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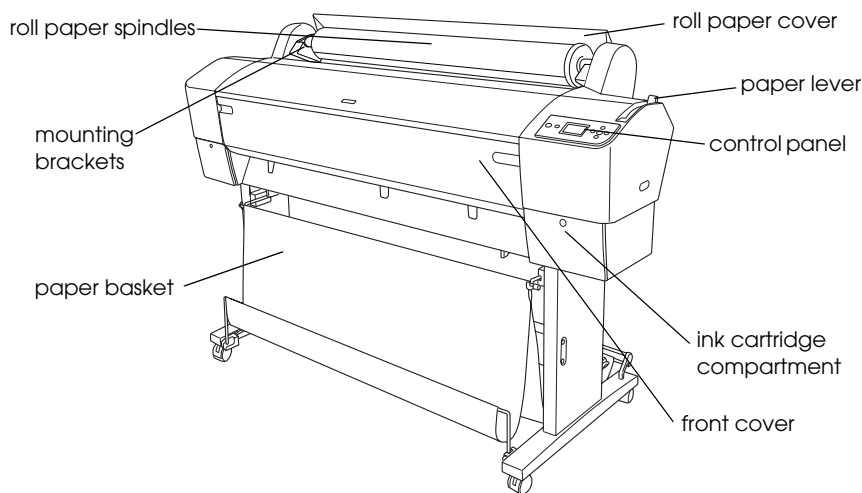
# *Unpacking and Setup Guide*

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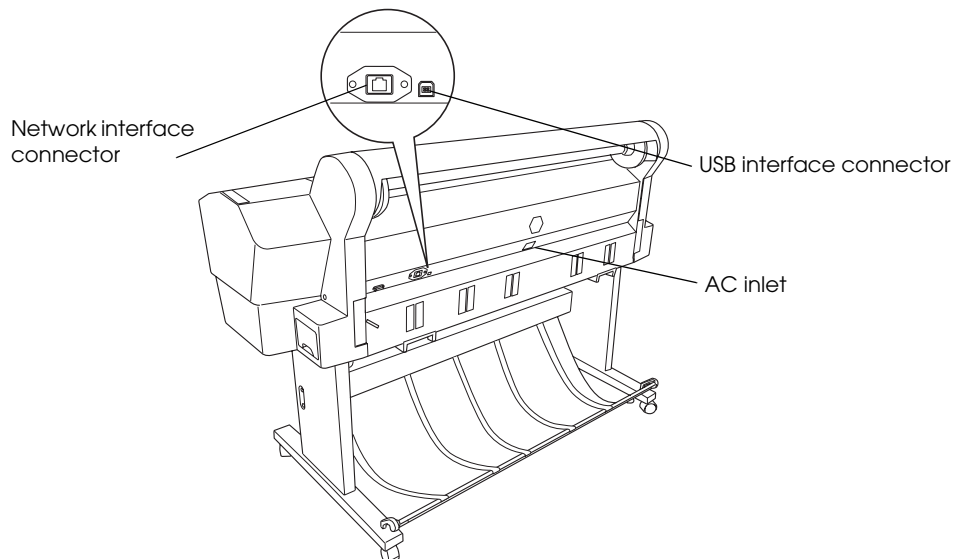
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## Printer Parts

### Front view



### Rear view



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## Safety Instructions

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

### Warning, Cautions, and Notes



**Warnings** must be followed carefully to avoid bodily injury.



**Cautions** must be observed to avoid damage to your equipment.

**Notes** contain important information and useful tips on the operation of your printer.

### Important Safety Instructions

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

- ❑ Do not block or cover the openings in the printer's cabinet.
- ❑ Do not insert objects through the slots. Take care not to spill liquid on the printer.
- ❑ Use only the type of power source indicated on the printer's label.
- ❑ Do not use a damaged or frayed power cord.
- ❑ If you use an extension cord with the printer, make sure the total ampere rating of the devices plugged into the extension cord does not exceed the cord's ampere rating. Also, make sure the total ampere rating of all devices plugged into the wall outlet does not exceed the wall outlet's ampere rating.
- ❑ Do not attempt to service the printer yourself.
- ❑ Unplug the printer and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:

The power cord or plug is damaged; liquid has entered the printer; the printer has been dropped or the cabinet damaged; the printer does not operate normally or exhibits a distinct change in performance.

- ❑ The interface connectors (both USB and network interface) and the connector for optional Auto Take-up Reel Unit are Non-LPS (non-limited power source).
- ❑ 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.

### A Few Precautions

#### When choosing a place for the printer

- ❑ Avoid places subject to rapid changes in temperature and humidity. Also keep the printer away from direct sunlight, strong light, or heat sources.
- ❑ Avoid places subject to shocks and vibrations.
- ❑ Keep the printer away from the dusty areas.
- ❑ Place the printer near a wall outlet where the plug can be easily unplugged.

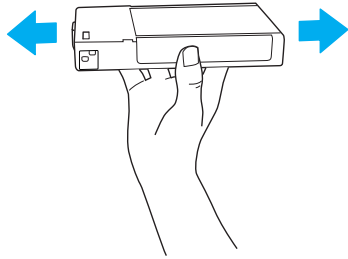
#### When using the printer

- ❑ Do not put your hand inside the printer or touch the ink cartridges during printing.
- ❑ Do not move the print heads by hand; otherwise you may damage the printer.

#### When Handling the Ink Cartridges

- ❑ Keep ink cartridges out of the reach of children and do not drink their contents.
- ❑ Store ink cartridges in a cool, dark place.
- ❑ If ink gets on your skin, wash it off with soap and water. If ink gets in your eyes, flush them immediately with water.

- ❑ Shake an ink cartridge well before installing it for best results.



**Caution:**

*Do not shake cartridges (that have been installed previously) with too much force.*

- ❑ Do not use an ink cartridge beyond the date printed on the cartridge carton.
- ❑ Use up the ink cartridge within six months of installation for best results.
- ❑ Do not dismantle the ink cartridges or try to refill them. This could damage the print head.
- ❑ Do not touch the ink supply port or its surrounding area and the green IC chip on the side of the ink cartridge. Doing so may affect normal operation and printing.

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## **Safety information**



**Warning:**

*This appliance must be earthed. Refer to rating plate for voltage and check that the appliance voltage corresponds to the supply voltage.*

**Important:**

*The wires in the mains lead fitted to this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:*

*Green and yellow - Earth*

*Blue - Neutral*

*Brown - Live*

If you have to fit a plug:

As the colours of the mains lead of this appliance may not match coloured markings used to identify the terminals in a plug, please proceed as follows:

The green and yellow wire must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter E or earth symbol ( $\perp$ ).

The blue wire must be connected to the terminal in the plug marked with the letter N.

The brown wire must be connected to the terminal in the plug marked with the letter L.

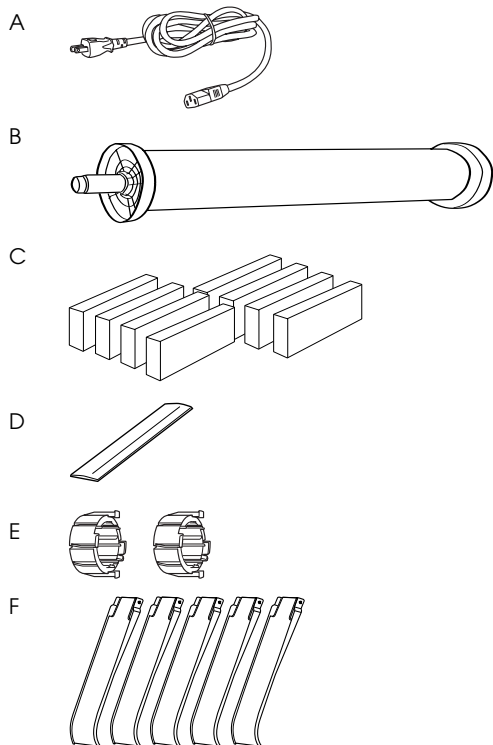
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Replace fuses only with a fuse of the correct size and rating.

