media holding plates	/	/	/	/	/	dust, of link stallis.
	/	/	/	/	/	
	/	/	/	/	/	
2 Print head	/	/	/	/	/	 We recommend that cleaning be performed once a week. Cleaning should also be performed if colors in the printout are faint or missing even after head cleaning has been performed.
	/	/	/	/	/	
	/	/	/	/	/	
	/	/	/	/	/	
3 Wiper	/	/	/	/	/	Complete the task within 10 minutes to prevent the print head drying out.
	/	/	/	/	/	Be sure to use a narrow cleaning stick to clean between the nozzles (the
	/	/	/	/	/	four areas shown in Figure 2). Touching the nozzle surface with the
4 Caps	/	/	/	/	/	cleaning stick could damage the print head.
	/	/	/	/	/	
	/	/	/	/	/	
	/	/	/	/	/	

Remove and shake ink	/	/	/	/	/	Ink cartridges inserted in the printer should be removed and shaken
cartridge	/	/	/	/	/	thoroughly about once every three weeks.
	/	/	/	/	/	
	/	/	/	/	/	(x15 (5sec.)

Regular Replacement Check Sheet

Print this page to track maintenance tasks.



Component to be replaced	Cleaned	l on date				Explanation
1 Flushing pad	/	/	/	/	/	☐ We recommend that this component be replaced once every six months.
	/	/	/	/	/	Replace when ink stains appear on
	/	/	/	/	/	the media or when dust or lint from the media appear on the front of the
	/	/	/	/	/	flushing pad.
2 Wiper	/	/	/	/	/	☐ We recommend that this component be replaced once every six months.
	/	/	/	/	/	Replace when the front of the wiper
	/	/	/	/	/	cleaner (the absorbent parts) start to get stained with ink.
	/	/	/	/	/	Replace the wiper when replacing the
3 Wiper cleaner	/	/	/	/	/	wiper cleaner.
	/	/	/	/	/	
	/	/	/	/	/	
	/	/	/	/	/	

Component to be replaced	Cleaned on date					Explanation
4 Waste ink bottle	/	/	/	/	/	☐ Place a new waste ink bottle when
	/	/	/	/	/	waste ink reaches the line on the current waste ink bottle.
	/	/	/	/	/	After replacing the bottle, reset the waste ink counter.
	/	/	/	/	/	

Note: Order consumable maintenance kits (T7241) once the contents of the supplied maintenance kit are exhausted.

Note: Use consumable ink cleaner (T6993) for stains that can not otherwise be removed.

Note: Leave the waste ink in the waste ink bottle for disposal; do not transfer it to another container. Replace waste ink bottles with consumable waste ink bottles (T7240).

Replacing Ink Cartridges

If one of the installed ink cartridges is expended, printing cannot be performed. If an ink low warning is displayed, we recommend replacing the ink cartridge(s) as soon as possible.

If an ink cartridge runs out while printing, you can continue printing after replacing the ink cartridge. However, when replacing ink during a print job, you may see a difference in color depending on the drying conditions.

Consumable Products" on page 93

The procedure below can also be used to replace cleaning cartridges for print head washing.

How to replace

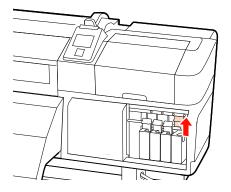
You can use the same procedure to replace all ink cartridges.



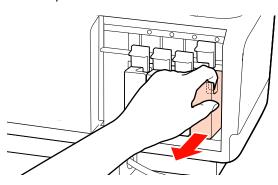
Important:

Epson recommends the use of genuine Epson ink cartridges. Epson cannot guarantee the quality or reliability of non-genuine ink. The use of non-genuine ink may cause damage that is not covered by Epson's warranties, and under certain circumstances, may cause erratic printer behavior. Information about non-genuine ink levels may not be displayed, and use of non-genuine ink is recorded for possible use in service support.

- Make sure the printer is on.
- Lift the lock lever for the cartridge you intend to replace.



Insert a finger into the depression on the top of the cartridge and pull the cartridge straight toward you.

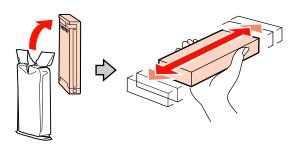




Important:

Removed ink cartridges may have ink around the ink supply port, so be careful not to get any ink on the surrounding area when removing the cartridges.

Remove the new ink cartridge from its bag. Shake the ink cartridge for 5 seconds 15 times horizontally in approximately 5 cm movements as shown in the illustration.





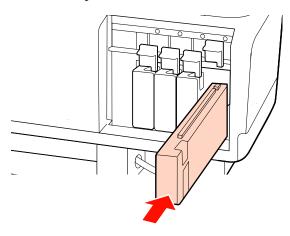
Important:

Do not touch the ink cartridge IC chip. You may not be able to print properly.

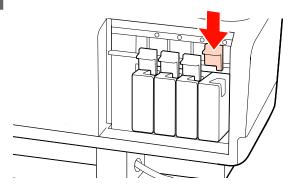
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Fully insert the cartridge, keeping the color label to the front.

Match the color of the cartridge to the color of the label on the printer.



6 Lower the lock lever to engage the latch.



Repeat steps 2 to 6 to replace other ink cartridges.



Important:

- ☐ Install all ink cartridges into each slot. You cannot print if any of the slots are empty.
- ☐ Ink cartridges inserted in the printer should be removed and shaken thoroughly as described in Step 4 about once every three weeks.

Parts That Are Periodically Replaced

The following parts require periodic replacement.

Print head: The time until the print head needs to be replaced with the conditions of use.

When replacing the print head, you will also need to replace the dumper kit and carriage encoder.

The message **Print head is nearing end of service life.** is displayed in the control panel as the time for replacement draws near. The printer can still be used while this message is displayed.

Print head life varies with operating conditions. Base the decision to replace the print head on the quality of the print results.

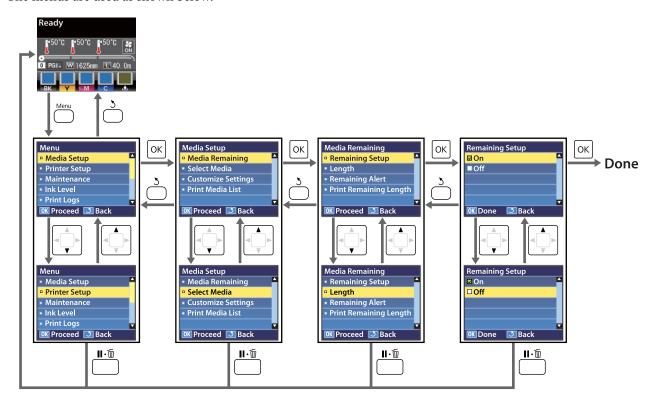
Contact your dealer or Epson Support for information on replacing components.

Component status can be printed by selecting **Print Status Sheet** in the setup menu.

The Printer Status Menu" on page 82

Menu Operations

The menus are used as shown below.



Menu List

The following items and parameters can be set and executed in the Menu. See the reference pages for more details on each item.