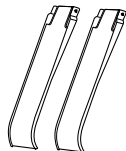
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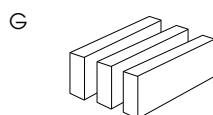
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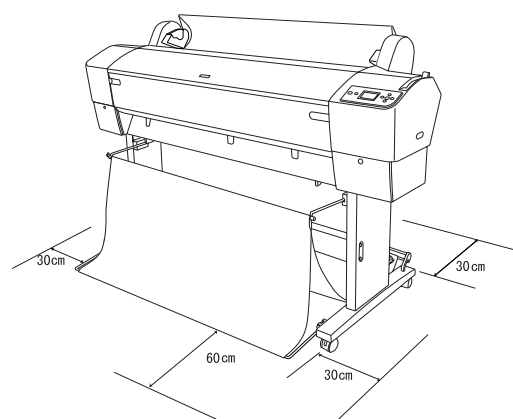
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- A: Power cord  
B: Roll paper spindle with the roll paper  
C: Ink cartridges  
D: Roll paper belt  
E: Gray attachments  
F: Paper guides  
G: Black Ink Conversion Kit

## Unpacking and Assembling EPSON Stylus Pro 9880/9880C/9450

### Choosing a Place for the Printer

- ❑ Leave adequate room for easy operation, maintenance, and ventilation as shown below. (Values in the illustration below are the minimum.)



- ❑ Leave at least 30 cm between the back of the printer and the wall.
- ❑ Choose a location that can hold the printer weight (about 90 kg with base unit).
- ❑ Make sure the surface is flat and stable.
- ❑ Use a grounded power outlet; do not use a damaged or frayed power cord. Avoid using an outlet that is shared with other appliances.
- ❑ Use only an outlet that meets the power requirements of this printer.
- ❑ Operate the printer under the following conditions:  
Temperature: 10 to 35°C  
Humidity: 20 to 80% without condensation
- ❑ Avoid locations that are subject to direct sunlight, excessive heat, moisture, or dust.
- ❑ Do not block the ventilation openings.

- ❑ Avoid locations near potential sources of interference such as loud speakers or cordless phones.
- ❑ Avoid locations near TVs, radios, air conditioners, or humidifiers.
- ❑ Keep the printer away from combustible substances.

## Deciding Where to Unpack the Printer

Before unpacking, read the followings:

- ❑ Setup and assemble the printer near to the chosen place of use, as moving the printer may result in damage.
- ❑ Allow floor space of  $4 \times 4$  m approx., and height of at least two times that of the larger box containing the printer unit.

## Unpacking and Assembling the Printer

### Unpacking the base unit

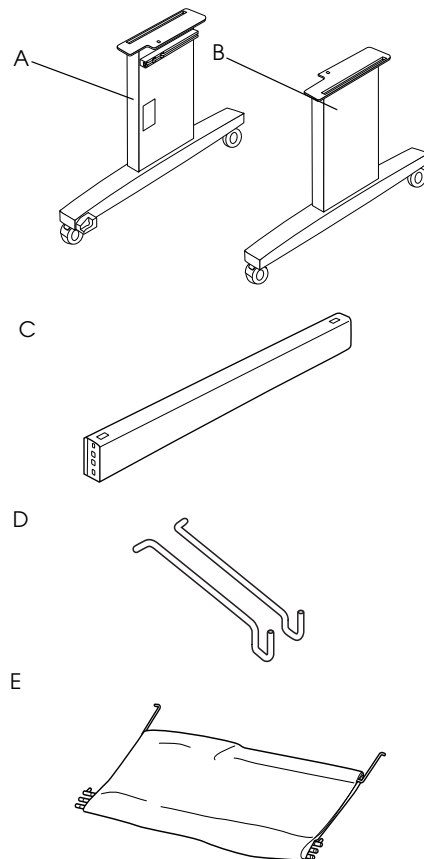
Open the box and remove the fixers from the sides of the box. Lift the box up and away from the printer, then fold it and set it aside.



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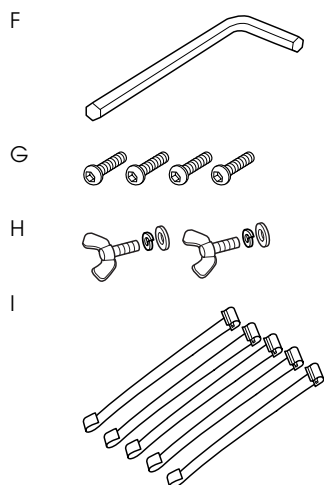
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Parts:



- A: Base upright, left
- B: Base upright, right
- C: Horizontal strut
- D: Basket hooks (2)
- E: Paper basket

## Tools:



- F: Hex wrench
- G: Hex socket head bolts (4)
- H: Wing nuts, spring washers, and washers(2)  
H is for connecting the printer unit to the base unit.
- I: Paper feed support films (5)

## Assembling the base unit



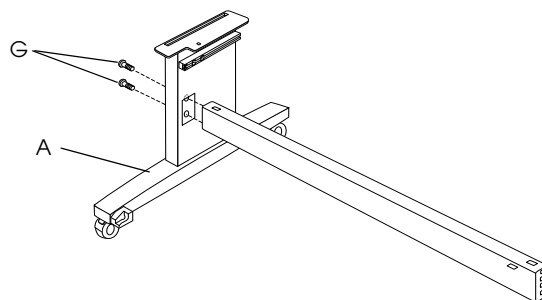
### Caution:

Have two people working on either side to assemble the base unit (20.5 kg).

1. Hold base upright left (A) and a horizontal strut as shown. Then fix the strut to the base using the two hex socket head bolts (G) with the hex wrench (F).

### Note:

- ❑ An instruction sticker about the setting paper basket is attached to the front of a base upright right.
- ❑ Do not fasten the screws too tight. Leave a room to adjust the position when you fasten the screw on the other base upright.



2. Referring to step 1, secure the other side of the strut to the base (B).
3. Fasten four screws on the both sides of the base upright securely.

This completes assembly of the base unit. Before attaching the paper basket, mount the printer on the base unit.

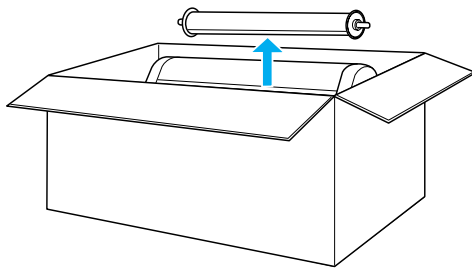
## Unpacking the printer



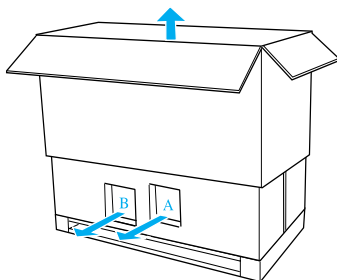
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1. Remove the roll paper spindle with roll paper, polystyrene foam, and cardboard cushions from around the printer.



2. Lift the box up and away from the printer. Remove all items from the hollow (A and B) on the rear side of the printer.



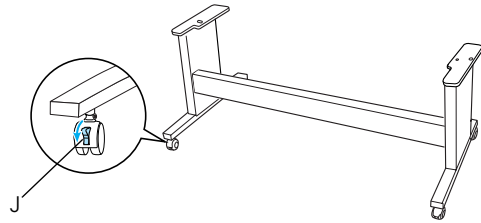
### Note:

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3. Take out the cardboard panels from the printer.

## Mounting the printer on the base unit

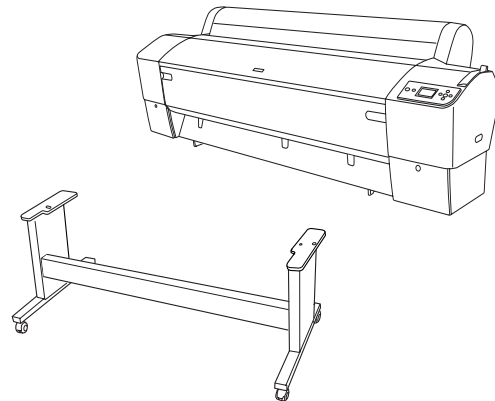
1. Lock the two front casters (J).



### Note:

*Place the casters sideways and lock them so they will not move.*

2. Position the base unit in front of the printer unit as shown.



3. Mount the printer on the base unit as shown below.



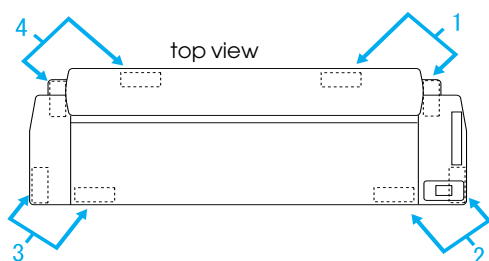
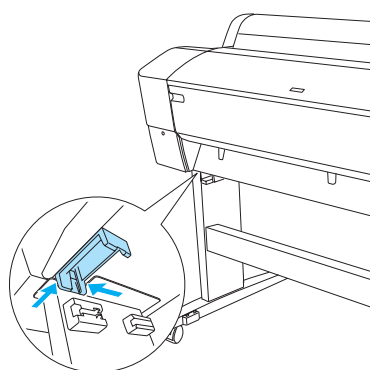
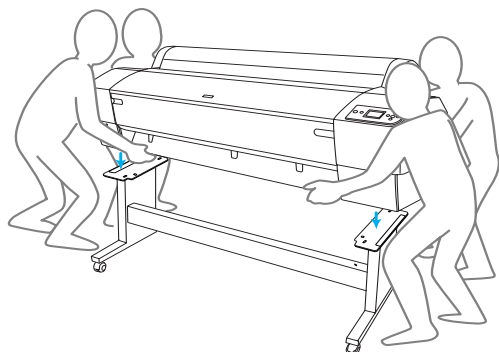
### Caution:

*Do not attempt to lift the printer unit with fewer than four people.*

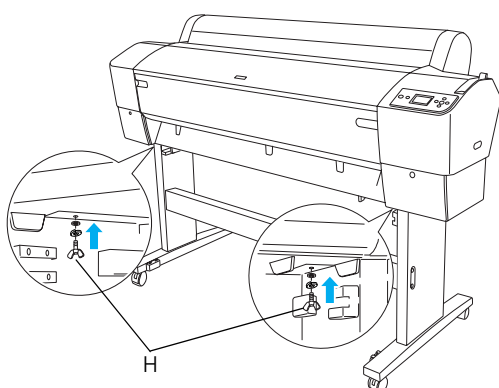


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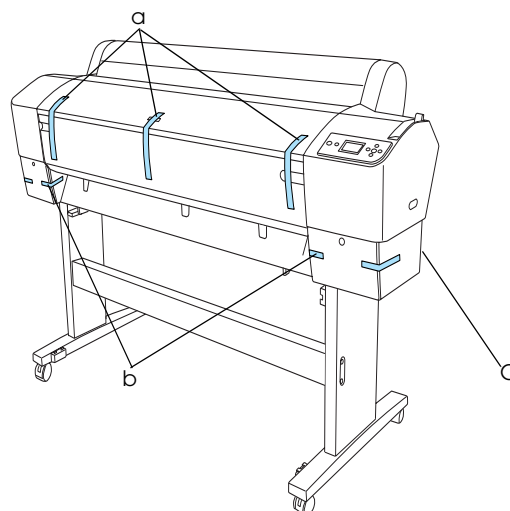
When you place the printer on the base unit, match the right end square of the printer (shown as 4 in the illustration below) to the square of the same part of the base unit.



4. Fasten the bottom of the printer and base unit with wing nut, spring washers, and washers (H).



5. Release the front casters and the stabilizer knobs and move the printer to the place of use (a short distance away). Lock the casters and extend the stabilizer knobs after moving.
6. Remove the protective tapes.



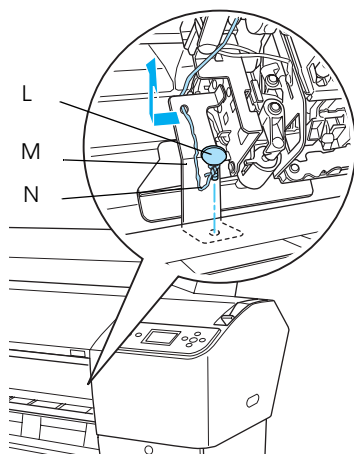
- a: from the front cover  
b: from the ink compartment cover  
c: from the maintenance tank

7. Open the front cover. Remove the protective screw (L) and metal plate (M) from the side of the print head compartment. (Follow the red wire (N) fixed on the cover of the printer and you can see the screw at the edge of the wire.)



**Caution:**

- ❑ Watch your fingers when opening and closing the front cover.

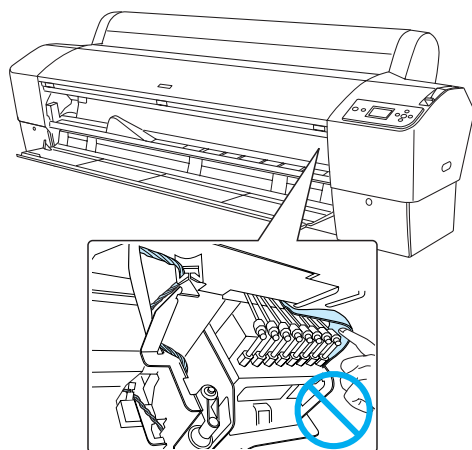


L: Protective screw

M: Protective metal plate

N: Red wire

- ❑ Be careful not to touch the parts highlighted below; otherwise, the printer may be damaged.



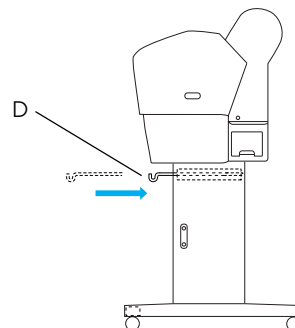
**Note:**

Do not re-install the screw and the metal plate. Store them separately to avoid losing them.