Menu	Item	Parameter				
Media Setup	Media Remaining					
⑦ "The Media Setup Menu" on page 74	Remaining Setup	On, Off				
. 3	Length	5.0 to 99.5 m (15 to 300 ft)				
	Remaining Alert	1 to 15 m (4 to 50 ft)				
	Print Remaining Length	Print				
	Select Media	RIP Settings, 1 to 30 (media setting bank number)				
	Customize Settings					
	Current Settings	Change settings for currently selected media. The options available depend on whether RIP Settings or a media setting bank is selected. The options available for RIP settings and media setting banks 1 to 30 are listed below.				
	RIP Settings					
	Platen Gap	1.5, 2.0, 2.5				
	Head Alignment					
	Input thickness.	Auto(Uni-D), Auto(Bi-D), Manual(Uni-D), Manual(Bi-D)				
	Roll Type	Printable Side Out, Printable Side In				
	Tension Measurement	Periodically, Every Page, Off				
	Media Tension	0 to 40				
	1 to 30 (media setting bank)					
	Setting Name	Up to 22 half-size characters				
	Feed Adjustment	Auto, Manual				
	Platen Gap	1.5, 2.0, 2.5				
	Head Alignment	Auto(Uni-D), Auto(Bi-D), Manual(Uni-D), Manual(Bi-D)				
	Heating & Drying					
	Heater Temperature	Pre-heater/platen heater: 30 °C to 50 °C (86 °F to 122 °F) After heater: 30 °C to 55 °C (86 °F to 131 °F)				
	Drying Time Per Pass	0 to 10sec				
	After Heater Feed	Mode 1, Mode 2, Off				
	Additional Dryer	On, Off				

Menu	Item	Parameter				
	Media Suction	0 to 10				
	Head Movement	Data Width, Printer Full Width				
	Multi-Strike Printing	Off, 2 to 8				
	Roll Type	Printable Side Out, Printable Side In				
	Tension Measurement	Periodically, Every page, Off				
	Media Tension	0 to 40				
	Feed Speed	1 to 2				
	Print Media List	Print				
Printer Setup	Side Margin(Right)	3 to 25 mm (0.12 to 1.00inch)				
	Side Margin(Left)	3 to 25 mm (0.12 to 1.00inch)				
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Print Start Position	0 to 800 mm (0.00 to 32.00 inch)				
	Media Size Check	On, Off				
	Media End Check	On, Off				
	Media Skew Check	On, Off				
	Auto Nozzle Check					
	Nozzle Check Cycle	Off, 1 to 10 pages				
	Options When Clogged	Continue Printing, Stop Printing				
	Print Nozzle Pattern	Off, 1 to 10 pages				
	Periodical Cleaning	Off, 1 to 24 hours				
	Cleaning Cycle	Off, 1 to 10 pages				
	Heat Off Timer	15 to 240 minutes				
	Restore Settings	Yes, No				

Menu	Item	Parameter					
Maintenance	Nozzle Check	Print					
The Maintenance Menu" on page 80	Cleaning						
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	All Nozzles	Execute (Light), Execute (Medium), Execute (Heavy)					
	Selected Nozzles						
	C1/M1, Y1/BK1, BK2/Y2, M2/C2	Execute (Light), Execute (Medium), Execute (Heavy)					
	Head Washing	C1/M1					
		Y1/BK1					
		BK2/Y2					
		M2/C2					
		All Nozzles					
	Head Maintenance	Move Head					
	Waste Ink Counter	-					
Ink Level The Ink Level Menu" on page 81	BK Y M C						
Print Logs	Print Job Log Sheet	Print					
☑ "The Print Logs Menu" on page 82	Show Total Prints	XXXXXXm ² (XXXXXX ft ²)					
Printer Status	Print Status Sheet	Print					
	myEpsonPrinter Status	Not Started, Disabled, Enabled Last_Uploaded:, (Not Uploaded), MM/DD/YY HH:MM GMT					
	Firmware Version	xxxxxx,x_xx,xxxx					
Network Setup	IP Address Setting						
△ "The Network Setup Menu" on	Auto	-					
page 82	Panel	IP: 000.000.000.000 – 255.255.255.255 SM: 000.000.000.000 – 255.255.255 DG: 000.000.000.000 – 255.255.255					
	Bonjour	On, Off					
	Print Status Sheet	Print					
	Restore Settings	Yes, No					

Menu	Item	Parameter
Preference	Date And Time	MM/DD/YY HH:MM
△〒 "The Preference Menu" on page 83	Language	Japanese, English, French, Italian, German, Portuguese, Spanish, Dutch, Russian, Korean, Chinese
	Unit: Length	m, ft/in
	Unit: Temperature	°C, F
	Alert Sound Setting	On, Off
	Alert Lamp Setting	On, Off
Reset All Settings		Yes, No
☞ "The Reset All Settings Menu" on page 84		

Details of the Menu

The Media Setup Menu

The Media Setup menu can be accessed directly by pressing the **©** button.

indicates default settings.

Media Remaining

Item	Parameter	Explanation
Remaining Setup	On	Choose On to display and record, or Off to not display and not record, the
	Off	amount of media remaining. Length , Remaining Alert , and Print Remaining Length options are available when On is selected. The display panel shows the amount of media remaining based on the value selected for Length and the amount of media used during printing.
Length	5.0 to 99.5 m (15 to 300 ft)	Enter a value for overall roll length between 5.0 and 99.5 m (15 to 300 ft). You can set in 0.5m (1ft) increments.
Remaining Alert	1 to 15 m (4 to 50 ft)	An alert will be displayed if the amount of media remaining reaches this length. Choose from values between 1 and 15 m (4 and 50 ft). You can set in 0.5m (1ft) increments.
Print Remaining Length	Print	Use Print Remaining Length to print the amount of media remaining on the current roll before replacing it with another type of media. You can then enter this number as the media the length the next time the roll is used.

Select Media

Parameter	Explanation
RIP Settings	Choose the media settings used for printing.
1 to 30 (media setting bank number)	If RIP Settings is selected, the media settings selected in the software RIP will be used.
	Select a number between 1 and 30 to use the settings in the corresponding media setting bank. Use Customize Settings to create media setting banks.

Customize Settings

Item	Parameter	Explanation
Current Settings		Change settings for currently selected media. The options available depend on whether RIP Settings or a media setting bank is selected. More information on the options available can be found below in the entries for RIP Settings and media setting banks 1 to 30.

RIP Settings

Item	Parameter	Explanation
Platen Gap	1.5	Change Platen Gap (the gap between the print head and the media) for the media setting bank selected in the software RIP.
	2.0	The default setting of 1.5 is recommended in most situations. Choose 2.0 if
	2.5	printout is scratched or smudged. Select 2.5 only if print results are still smudged when 2.0 is selected. Choosing a larger gap than required may result in ink stains inside the printer, reduced print quality, or shorter product life.
Head Alignment		
Input thickness.	0.1 to 1.0 mm (4 to 40 mil)	Enter a value for media thickness of from 0.1 to 1.0 mm (4 to 60 mil).
Auto(Uni-D)	Print	Select Head Alignment to align print head when print results seem grainy or out of focus. Auto adjustment aligns the head automatically using data
Auto(Bi-D)		collected by a sensor while a test pattern is printed. Thead Alignment on page 43
Manual(Uni-D)		In manual adjustment, you need to check the pattern and enter the
Manual(Bi-D)		optimum adjustment value for alignment. Torrecting Print Misalignment (Head Alignment)" on page 46
Roll Type	Printable Side Out	Choose Printable Side Out or Printable Side In according to how the media is rolled.
	Printable Side In	media is rolled.
Tension Measurement	Periodically	Choose Periodically or Every page to have the printer automatically
	Every page	monitor and adjust media tension during printing for optimal results, Off to disable automatic tension adjustment. Periodically is recommended
	Off	in most circumstances. The printer may however be unable to adjust tension appropriately for some media, resulting in excessive slack or other maladjustments that cause printing problems, in which case you should select Off . Note, however, that Off may result in unusually large margin between pages. In addition, printing may not stop and the inside of the printer may become stained. Observe the following precautions:
	☐ Do not print at the end of a roll	☐ Do not print at the end of a roll
		☐ Do not select Off for Media End Check .
		Select Every page for more precise tensioning, but note that print times will increase.
Media Tension	0 to 40	Increase tension if creases appear in media during printing. The higher the value, the greater the tension.

1 to 30 (media setting bank number)

Item	Parameter	Explanation
Setting Name		Assign the media setting bank a name up to 22 half-size characters long. Using distinctive names makes it easier to select banks for use.