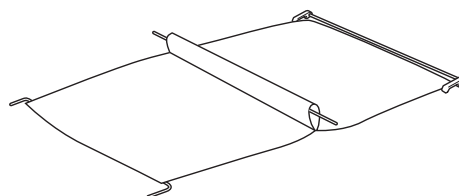
8. Close the front cover.

## Attaching the Paper Basket

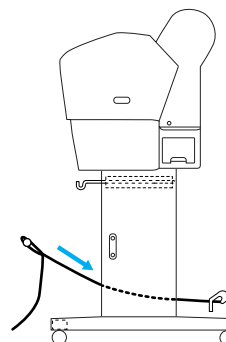
1. Fully insert and attach the upper basket hooks (D) to the upper guides of the base upright left and right.



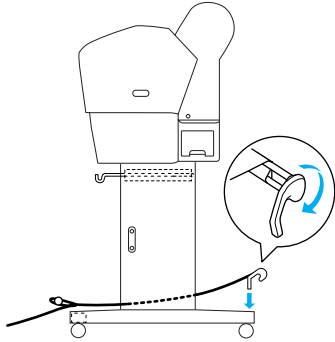
2. Turning the stitch side downward, spread the paper basket on the floor.



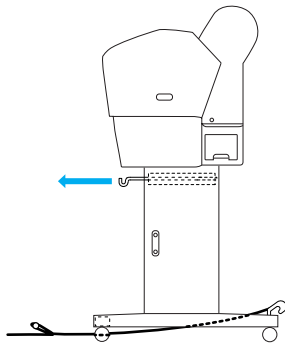
3. Holding the rear shaft, pass it under the horizontal struts.



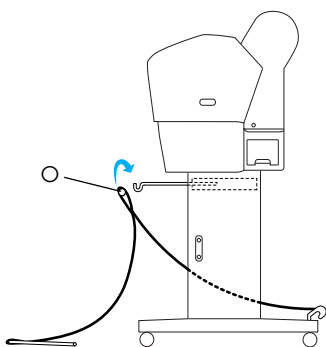
4. Rotate the rear paper basket joints to enfold the bar that is not attached to the fabric. Insert the stanchion pins into the holes on the base upright left and right, as shown.



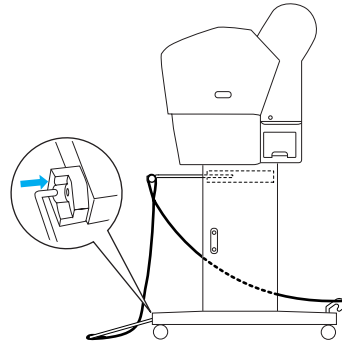
5. Slide out the upper basket hooks to their full length.



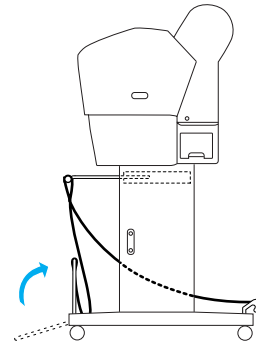
6. Hook both ends of the center shaft (O) on the upper basket hooks.



7. Insert the lower shafts into the holes on the bottom of the base unit as shown below.



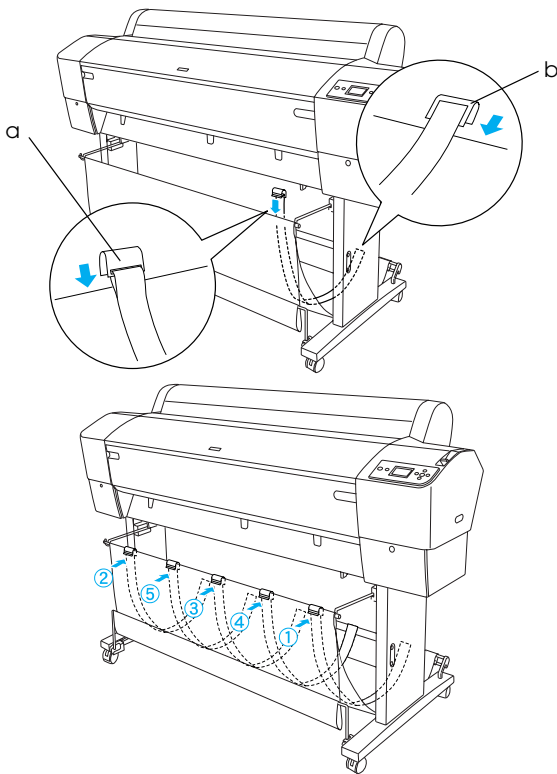
8. Stand the lower shafts.



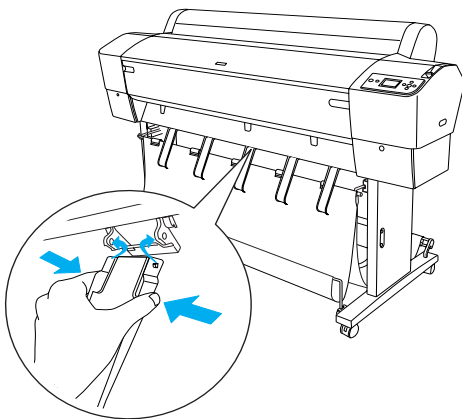
9. As shown in the figure, hook the paper feed support film on the shaft of the paper basket (the movable hook (a) on the intermediate shaft and the stability hook (b) on the back shaft), so that it hangs along the inner surface of the basket.

**Note:**

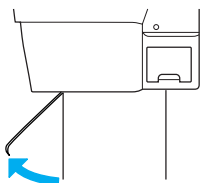
Set five paper feed support films at even intervals in the order shown in the figure.



10. Set 5 paper guides at the bottom of the printer as shown below, when you feed the paper forward or backward.

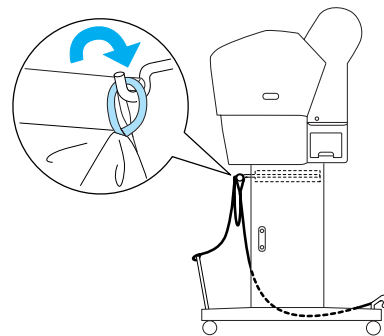


After attaching the paper guides, be sure to fix them in the forward position.



**Note:**

- When you feed the paper forward with the Auto Take-up Reel Unit, use the paper guides packaged with the Auto Take-up Reel Unit. If you want to feed the paper backward with the Auto Take-up Reel Unit, remove the paper guides.
- If the printer is not used or if you want to move the printer, insert the upper basket hooks. Make sure the lower shafts are in the upward position, and hook the basket rings on the upper basket hooks as shown below.



## Reusing the Packaging

If you need to transport your printer a long distance, the printer should be repacked using the original boxes and packing materials. Contact your dealer for assistance.

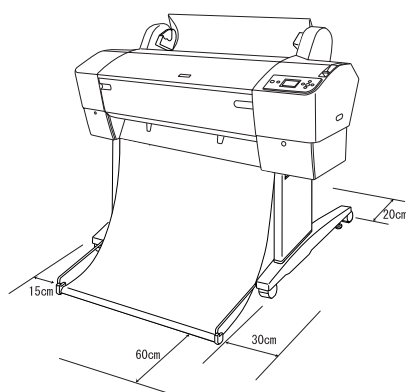
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## Unpacking and Assembling EPSON Stylus Pro 7880/7880C/7450

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### Choosing a Place for the Printer

- ❑ Leave adequate room for easy operation, maintenance, and ventilation as shown below. (Values in the illustration below are the minimum.)



- ❑ Leave at least 20 cm between the back of the printer and the wall.
- ❑ Place the printer on a desk. If you cannot place the printer on a desk, you will need the Stand. If you place your printer on a desk, follow the guidelines listed below.
  - ❑ Choose a desk that can hold the printer weight (about 49 kg) and has a height of 600-800 mm from the floor.
  - ❑ Make sure the surface is flat and stable.
  - ❑ Place the front rubber legs of the printer just at the end of the desk.
  - ❑ Leave enough room (over 600 mm) in front of the desk.
  - ❑ Prevent your printouts from getting dirty or crinkled.
- ❑ Use a grounded power outlet. Do not use a damaged or frayed power cord. Avoid using an outlet that is shared with other appliances.

- ❑ Use only an outlet that meets the power requirements of this printer.

- ❑ Operate the printer under the following conditions:

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Humidity: 20 to 80% without condensation

- ❑ Avoid locations that are subject to direct sunlight, excessive heat, moisture, or dust.
- ❑ Do not block the ventilation openings.
- ❑ Avoid locations near potential sources of interference such as loud speakers or cordless phones.
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- ❑ Avoid locations that are subject to shocks or vibrations.
- ❑ Keep the printer away from combustible substances.
- ❑ Keep the printer away from dusty areas.

### Deciding Where to Unpack the Printer

Before unpacking, read the followings:

- ❑ Setup and assemble the printer near to the chosen place of use, as moving the printer may result in damage.
- ❑ Allow floor space of 2.5 × 2.5 m approx., and height of at least two times that of the larger box containing the printer unit.

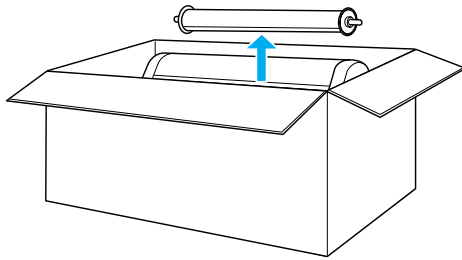
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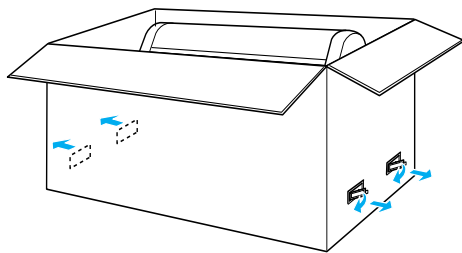
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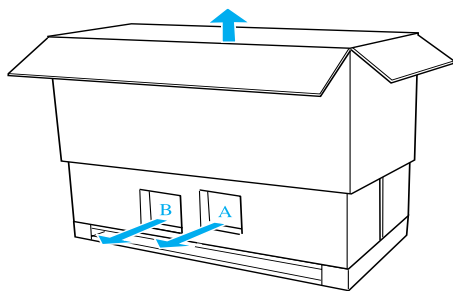
1. Open the box containing the printer and remove the roll paper spindle with roll paper, polystyrene foam, and cardboard cushions from around the printer.



2. Remove the fixers from the sides of the box.



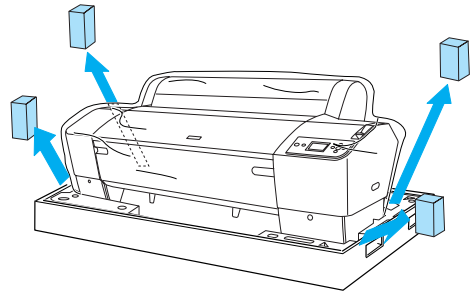
3. Lift the box up and away from the printer. Remove all the items from the hollow (A and B) on the rear side of the printer.



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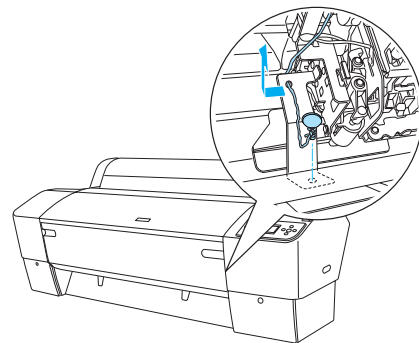
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4. Remove the polystyrene foam stoppers from the sides of the printer.



5. Remove the protective materials:

- ☐ from the front cover (tape).
- ☐ from the ink compartment cover (tape).
- ☐ from the maintenance tank (tape).
- ☐ from the side of the print head compartment (screw and metal plate inside the front cover).



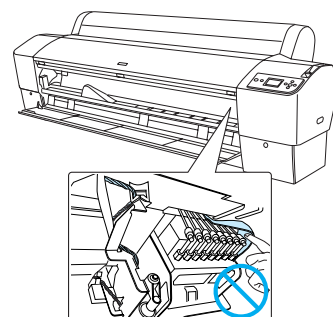
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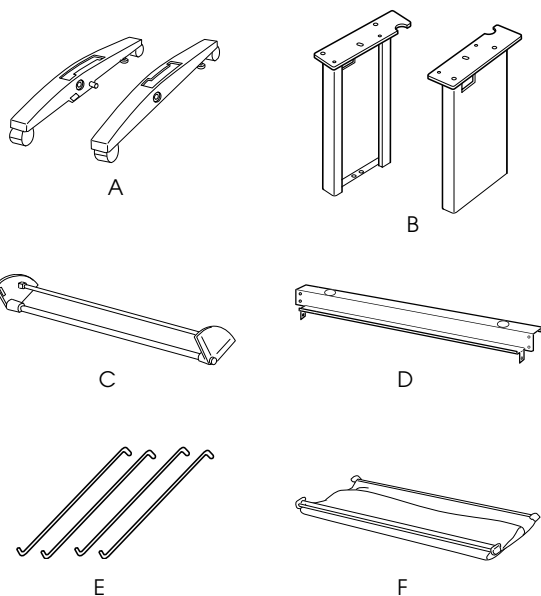


## Using the Stand

### Checking the contents of the package

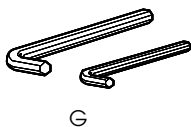
Before assembling the Stand, check the contents of the package to make sure that all of the items shown are included, and are not damaged.

#### Parts:



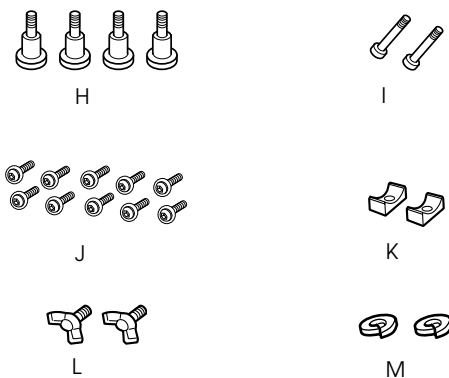
- A: Right base (1) and Left base (1)
- B: Right leg (1) and Left leg (1)
- C: Bottom horizontal strut (1)
- D: Top horizontal strut (1)
- E: Basket hooks (4)
- F: Paper basket (1)

#### Tool:



- G: Hex wrench (2)

#### Accessories:



- H: Base bolts (4)
- I: Strut bolts (2)
- J: Hex socket head bolts with washers (10)
- K: Collars (2)
- L: Wing screws (2)
- M: Washers (2)

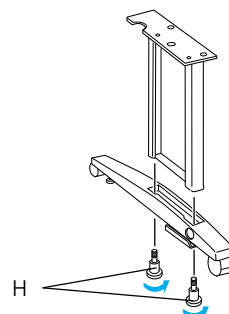
## Assembling the Stand



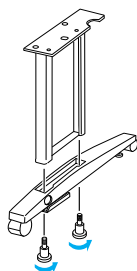
### Caution:

Assembly requires two people. Be careful to match the right and left legs (R and L is engraved on the inner side of the base parts) and base parts.