Item	Parameter	Explanation
Feed Adjustment	Auto	Use this option if banding (horizontal banding, lines, or strips of uneven
	Manual	color) persists after head cleaning and head alignment have been performed.
		Auto feed adjustment adjusts the feed automatically using data collected by a sensor while a test pattern is printed. TFeed Adjustment" on page 42
		In manual feed adjustment, the user visually inspects print results and enters the adjustment value by hand. The "Feed Adjustment (Manual Feed Adjustment)" on page 47
Platen Gap	1.5	Choose the platen gap (the distance between the print head and the media).
	2.0	The default setting of 1.5 is recommended in most situations. Choose 2.0 if
	2.5	printout is scratched or smudged. Select 2.5 only if print results are still smudged when 2.0 is selected. Choosing a larger gap than required may result in ink stains inside the printer, reduced print quality, or shorter product life.
Head Alignment	Auto(Uni-D)	Select Head Alignment to align print head when print results seem grainy
	Auto(Bi-D)	or out of focus. Auto adjustment aligns the head automatically using data collected by a sensor while a test pattern is printed. 🕾 "Head Alignment"
	Manual(Uni-D)	on page 43 In manual adjustment, you need to check the pattern and enter the
	Manual(Bi-D)	optimum adjustment value for alignment. Torrecting Print Misalignment (Head Alignment)" on page 46
Heating & Drying	1	

Item	Parameter	Explanation
Heater Temperature	Pre-heater/platen heater: 30 °C to 50 °C (86 °F to 122 °F) After heater: 30 °C to 55 °C (86 °F to 131 °F)	The temperatures for the pre-, platen, and after heaters can each be adjusted separately.
Drying Time Per Pass	0 to 10sec	Select the time the print head pauses to allow drying after each pass. Choose from values between 0.0 and 10.0 seconds. The time needed for the ink to dry varies with ink density and the media used. If the ink blurs on the media, set a longer time for drying the ink. Increasing the drying time increases the time needed to print.
After Heater Feed	Mode 1 Mode 2 Off	To feed media to the after heater after printing, choose Mode 1 or Mode 2 ; otherwise, choose Off . If Mode 1 is selected, the portion fed for drying will not be rewound before the next job starts. Select this option if the media will be cut before the next
	Oil	job starts. If Mode 2 is selected, the portion fed for drying will be rewound before the next job starts, eliminating unnecessary margin. Select this option if multiple jobs will be printed consecutively.
Additional Dryer	On Off	Select On to enable, or Off to disable, the optional additional print drying system. Note that even when On is selected, the additional print drying system will turn off with the heaters when the Heat Off Timer expires. The additional print drying system will turn back on when the heaters resume operation. Heat Off Timer "Printer Setup Menu" on page 78 This item is displayed only when the optional additional print drying system is installed.
Media Suction	0 to 10	Suction is required to maintain the correct distance between the media and the print head; the amount needed varies with the type of media. Excessive suction can increase the gap between the print head and thin or flexible media, potentially reducing print quality or preventing the media feeding normally. In such cases, you will need to lower media suction. The suction power is weakened when the parameter is lowered.
Head Movement	Data Width	Choose the range in which the print head moves during printing.
	Printer Full Width	Data Width restricts print head movement to the printed area. Restricting the extent of print head movement increases print speed.
		If Printer Full Width is selected, the print head will move the full width of the largest media supported by the printer. Select this option for more even print results with less variation.
Multi-Strike Printing	Off	Choose the number of times each line is printed.
	2 to 8	
Roll Type	Printable Side Out	Choose Printable Side Out or Printable Side In according to how the media is rolled.
	Printable Side In	media is folica.

ltem	Parameter	Explanation
Tension Measurement	Periodically	Choose Periodically or Every page to have the printer automatically
	Every page	monitor and adjust media tension during printing for optimal results, Off to disable automatic tension adjustment. Periodically is recommended
	Off	in most circumstances. The printer may however be unable to adjust tension appropriately for some media, resulting in excessive slack or other maladjustments that cause printing problems, in which case you should select Off . Note, however, that Off may result in unusually large margin between pages. In addition, printing may not stop and the inside of the printer may become stained. Observe the following precautions: Do not print at the end of a roll
		☐ Do not select Off for Media End Check .
		Select Every page for more precise tensioning, but note that print times will increase.
Media Tension	0 to 40	Increase tension if creases appear in the media during printing. The higher the value, the greater the tension.
Feed Speed	1 to 2	Choose a slower feed speed if thin media is creased or torn or sticks together during printing. The lower the value, the slower the speed.

Print Media List

Parameter	Explanation
Print	Print the contents of media setting banks 1 to 30.

Printer Setup Menu

indicates default settings.

Item	Parameter	Explanation
Side Margin(Right)	3 to 25 mm (0.12 to 1.00inch)	Choose the width of the right margin when media is loaded in the printer. The position from which the margin is measured varies with the option selected for Media Size Check .
		On selected for Media Size Check: The right edge of the media.
		Off selected for Media Size Check : The default right edge reference position (as far as the platen past the center of the label on the pre-heater).
		ক্রে "Printable area" on page 49
Side Margin(Left)	3 to 25 mm (0.12 to 1.00inch)	Choose the width of the left margin when media is loaded in the printer. The position from which the margin is measured varies with the option selected for Media Size Check .
		On selected for Media Size Check: The left edge of the media.
		Off selected for Media Size Check : 64 inches from the right edge reference position.
		ক্রে "Printable area" on page 49

Item	Parameter	Explanation
Print Start Position	0 to 800 mm (0.00 to 32.00 inch)	Adjust this parameter if you want to print from the near center of the media or if you want to shift the printed area left from the Side Margin(Right) setting. The area between the right edge of the media and Print Start Position is left blank. If a value is selected for Side Margin(Right), an additional area corresponding to the width selected for Side Margin(Right) will be left blank. The position from which the this parameter is measured varies with the option selected for Media Size Check. On selected for Media Size Check: The right edge of the media. Off selected for Media Size Check: The default right edge reference position (as far as the platen past the center of the label on the pre-heater).
Media Size Check	On Off	Choose whether the printer automatically detects (On), or does not automatically detect (Off), the edges of the media. Try Off if the printer displays a Media Size Error when the media is correctly loaded. Note, however, that the printer may print beyond the edges of the media when Off is selected. Ink used outside the edges of the media will stain the inside of the printer. We generally recommend to operate with this setting set to On .
Media End Check	On Off	Choose whether the printer automatically detects (On) or does not automatically detect (Off), the end of the media. Try Off if the printer displays Media Out when the media is correctly loaded. We generally recommend to operate with this setting set to On .
Media Skew Check	On Off	When skewed media is detected, the printer will either stop printing and display an error (On) or continue printing (Off). On is recommended in most circumstances, as skewed media may cause the printer to jam.
Auto Nozzle Check	1	
Nozzle Check Cycle	Off	Choose the frequency with which the printer performs an Auto Nozzle
	1 to 10 pages	Check: never (Off) or once every 1 to 10 pages. Auto nozzle checks will not be performed while Off is selected. If 1 to 10 is selected, the printer will automatically checks for clogs at the specified interval by scanning a test pattern with a sensor as it is being printed. Note that Auto Nozzle Check is not capable of detected all types of clog. In addition, Auto Nozzle Check is not available under the following
		conditions:
		The media is transparent or colored.
		☐ The printer is exposed to direct sunlight or interference from other ambient light sources.
		Shade the printer from sources of interference.
		2.5 is selected for Platen Gap in the setup menu.
		Choose another option for Platen Gap .
Options When Clogged	Continue Printing	Choose how the printer responds when an auto nozzle check detects clogged nozzles.
	Stop Printing	If Continue Printing is selected, the printer will display Nozzle Clog Detected but keep printing. Perform head cleaning if you judge it necessary on inspecting the print results.
		If Stop Printing is selected, the printer will display Nozzle Clog Detected and pause printing. Inspect the print results and choose whether to resume or suspend printing according to the extent of the clog.