1. Insert the right leg into the right base by sliding the leg slot onto the base projection as shown. Use the hex wrench to fasten the leg to the base with 2 base bolts (H).



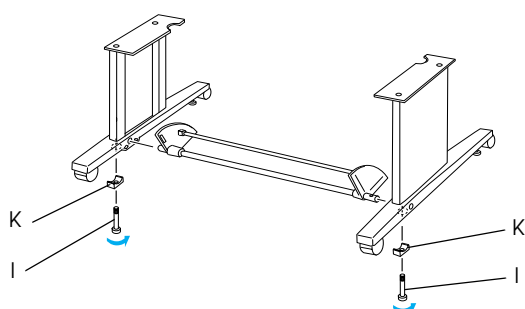
2. Assemble the left leg and left base in the same way as step 1.



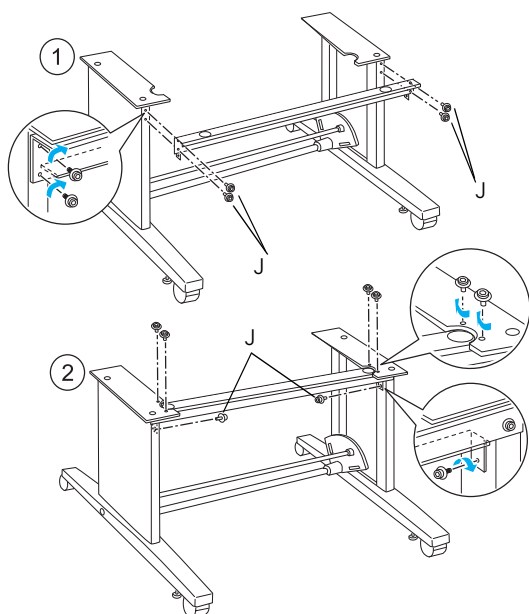
3. Insert the bottom horizontal strut into the right and left bases as shown. Use the hex wrench (G) to fasten the strut with collars (K) and strut bolts (I).

**Note:**

After assembling the bases and bottom horizontal strut, make sure that they are fastened tightly.



4. Insert the top horizontal strut into the right and left legs. Use a screw driver to fasten the strut with hex socket head bolts with washers (J).



5. This completes assembly of the Stand. Make sure each part of the Stand is tightened securely.

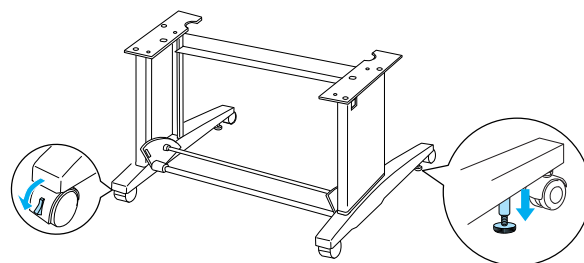
## Mounting the printer on the Stand



**Caution:**

Two or more people are required to mount the printer. Hold the printer at the indicated locations as shown. If the ink cartridges are installed, do not tip the printer at an angle. Otherwise, ink may leak from the cartridges.

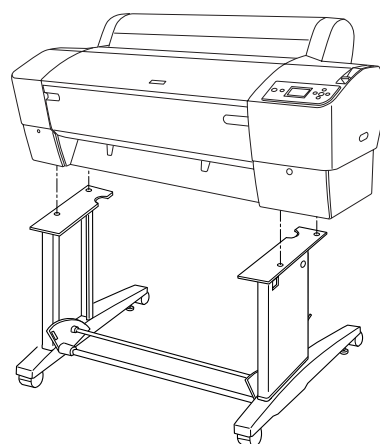
1. Lock the two casters and extend the two stabilizer knobs underneath the base unit.



**Note:**

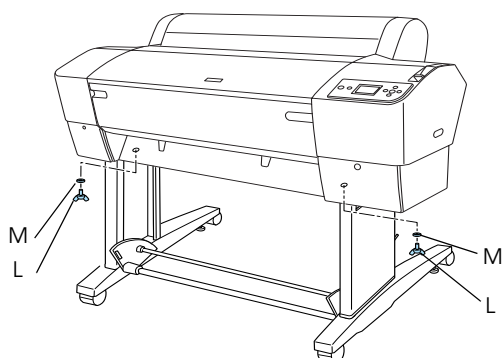
Place the casters sideways and lock them so they will not move.

2. Mount the printer on the printer mount as shown.





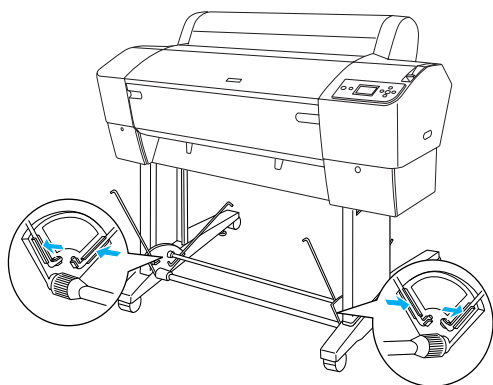
3. Fasten the bottom of the printer and the printer mount with wing screws (L) and washers (M)



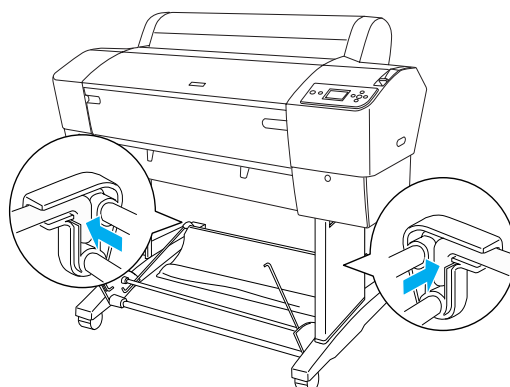
4. This completes the mounting procedure. Make sure the printer and the Stand are fastened together securely.

### ***Attaching the Paper Basket***

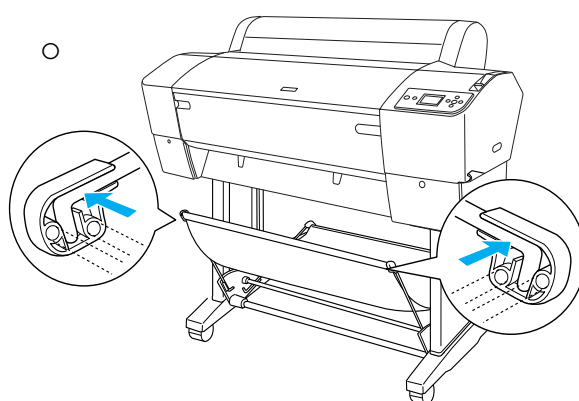
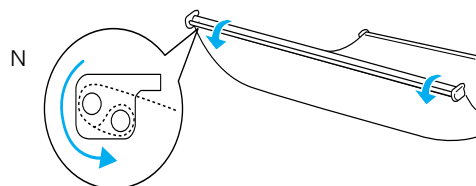
1. Insert the basket hooks into the slots on the rotary boards attached to the bottom horizontal strut. The top ends of the basket hooks should be facing downward.



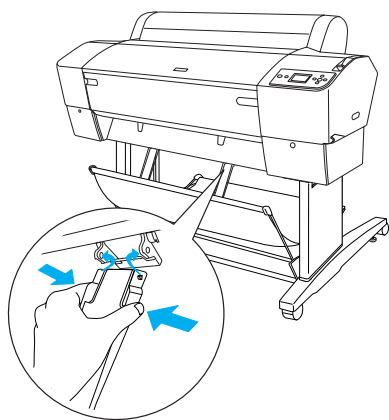
2. Snap the rear paper basket joints onto the tips of the basket hooks at the rear of the Stand. Make sure the joints are positioned as shown.



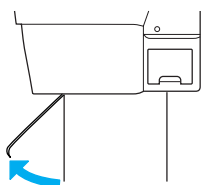
3. Rotate the front paper basket joints to enfold the bar which is not attached to the fabric as shown (N). Then, snap the front paper basket joints onto the tips of the basket hooks at the front of the Stand. Make sure the joints are positioned as shown (O).



4. Set 2 paper guides at the bottom of the printer as shown below, when you feed the paper forward or backward.



After attaching the paper guides, be sure to fix them in the forward position.



## Reusing the Packaging

If you need to transport your printer a long distance, the printer should be repacked using the original boxes and packing materials. Contact your dealer for assistance.

## Setting up the Printer

### Connecting the Power Cord

#### Note:

Most illustrations shown in this section are for EPSON Stylus Pro 9880/9880C/9450, so they may vary in appearance from EPSON Stylus Pro 7880/7880C/7450. The instructions are the same, except as noted.

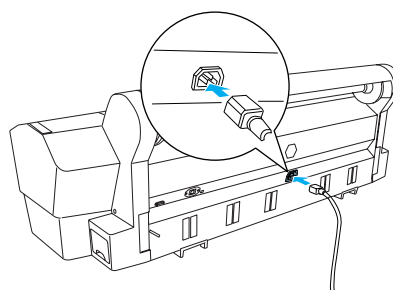
1. Check the label on the back of the printer to make sure the voltage required by the printer matches that of the wall outlet. Also, make sure that you have the correct power cord for your power source.



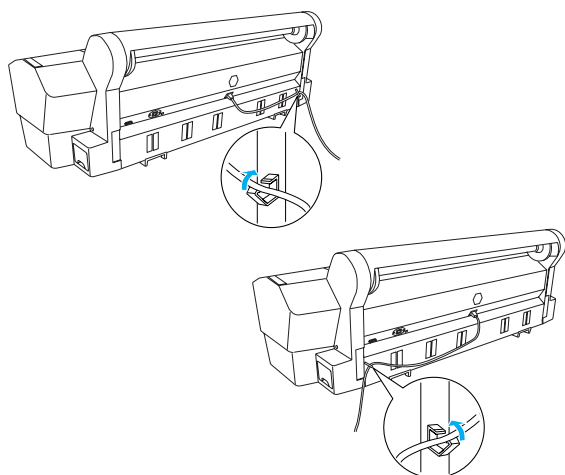
#### Caution:

It is not possible to change the printer's voltage. If the rated voltage and your outlet voltage do not match, do not plug in the power cord, and contact your dealer for assistance.

2. Connect the power cord to the AC inlet on the back of the printer.



3. Route the power cord through the clamps at the rear of the printer. The cord can be routed to either the left or right side.



4. Plug the power cord into a properly grounded electrical outlet.



**Caution:**

Do not use an outlet that is controlled by an automatic timer or wall switch. Otherwise, accidental shut down or damage to your printer may occur.

## Installing the Ink Cartridges

To install the ink cartridges, follow the instructions below.

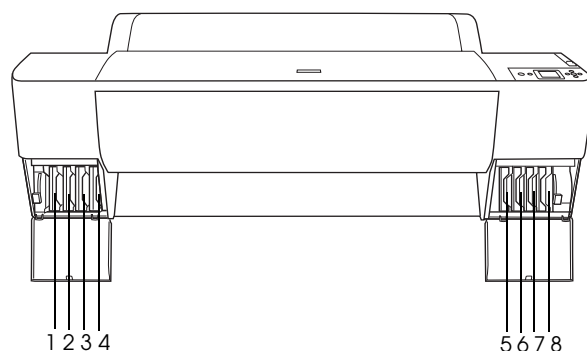


**Warnings:**

The ink cartridges are self-contained units. Under ordinary use, ink will not leak from the cartridges. If ink does get on your hands, wash them thoroughly with soap and water. If ink gets into your eyes, flush them immediately with water.

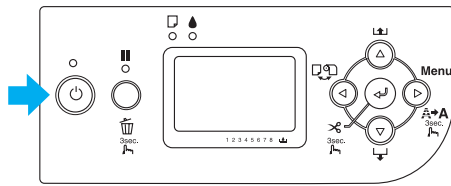
**Note:**

- ❑ The ink cartridges packaged with your printer are partly used during the initial setup. In order to produce high-quality prints, the print head in your printer will be fully charged with ink. This one-off process consumes a quantity of ink and therefore these cartridges print fewer pages compared to subsequent ink cartridges.
- ❑ Initial ink charging requires approximately 10 minutes.
- ❑ Each slot can hold a particular color of ink. Be sure to install the ink cartridges in the correct slots according to the ink mode you choose.

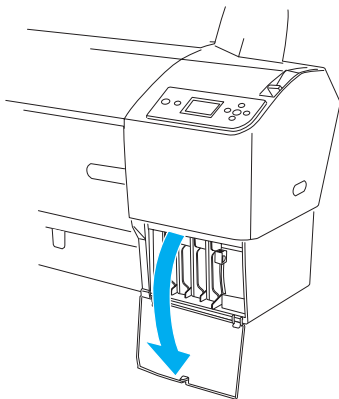


No.	EPSON Stylus Pro 9880/9880C/7880/7880C	EPSON Stylus Pro 9450/7450
#1	Light Light Black	Matte Black
#2	Vivid Light Magenta	Matte Black
#3	Light Cyan	Magenta
#4	Light Black	Magenta
#5	Matte Black or Photo Black	Cyan
#6	Cyan	Cyan
#7	Vivid Magenta	Yellow
#8	Yellow	Yellow

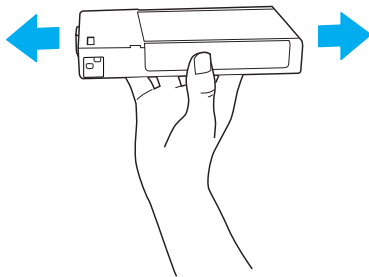
1. Turn on the printer by pressing the Power button. After a short time **INSTALL INK CARTRIDGE** is displayed on the LCD panel.



2. Open the ink compartment cover, and make sure that the ink lever is in the up position.



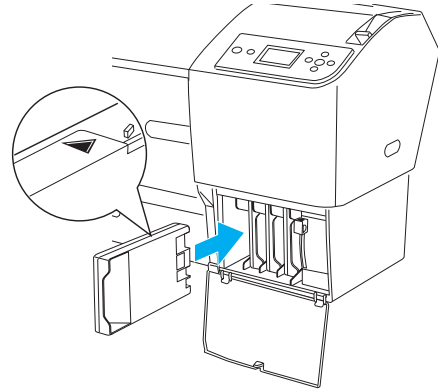
3. Remove the package from an ink cartridge.