Item	Parameter	Explanation	
Print Nozzle Pattern	Off 1 to 10 pages	Choose the frequency with which the printer prints a nozzle test pattern: never (Off) or once every 1 to 10 pages. Periodic test patterns will not be printed while Off is selected. To print a test pattern at the top of every 1 to 10 pages, select an option between 1 and 10 . When printing is complete, you can visually inspect the pattern to determine whether there may be faint or missing colors in the preceding or following printout.	
Periodical Cleaning	Off	Choose the frequency with which the printer performs head cleaning: never (Off) or after 1 to 24 hours. Periodic head cleaning will not be	
	1 to 24 hours	performed while Off is selected. If a value between 1 and 24 hours is selected, auto head cleaning will be performed after the specified number of hours. If printing is in progress or the printer is in sleep mode when the specified time has elapsed, Periodical Cleaning will only be performed after printing is complete or the printer is reactivated. The following reset the times:	
		The following reset the timer: Turning the printer on.	
		☐ Choosing another option for this item.	
		Manually performing head cleaning using All Nozzles.	
		Note that even when Off is selected for Periodical Cleaning, the printer will automatically clean the print head at a fixed interval after printing to keep the nozzle from clogging.	
Cleaning Cycle	Off	Choose the frequency with which the performs auto head cleaning: neve	
	1 to 10 pages	(Off) or once every 1 to 10 pages. Head cleaning will not be performed while Off is selected. Select 1 to 10 to perform head cleaning before the specified number of pages is printed.	
Heat Off Timer	15 to 240 minutes	You can turn off the heaters automatically when no errors are detected and no print jobs are in progress. This option is used to choose the interval before the heaters turn off automatically.	
		The printer will enter sleep mode when the Heat Off Timer expires. In sleep mode, the control panel turns off and the internal motors and other components consume less power. If an optional additional print drying system is installed, it will turn off automatically.	
		To reactivate the control panel display, press any button in the control panel except (b). The control panel display will however turn off again if no operations are performed for another 30 seconds under these conditions. The printer and heaters are only fully reactivated when a print job is received, the media loading lever is used, or another operation involving printer hardware is performed.	
Restore Settings	Yes	Select Yes to restore all items in the Printer Setup menu to their default	
	No	settings.	

The Maintenance Menu

The Maintenance menu can be accessed directly by pressing the ¬₹ button.

Item	Parameter	Explanation
Nozzle Check	Print	A nozzle pattern will be printed. Inspect the pattern visually and perform head cleaning if you detect faint or missing colors.
		△ "Checking for clogged nozzles" on page 51
Cleaning		
All Nozzles	Execute (Light)/ Execute (Medium)/ Execute (Heavy)	Note the numbers of patterns that contain faint or missing colors and clean all or selected nozzles. Select All Nozzles to clean all nozzles. Choose Selected Nozzles to clean only the nozzles in selected arrays.
Selected Nozzles		The level of cleaning can be selected from Execute (Light), Execute (Medium), and Execute (Heavy). Select Execute (Light) first. If the
C1/M1	Execute (Light)/	problem persists after you have used Execute (Light) , choose Execute (Medium). If the problem persists after you have used Execute (Medium) ,
Y1/BK1	Execute (Medium)/ Execute (Heavy)	choose Execute (Heavy) .
BK2/Y2		△ "Head Cleaning" on page 52
M2/C2		
Head Washing	C1/M1	Wash the print head using a consumable cleaning cartridge.
	Y1/BK1 BK2/Y2	To wash all nozzles, select All Nozzles . Individual nozzle arrays can also be selected for cleaning.
		The required number of cleaning cartridges is given below.
	M2/C2	All Nozzles: 4
	All Nozzles	Selected array only: 2 ———————————————————————————————————
Head Maintenance	Head Movement	Position the print head for maintenance. Perform such maintenance as cleaning the wiper, caps, and the area around print head only after using this option to position the head for cleaning. Moving the print head manually could cause malfunction.
Waste Ink Counter	-	Use this item to reset the waste ink counter after placing a new waste ink bottle. Only reset the counter when replacing the waste ink bottle. Resetting the counter before the waste ink bottle is replaced will result in the printer being unable to accurately track the waste ink level.

The Ink Level Menu

Item	Explanation
BK Y M C	You can see the level of each ink cartridge. When you replace an ink cartridge, the remaining ink level is automatically reset.

The Print Logs Menu

These items are used to track consumables.

Item	Parameter	Explanation
Print Job Log Sheet	Print	You can print the job information saved in the printer (up to 10 jobs). The information includes the media and ink used in each job, making it easier to track the use of consumables.
Show Total Prints	XXXXXX m ² (XXXXXX ft ²)	Select Show Total Prints to view the total area of media printed (to a maximum of six figures).

The Printer Status Menu

These items track printer use and settings.

Item	Parameter	Explanation
Print Status Sheet	Print	Print a status sheet showing current printer settings, and the status of periodical replacement parts. Use this option to view a variety of information about the printer on a single sheet and help schedule the periodic replacement of parts.
myEpsonPrinter Status	Not Started, Disabled, Enabled	You can see if myEpsonPrinter is enabled or disabled. If it is enabled, the last uploaded time is displayed. This function is not
	Last_Uploaded:, (Not Uploaded), MM/DD/YY HH:MM GMT	supported in some areas and some countries.
Firmware Version	xxxxxxx,x_xx,xxxx	View the printer Firmware Version.

The Network Setup Menu

indicates default settings.

It	tem	Parameter	Explanation
П	P Address Setting		
	Auto	-	Choose whether IP addresses are obtained automatically (Auto)
	Panel	IP: XXX.XXX.XXX	or manually (Panel) using DHCP. If Panel is selected, enter an IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway address. Contact your system administrator for detailed information.
		SM: XXX.XXX.XXX	
		DG: XXX.XXX.XXX	
В	Sonjour	On	Choose whether Bonjour is used (On), or is not used (Off), in th
		Off	network interface.
Р	rint Status Sheet	Print	Use Print Status Sheet to print the current network status. Use this information for a complete overview of network settings.

Item	Parameter	Explanation
Restore Settings	Yes	Select Yes to restore all items in the Network Setup menu to their
	No	default settings.

The Preference Menu

indicates default settings.

Item	Parameter	Explanation
Date And Time	MM/DD/YY HH:MM	Set the printer's built-in clock. The time provided by the clock is used when printing logs and status sheets.
Language	Japanese	Select the language used in the control panel display.
	English	
	French	
	Italian	
	German	
	Portuguese	
	Spanish	
	Dutch	
	Russian	
	Korean	
	Chinese	
Unit: Length	m	Choose the units of lengthh used in the control panel display and
	ft/in	when printing test patterns.
Unit: Temperature	°C	Choose the temperature units used in the control panel display.
	°F	
Alert Sound Setting	On	Enable (On) or disable (Off) the buzzer that sounds when an error
	Off	occurs.
Alert Lamp Setting	On	Enable (On) or disable (Off) the alert lamp that lights when an error
	Off	occurs.

The Reset All Settings Menu

Parameter	Explanation
Yes	Select Yes to reset all settings in the Preference menu except Date And Time , Language , Unit:
No	Length, and Unit: Temperature.

Problem Solver

When a Message is Displayed

If one of the following messages is displayed, read and follow the instructions below.

Messages	What to do	
Prepare empty waste ink bottle.	The waste ink bottle is getting full. Ready a new waste ink bottle.	
	△ "Options and Consumable Products" on page 93	
Ink Cartridge Error Ink cartridge cannot be recognized. Insert again or replace ink cartridge.	 □ Remove and reinsert the ink cartridge. If the message persists, insert a new ink cartridge (do not reinsert the ink cartridge that caused the error). ✓ "How to replace" on page 67 	
Ink Cartridge Error Ink cartridge cannot be detected. Insert again or replace ink cartridge.	 Condensation may have formed inside the cartridge. Leave it at room temperature for at least four hours before installing the ink cartridge. "Notes on handling ink cartridges" on page 17 	
Ink Cartridge Error Replace cleaning cartridge.	 Remove and reinsert the cleaning cartridge. If the message persists, insert a new cleaning cartridge (do not reinsert the cleaning cartridge that caused the error). "How to replace" on page 67 Condensation may have formed inside the cartridge. Leave it at room temperature for at least four hours before installing the cleaning cartridge. 	
Ink Low	The ink is low. Ready a new ink cartridge. ———————————————————————————————————	
Warming Up OKForce to start printing	One or more heaters is still being warmed to the specified temperature. To start printing without waiting for the heater to warm up, press the OK button. Press II· and select Job Cancel. Check that the installed software RIP is compatible with the printer.	
Command Error Check print settings on RIP.		
Unit Matching Error Check combination of Media Feeding Unit and Auto Take-up Reel Unit. Then restart printer.	The standard media feeding unit is used only with the standard auto take-up reel unit, the heavy roll media feeding unit only with the heavy roll auto take-up reel unit. If you have mismatched the feeding and take-up reel units, turn the printer off and install the correct equipment.	
,	Setup Guide	
Clogged nozzles detected. Cleaning recommended.	 Heavy Media Roll System Setup Guide Stop printing and perform head cleaning if you judge it necessary on inspecting the print results. "Head Cleaning" on page 52 	
F/W Install Error Firmware update failed. Restart the printer.	Turn the printer off, wait for a few minutes, and then turn on the printer again. Use EPSON LFP Remote Panel 2 to update the firmware again. If this message appears on the LCD panel again, contact your dealer or Epson Support.	

Messages	What to do		
Print head is nearing end of service life.	The print head requires periodic replacement. The current print head is nearing the end of its service life.		
	△ "Parts That Are Periodically Replaced" on page 68		
Auto Take-up Reel Unit stopped.	Media is not correctly attached to the auto take-up reel unit.		
	Press the II. € button and select Job Cancel to cancel printing.		
	Flip the Auto switch on the auto take-up reel unit to Off, then flip it back and reattach the media to the auto take-up reel unit.		
	௴ "Media Loading and Take Up" on page 35		
Media Size Error Load correct size media.	The media currently loaded is not the correct width. Raise the media loading lever and remove the media.		
	The narrowest width supported by the printer is 300 mm. Be sure the media is at least 300 mm wide.		
	If this message is displayed even though the media is the correct width, the printer may print if Off is selected for Media Size Check .		
	△ "Printer Setup Menu" on page 78		
Media Sensor Error	Press II · to clear the message from the display.		
Loaded media or print out has a problem. See documentation for details.	If the message was displayed during auto head alignment, auto feed adjustment, or auto nozzle check, check the following.		
see documentation for details.	☐ Is the current media not supported?		
	The above options do not produce the desired results with transparent or colored media, or tracing paper.		
	☐ Are outside light sources interfering with the process?		
	If the printer is exposed to direct sunlight or interference from other ambient light sources, shade the printer from these sources.		
	☐ Is 2.5 is selected for Platen Gap in the setup menu?		
	The above options are not available when 2.5 is selected for Platen Gap.		
	☐ Are the nozzles clogged (auto head alignment, auto feed adjustment)?		
	Perform head cleaning. 🗗 "Head Cleaning" on page 52		
	If this error is displayed under conditions other than those listed above, confirm that the printer supports the current media.		

When a Maintenance Call/Service Call Occurs

Error messages	What to do
Maintenance Request Replace Part Soon/Replace Part Now XXXXXXXX	A part used in the printer is nearing the end of its service life. Contact your dealer or Epson Support and tell them the maintenance request code.
	You cannot clear the maintenance request until the part is replaced. A service call occurs if you continue to use the printer.

Error messages	What to do	
Call For Service XXXX Error XXXX Power off and then on. If this doesn't work, note the code and call for service.	A call for service occurs when: The power cable is not connected securely An error that cannot be cleared occurs When a call for service has occurred, the printer automatically stops printing off the printer, disconnect the power cable from the outlet and from the AC	
	on the printer, and then reconnect. Turn on the printer again multiple times. If the same call for service is displayed on the LCD panel, contact your dealer or EpsonSupport for assistance. Tell them the call for service code is "XXXX".	

Call-for-Service Request Error Codes The portions indicated by asterisks ("*") vary depending on the type of error.

Carriage error	11**
Media feed error	12**, 15A*, 161*
Circuit error	00**, 13**, 1A**, 1F**, 20**, 3000, Dx**, Fx**
Ink system error	14**,162*
Component has reached end of service life	110*, 143*
Mechanical error	15**
Heater error	19**

Troubleshooting

You cannot print (because the printer does not work)

The printer does not turn on.

Is the power cable plugged into the electrical outlet or the printer?

Make sure the power cable is securely plugged into the printer.

Is there any problem with the electrical outlet?

Make sure your outlet works by connecting the power cable for another electric product.

The printer is not communicating with the computer.

■ Is the cable plugged in properly?

Make sure the printer's interface cable is securely plugged into the correct terminal of the computer and the printer. Also, make sure the cable is not broken nor bent. If you have a spare cable, try connecting with the spare cable.

■ Does the interface cable specification match the specifications for the computer?

Make sure the interface cable specifications match the specifications for the printer and the computer.

Is the interface cable connected directly to the computer?

If you use a printer switching device or extension cable between the printer and the computer, you may not able to print depending on the their combinations. Connect the printer and the computer directly with the interface cable and check if you can print normally.

■ When using a USB hub, is it being used correctly?

In the USB specification, daisy-chains of up to five USB hubs are possible. However, we recommend that you connect the printer to the first hub connected directly to the computer. Depending on the hub you are using, the operation of the printer may become unstable. If this should occur, plug the USB cable directly into your computer's USB port.

■ Is the USB hub recognized correctly?

Make sure the USB hub is recognized correctly on the computer. If it has, disconnect the USB hub from the computer and connect the computer directly to the printer. Ask the USB hub manufacturer about USB hub operation.

You cannot print under the network environment.

Are the network settings correct? Ask your network administrator for the network settings.

Connect the printer directly to the computer using a USB cable, and then try to print.

If you can print via USB, there are some problems on the network environment. Ask your system administrator, or refer to the manual for your network system. If you cannot print via USB, see the appropriate section in this User's Guide.

The printer has an error.

Confirm if errors have occurred in the printer by checking the lights and messages on the printer's control panel.

"Control panel" on page 12

#When a Message is Displayed" on page 85

The printer sounds like it is printing, but nothing prints

The print head moves, but nothing prints.

■ Confirm the printer operation.

Print a test pattern. Test patterns can be printed without connecting the printer to a computer and hence can be used to check printer function and status. "Checking for clogged nozzles" on page 51

Refer to the following section for information on what to do if the pattern does not print correctly.

Is the message Motor Self Adjustment displayed on the control panel's screen? The printer adjusts the internal motor. Wait for a while without turning off the printer.

Test Pattern Does Not Print Correctly

■ Perform head cleaning.

The nozzles may be clogged. Print a test pattern again after performing head cleaning.

#Head Cleaning" on page 52

Has the printer been left unused for a long time?

If the printer has not been used for a long time, the nozzles may have dried up and have been clogged. Steps to take when the printer has not been used for a long time Thotas when not using the printer on page 17

The prints are not what you expected

Print quality is poor, uneven, too light, or too dark.

Are the print head nozzles clogged? If the nozzles are clogged, specific nozzles do not fire ink and the print quality declines. Try printing a test pattern

"Checking for clogged nozzles" on page 51

■ Was Head Alignment performed?

Select Head Alignment to realign the print head when print results seem grainy or out of focus.

**Correcting Print Misalignment (Head Alignment)" on page 46

■ Have you tried Feed Adjustment?

Large discrepancies in the feed amount cause banding (horizontal banding, lines, or strips of uneven color). Perform Feed Adjustment according to the media used

 ☐ "Feed Adjustment" on page 42

Are you using a genuine Epson ink cartridge?

This printer is developed for use with Epson ink cartridges. If you use non-Epson ink cartridges, printouts may be faint, or the color of the printed image may be changed because the remaining ink level is not correctly detected. Be sure to use the correct ink cartridge.

■ Are you using an old ink cartridge?

The print quality declines when an old ink cartridge is used. Replace the old ink cartridge with a new one. Use all the ink in the cartridge before the date printed on the package or within six months of opening, whichever is sooner.

■ Are the heaters at the correct temperature?

Raise the temperature if the print results are blurred or smudged or the ink clots. Note, however, that raising the temperature too high can cause the media to shrink, wrinkle, or deteriorate.

In addition, the heaters may require some time to reach the desired temperature if the ambient temperature is low. The heaters may also not have the desired effect after reaching the selected temperature if the media is too cold. Allow the media to warm to room temperature before use.

■ Are media settings correct?

Confirm that the media settings in the software RIP or on the printer match the media actually in use.

Is Data Width selected for Head Movement?

Selecting Data Width for Head Movement in the setup menu increases print speed but may slightly reduce print quality. For better quality results, select Printer Full Width for Head Movement. "Printer Setup Menu" on page 78

Have you compared the printing result with the image on the display monitor?

Since monitors and printers produce colors differently, printed colors will not always match on-screen colors perfectly.

Was a printer cover opened during printing? Opening covers during printing causes the print head to stop abruptly, resulting in uneven colors. Do not open the covers while printing is in progress.

Is Ink Low displayed on the control panel's screen?

The print quality may decline when the ink is low. We recommend replacing the ink cartridge with a new one. If there is a difference in color after replacing the ink cartridge, try performing head cleaning a few times.

The print is not positioned properly on the media.

Is the media loaded correctly and are the margins correct?

If the media is not loaded correctly, the results may be off center or part of the data may not be printed. You should also check whether the correct options are selected for **Side Margin** and **Print Start Position** in the setup menu.

△ "Loading Media" on page 22

■ Is the media skewed?

If **Off** is selected for **Media Skew Check** in the setup menu, printing will continue when the media is skewed and data will appear outside the print area. Set **Media Skew Check** to **On** in the Menu.

Is the media wide enough for the print data?

Although printing normally stops if the print image is

Although printing normally stops if the print image is wider than the media, data will be printed beyond the edges of the media if **Off** is selected for **Media Size Check** in the setup menu. Choose **On** for **Media Size Check** in the setup menu.

△ "Printer Setup Menu" on page 78

Vertical ruled lines are misaligned.

Is the print head misaligned? (in bidirectional printing)

With bidirectional printing, the print head prints while moving left and right. If the print head is misaligned, ruled lines may be misaligned accordingly. If vertical ruled lines are misaligned with bidirectional printing, perform Head Alignment.

(Head Alignment)" on page 46

The printed surface is scuffed or soiled.

■ Is the media too thick or too thin?

Check media specifications to confirm that it is compatible with the printer. If you are using a software RIP, contact the manufacturer for information on the settings and media that can be used.

■ Is the media wavy?

Certain types of media may develop waves under some conditions (humidity and temperature) while installed in the printer. If a wave has developed, press the ▼ button in the control panel to feed the media and avoid the affected area. We recommend that you lower the temperature and humidity to prevent waves developing.

■ Is the media creased or folded?

Media that is creased or folded may rise from the platen and contact the print head, resulting in smudges or uneven colors.

■ Are the wiper, caps, or print head stained?

Ink clots or lint around the wiper, caps, or print head may result in stains caused by a build-up of ink. Clean the affected area.

△ "Regular Maintenance" on page 53

Is the print head scuffing the printed surface?

Smear caused by the print head scuffing the media can be prevented by adjusting the **Platen Gap** to suit the media.

Media

Media Is Creased

Are the Media Tension and Feed Speed options in the setup menu correct for the current media?

If these options are not correctly adjusted for the current media, the media may be creased or torn during printing.

△ "Media Tension" on page 44

■ Are the heaters set too high?

Adjust heater temperature to suit the media.

Try selecting Off for Tension Measurement in the setup menus.

Automatic tensioning may fail to maintain some types of media at the appropriate tension, resulting in excessive slack or other tensioning problems that interfere with printing.

"Tension Measurement" on page 44

Media Jams

■ Is the media creased or folded?

Media with a strong curl or that is folded back on its leading edge or creased may cause jams or other media feed problems. Do not use media affected by these types of problems.

■ Is the media too thick or too thin?

Check the media specifications to determine whether it can be used in the printer. If you are using a software RIP, contact the manufacturer for information on the settings and media that can be used.

Is Media Suction set too high?
Reduce Media Suction. The "Media Suction" on page 44

Printing does not stop when the roll ends

Is Off selected for Tension Measurement?
Periodically is recommended in most circumstances.

Removing Jammed Media

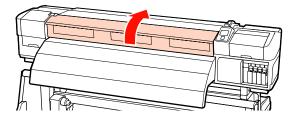
Follow the steps below to remove jammed media.



Caution:

Be careful not to trap your hands or fingers when opening or closing the front cover. Failure to observe this precaution could result in injury.

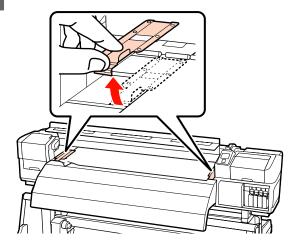
1 Open the front cover.



7 Turn off the printer.

If a message is displayed and the printer will not turn off, unplug both power cables.

Remove the media holding plates, if installed.

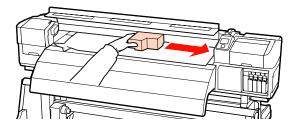


🚺 Important:

Cease use of the printer if the media holding plates are deformed. Continued use could damage the pressure rollers or print head.

Contact your dealer or Epson Support.

If the print head is over the media, move it away from the jam.



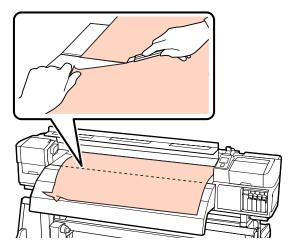
Important:

Move the print head only after removing the media holding plates. Contact with deformed media holding plates could damage the print head.

Raise the media loading lever.



Pull the media to the cutter groove and use a cutter to remove torn or creased portions.



- 7 Manually rewind the cut media.
- Remove any media that remains inside the printer.

9

Turn the printer on.



Important:

If the printer is left off for an extended period, the print head will be left uncapped and dry out, and will not print properly when printing resumes.

Turning the printer on automatically caps the print head.

Reload the media and resume printing.

△ "Loading Media" on page 22

Others

Heaters Turn off or the Optional Additional Print Drying System Stops

The pre-, platen, and after heaters will turn off if no print job is received for some time and no error occurs. The time before the heaters turn off automatically can be selected using the **Heat Off Timer** option in the setup menu. "Printer Setup Menu" on page 78

The heaters will be reactivated when a print job is received, the media loading lever is used, or another operation involving printer hardware is performed.

The control panel display keeps turning off.

■ Is the printer in sleep mode?

The printer enters sleep mode when the **Heat Off Timer** expires and the heaters turn off. The time before the heaters turn off can be selected in the Printer Setup menu.

"Printer Setup Menu" on page 78

The heaters will be reactivated and sleep mode will end when a print job is received, the media loading lever is used, or another operation involving printer hardware is performed.

The red light is on inside the printer.

■ This is not a failure.

The red light is a light inside the printer.

Appendix

Options and Consumable Products

The following options and consumable products are available for use with your printer.(as of October 2011)

For the latest information, see the Epson Web site.

Product		Part number		Explanation
Ink cartridges	Color	SC-S30600	SC-S30610	Epson recommends the use of genuine Epson ink
	Black	T6871	T6881	cartridges. Epson cannot guarantee the quality or reliability of non-genuine ink. The use of non-genuine ink
	Cyan	T6872	T6882	may cause damage that is not covered by Epson's warranties, and under certain circumstances, may cause
	Magenta	T6873	T6883	erratic printer behavior. Information about non-genuine ink levels may not be displayed, and use of non-genuine
	Yellow	T6874	T6884	ink is recorded for possible use in service support. 🗗 "How to replace" on page 67
	Color	SC-S30670	SC-S30680	
	Black	T6891	T6901	
	Cyan	T6892	T6902	
	Magenta	T6893	T6903	
	Yellow	T6894	T6904	
Cleaning cartrid	ge	T6990		Use to wash the print head.
Maintenance Kit		T7241		Contains the cleaning sticks, gloves, wipers, wiper cleaner, and flushing pads required for printer maintenance.
				△ "Regular Maintenance" on page 53
Ink Cleaner		T6993		Use for ink stains that can not otherwise be removed during normal maintenance.
				△ "Regular Maintenance" on page 53
Waste Ink Bottle		T7240		Identical to the waste ink bottle supplied with the printer.
Additional Print Drying System		C12C890751		Uses a fan to blow air over the media and assist drying. 🗗 "The Media Setup Menu" on page 74
Heavy Roll Media System		C12C890761		A media feeding unit and auto take-up reel for heavy rolls (up to 80 kg).

Supported Media

The following media can be used with the printer.

Print quality is greatly affected by the type and quality of media used. Choose a media suited to the task at hand. For information on use, refer to the documentation supplied with the media or contact the manufacturer. We recommend that you print a test run and check the results before purchasing media in large quantities.



Important:

Do not use media that is wrinkled, scuffed, torn, or dirty.

Standard Roll Media System

Roll core size	2 or 3 inch
Roll outer diameter	Up to 250 mm
Media width	300 to 1626 mm (64 inch)
Media thickness	Up to 1 mm
Roll weight	Up to 40 kg

Heavy Roll Media System

Roll core size	2 or 3 inch
Roll outer diameter	Up to 300 mm
Media width	300 to 1626 mm (64 inch)
Media thickness	Up to 1 mm
Roll weight	Up to 80 kg

Moving and Transporting the Printer

This section describes how to move and transport the product.

Moving the Printer

This section assumes that the product is being moved to another location on the same floor without traversing stairs, ramps, or lifts. See below for information on moving the printer between floors or to another building.

Transport" on page 95



Caution:

Do not tilt the product more than 10 degrees forward or back while moving it. Failure to observe this precaution could result in the printer falling over, causing accidents.



Important:

Do not remove the ink cartridges. Failure to observe this precaution could cause the print head nozzles to dry out.

Getting Ready

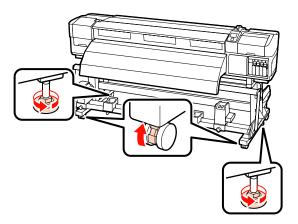
- Confirm that the printer is off.
- Remove the waste ink bottle.

**Replacing the Waste Ink Bottle" on page 59

- 3 Disconnect the power cords and all other cables.
- Remove media from the media feeding unit and auto take-up reel unit.

Unlock the stand.

Release the caster locks on the left and right legs and fully raise the adjusters.



6 Move the printer.

Important:

Use the casters on the dedicated printer stand to move the printer indoors a short distance over a level floor. They can not be used for transport.

Post-Move Setup

After moving the printer, follow the steps below to ready it for use.

- Check that the new location is appropriate.
 - 🗗 Setup Guide
- Plug in the power cables and turn the printer on.
 - 🗗 Setup Guide
- Perform a nozzle check to check for clogged nozzles.
 - Thecking for clogged nozzles" on page 51
- Perform Head Alignment and check print quality.
 - △ "Head Alignment" on page 43

Transport

Before transporting the printer, contact your dealer or Epson Support.

System Requirements

Consult the documentation for your software RIP.

Specifications Table

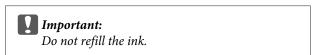
Printer Specifications	
Printing method	On-demand ink jet
Nozzle configuration	360 nozzles × 2 rows × 4 colors (black, cyan, magenta, yellow)
Resolution (maximum)	1440 × 1440 dpi
Control code	ESC/P raster (undisclosed command)
Media feed method	Friction feed
Built-in memory	512 MB for Main 128 MB for Network
Interface	Hi-Speed USB-Compatible with the USB 2.0 Specification.
	100BASE-TX/1000Base-T*1
Rated voltage (#1, #2)	AC 100 to 120V
	AC 200 to 240V
Rated frequency (#1, #2)	50 to 60Hz
Rated current (#1, #2)	10A (AC 100 to 120V)
	5A (AC 200 to 240V)
Power consumption	Printing: Approx. 200 W
(#1)	Sleep mode: Approx. 10 W
	Power off: 0.5 W or less
Power consumption	Printing: Approx. 450 W
(#2)	Sleep mode: 0.1 W or less
	Power off: 0.1 W or less
Temperature	Operating: 15 to 35 °C/59 to 95 °F (20 to 32 °C/68 to 90 °F recommended)
	Storage: -20 to 40°C (-4 to 104°F) (within a month at 40°C (104°F))

Printer Specifications	
Humidity	Operating: 20 to 80% (40 to 60% recommended) (without condensation)
	Storage: 5 to 85% (without condensation)
Dimension	Storage (minimum) dimensions: 2620 (W) × 963 (D) × 1311 (H) mm
	Maximum dimensions: 2620 (W) \times 1259 (D) \times 1650 (H) mm
Weight ²	Approx. 219 kg (without ink cartridges)

^{*1} Use a shielded twisted pair cable (category 5 or better).

^{*2} With standard roll media system.

Ink Specifications	
Туре	Special ink cartridges
Pigment ink	Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow
Use by date	See the date printed on the package (at normal temperature)
Print quality guarantee expiry	Six months (from date package containing ink cartridge is opened)
Storage temperature	Uninstalled: -20 to 40°C (within a month at 40°C)
	Installed: -10 to 40°C (maximum four days at 40°C)
	Transporting: $-20 \text{ to } 60^{\circ}\text{C}$ (within a month at 40°C , within 72 hours at 60°C)
Cartridge dimensions	700 ml: (W) 40 x (D) 305 x (H) 110 mm



Standards and Approvals

Safety	UL 60950-1		
	CSA C22.2 No.60950-1		
	Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/ EC	EN 60950-1	
EMC	FCC part 15 subpart B Class A		
	CAN/CSA-CEI/IEC CISPR 22 Class A		
	AS/NZS CISPR 22 Class A		
	EMC Directive 2004/108/EC	EN 55022 Class A	
		EN 55024	
		EN 61000-3-2	
		EN 61000-3-3	



This is a class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

Where To Get Help

Technical Support Web Site

Epson's Technical Support Web Site provides help with problems that cannot be solved using the troubleshooting information in your product documentation. If you have a Web browser and can connect to the Internet, access the site at:

http://support.epson.net/

If you need the latest drivers, FAQs, manuals, or other downloadables, access the site at:

http://www.epson.com

Then, select the support section of your local Epson Web site.

Contacting Epson Support

Before Contacting Epson

If your Epson product is not operating properly and you cannot solve the problem using the troubleshooting information in your product documentation, contact Epson support services for assistance. If Epson support for your area is not listed below, contact the dealer where you purchased your product.

Epson support will be able to help you much more quickly if you give them the following information:

- ☐ Product serial number (The serial number label is usually on the back of the product.)
- □ Product model
- ☐ Product software version (Click **About**, **Version Info**, or similar button in the product software.)
- Brand and model of your computer
- ☐ Your computer operating system name and version
- ☐ Names and versions of the software applications you normally use with your product

Help for Users in North America

Epson provides the technical support services listed below.

Internet Support

Visit Epson's support website at http://epson.com/ support and select your product 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

Dial: (562) 276-1300 (U.S.), or (905) 709-9475 (Canada), 6 am to 6 pm, Pacific Time, Monday through Friday. Days and hours of support are subject to change without notice. Toll or long distance charges may apply.

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

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Proof of purchase (such as a store receipt) and date
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Note:

For help using any other software on your system, see the documentation for that software for technical support information.

Purchase Supplies and Accessories

You can purchase genuine Epson ink cartridges, ribbon cartridges, paper, and accessories from an Epson authorized reseller. To find the nearest reseller, call 800-GO-EPSON (800-463-7766). Or you can purchase online at http://www.epsonstore.com (U.S. sales) or http://www.epson.ca (Canadian sales).

Help for Users in Europe

Check your **Pan-European Warranty Document** for information on how to contact Epson support.

Help for Users in Taiwan

Contacts for information, support, and services are:

World Wide Web (http://www.epson.com.tw)

Information on product specifications, drivers for download, and products enquiry are available.

Epson HelpDesk (Phone: +0800212873)

Our HelpDesk team can help you with the following over the phone:

- ☐ Sales enquiries and product information
- ☐ Product usage questions or problems
- ☐ Enquiries on repair service and warranty

Repair service center:

Telephone number	Fax number	Address
02-23416969	02-23417070	No.20, Beiping E. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, Taiwan
02-27491234	02-27495955	1F., No.16, Sec. 5, Nanjing E. Rd., Songshan Dist., Taipei City 105, Taiwan
02-32340688	02-32345299	No.1, Ln. 359, Sec. 2, Zhongshan Rd., Zhonghe City, Taipei County 235, Taiwan
039-605007	039-600969	No.342-1, Guangrong Rd., Luodong Township, Yilan County 265, Taiwan
038-312966	038-312977	No.87, Guolian 2nd Rd., Hualien City, Hualien County 970, Taiwan
03-2810606	03-2810707	No.413, Huannan Rd., Pingzhen City, Taoyuan County 324, Taiwan

Telephone number	Fax number	Address
03-5325077	03-5320092	1F., No.9, Ln. 379, Sec. 1, Jingguo Rd., North Dist., Hsinchu City 300, Taiwan
04-23291388	04-23291338	3F., No.510, Yingcai Rd., West Dist., Taichung City 403, Taiwan
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06-2221666	06-2112555	No.141, Gongyuan N. Rd., North Dist., Tainan City 704, Taiwan
07-5520918	07-5540926	1F., No.337, Minghua Rd., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City 804, Taiwan
07-3222445	07-3218085	No.51, Shandong St., Sanmin Dist., Kaohsiung City 807, Taiwan
08-7344771	08-7344802	1F., No.113, Shengli Rd., Pingtung City, Pingtung County 900, Taiwan

Help for Users in Australia

Epson Australia wishes to provide you with a high level of customer service. In addition to your product documentation, we provide the following sources for obtaining information:

Your Dealer

Don't forget that your dealer can often help identify and resolve problems. The dealer should always be the first call for advise on problems; they can often solve problems quickly and easily as well as give advise on the next step to take.

Internet URL

http://www.epson.com.au

Access the Epson Australia World Wide Web pages. Worth taking your modem here for the occasional surf! The site provides a download area for drivers, Epson contact points, new product information and technical support (e-mail).

Epson Helpdesk

Epson Helpdesk is provided as a final backup to make sure our clients have access to advice. Operators on the Helpdesk can aid you in installing, configuring and operating your Epson product. Our Pre-sales Helpdesk staff can provide literature on new Epson products and advise where the nearest dealer or service agent is located. Many types of queries are answered here.

The Helpdesk numbers are:

Phone: 1300 361 054

Fax: (02) 8899 3789

We encourage you to have all the relevant information on hand when you ring. The more information you prepare, the faster we can help solve the problem. This information includes your Epson product documentation, type of computer, operating system, application programs, and any information you feel is required.

Help for Users in Singapore

Sources of information, support, and services available from Epson Singapore are:

World Wide Web

(http://www.epson.com.sg)

Information on product specifications, drivers for download, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), Sales Enquiries, and Technical Support via e-mail are available.

Epson HelpDesk (Phone: (65) 6586 3111)

Our HelpDesk team can help you with the following over the phone:

- ☐ Sales enquiries and product information
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Help for Users in Thailand

Contacts for information, support, and services are:

World Wide Web

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Help for Users in Vietnam

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Epson Hotline (Phone): 84-8-823-9239

Service Center: 80 Truong Dinh Street,

District 1, Hochiminh City

Vietnam

Help for Users in Indonesia

Contacts for information, support, and services are:

World Wide Web

(http://www.epson.co.id)

☐ Information on product specifications, drivers for download

☐ Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), Sales Enquiries, questions through e-mail

Epson Hotline

- ☐ Sales enquiries and product information
- ☐ Technical support

Phone (62) 21-572 4350

Fax (62) 21-572 4357

Epson Service Center

Jakarta Mangga Dua Mall 3rd floor No 3A/B

Jl. Arteri Mangga Dua,

Jakarta

Phone/Fax: (62) 21-62301104

Bandung Lippo Center 8th floor

Jl. Gatot Subroto No.2

Bandung

Phone/Fax: (62) 22-7303766

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Surabaya

Phone: (62) 31-5355035 Fax: (62)31-5477837

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Jl. Malioboro No. 60

Yogyakarta

Phone: (62) 274-565478

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Phone: (62)411-350147/411-350148

Help for Users in Hong Kong

To obtain technical support as well as other after-sales services, users are welcome to contact Epson Hong Kong Limited.

Internet Home Page

Epson Hong Kong has established a local home page in both Chinese and English on the Internet to provide users with the following information:

- ☐ Product information
- ☐ Answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- ☐ Latest versions of Epson product drivers

Users can access our World Wide Web home page at:

http://www.epson.com.hk

Technical Support Hotline

You can also contact our technical staff at the following telephone and fax numbers:

Phone: (852) 2827-8911

Fax: (852) 2827-4383

Help for Users in Malaysia

Contacts for information, support, and services are:

World Wide Web

(http://www.epson.com.my)

- ☐ Information on product specifications, drivers for download
- ☐ Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), Sales Enquiries, questions through e-mail

Epson Trading (M) Sdn. Bhd.

Head Office.

Phone: 603-56288288

Fax: 603-56288388/399

Epson Helpdesk

☐ Sales enquiries and product information (Infoline)

Phone: 603-56288222

☐ Enquiries on repair services & warranty, product usage and technical support (Techline)

Phone: 603-56288333

Help for Users in India

Contacts for information, support, and services are:

World Wide Web

(http://www.epson.co.in)

Information on product specifications, drivers for download, and products enquiry are available.

Epson India Head Office - Bangalore

Phone: 080-30515000

Fax: 30515005

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Location	Telephone number	Fax number
Mumbai	022-28261515 / 16/17	022-28257287
Delhi	011-30615000	011-30615005
Chennai	044-30277500	044-30277575
Kolkata	033-22831589 / 90	033-22831591
Hyderabad	040-66331738/39	040-66328633
Cochin	0484-2357950	0484-2357950
Coimbatore	0422-2380002	NA

Location	Telephone number	Fax number
Pune	020-30286000 / 30286001 /30286002	020-30286000
Ahmedabad	079-26407176 / 77	079-26407347

Helpline

For Service, Product info or to order a cartridge - 18004250011 (9AM - 9PM) - This is a Toll-free number.

For Service (CDMA & Mobile Users) - 3900 1600 (9AM - 6PM) Prefix local STD code

Help for Users in the Philippines

To obtain technical support as well as other after sales services, users are welcome to contact the Epson Philippines Corporation at the telephone and fax numbers and e-mail address below:

Trunk Line: (63-2) 706 2609

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Helpdesk (63-2) 706 2625

Direct Line:

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World Wide Web

(http://www.epson.com.ph)

Information on product specifications, drivers for download, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), and E-mail Enquiries are available.

Toll-Free No. 1800-1069-EPSON(37766)

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