**Caution:**

Do not shake cartridges (that have been installed previously) with too much force.

4. Hold the ink cartridge with the arrow mark facing up and pointing to the rear of the printer, and then insert it in the slot until the corresponding ink mark is displayed on the LCD panel.



5. Repeat step 3 and 4 for the other ink cartridges.
6. After inserting all ink cartridges in their corresponding slot, lower the ink levers. The printer starts initial ink charging.
7. After a while, ink lever messages appear on the LCD panel. Raise or lower the ink levers accordingly until **READY** appears on the LCD panel, which indicates initial ink charging is completed.
8. Close the ink compartment cover.

After installing all eight ink cartridges, the printer begins charging the ink delivery system and the Power light flashes (for about 10 minutes). When the ink delivery system is charged, the Power light stops flashing.



**Caution:**

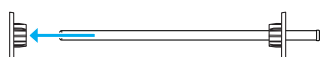
Never do the following while the Power light is flashing; otherwise damage may occur:

- ☐ Turn off the printer
- ☐ Open the front cover
- ☐ Set the ink lever in the up position
- ☐ Move the paper lever to the released position
- ☐ Remove the maintenance tank
- ☐ Unplug the power cord
- ☐ Remove the ink cartridges

## Loading the Roll Paper

To load the roll paper onto the printer, follow the instructions below.

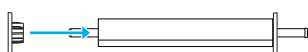
1. Slide the movable flange off the end of the spindle.



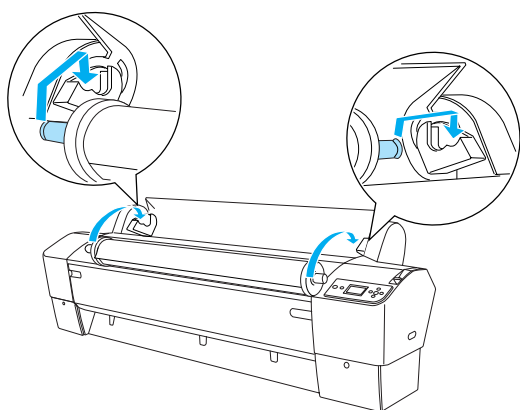
2. Place the roll paper on a flat surface so that it unwinds in the direction shown. Slide the roll paper onto the spindle and fully onto the fixed flange.



3. Slide the movable flange back onto the spindle until it fixes into place in the end of the roll paper.



4. Open the roll paper cover. Holding the spindle, fit the left and right ends of the spindle into the mounting brackets inside the printer.

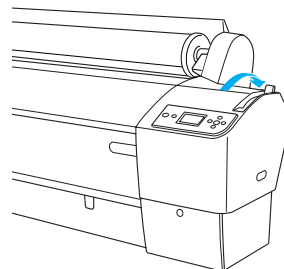


### Note:

The spindle and mounting brackets are color-coded. Mount the spindle into the mounting bracket that is the same color as the end of the spindle.

5. Make sure that the printer is turned on.

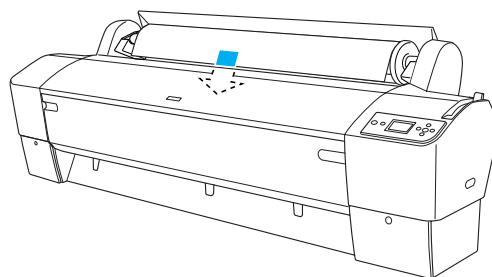
6. Make sure that the Power light is not flashing, and then set the paper lever to the released position. The LEVER RELEASED. LOAD PAPER appears on the LCD panel.



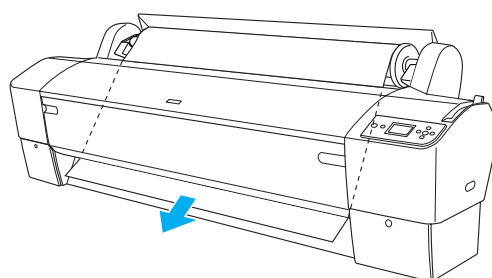
### Caution:

Do not set the paper lever to the released position while the Power light is flashing. Doing so may damage the printer.

7. Insert the paper into the paper insertion slot.



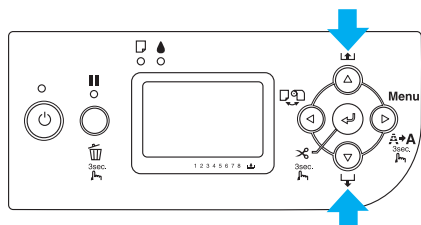
8. Pull the paper down through the paper insertion slot so that it comes out below.



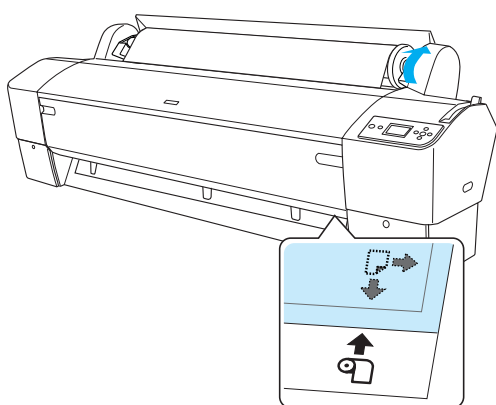
### Note:

If the roll paper does not come out, follow the instructions below.

- ❑ Adjust the feed strength by pressing the Paper Feed buttons on the control panel. When using thick, heavy, or curled paper, press the Paper Feed ▲ button to increase the power. When using thin or light paper, press the Paper Feed ▼ button to decrease the power.



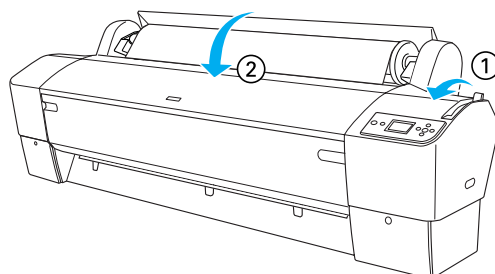
- ❑ If the paper does not come out even after executing the procedure above, open the front cover and pull the paper out manually.
9. Holding the bottom edge of the paper, turn the roll paper to remove slack. Make sure that the bottom edge of the paper is straight, and that it is aligned with the horizontal line.



**Note:**

You do not have to align the right end of the paper with the vertical line.

10. Set the paper lever to the secured position, and close the roll paper cover. **PRESS PAUSE BUTTON** appears.



11. Press the Pause ■■ button. The printer heads move and the paper automatically feeds into the printing position. **READY** appears on the LCD panel.

**Note:**

Even if you do not press the Pause ■■ button, the print heads move and paper feeds into the printing position automatically. **READY** appears on the LCD panel.

Now you are ready to print on roll paper. Make the printer driver settings, then send the print job. (See the *User's Guide* for detailed informations).

**Note:**

- ❑ Allow time for the ink to dry thoroughly after printing to ensure the printout quality.
- ❑ If you do not use the paper set above, remove it from the printer. When you use roll paper, set the paper lever to the released position, and wind it up. When you use cut sheet, remove the paper from the printer and store it separately.

## Loading the Cut Sheet Media

To load cut sheet media longer than A3 or Legal, see the next section. To load A4, Letter or 8 × 10 inch cut sheet media, see “Loading Cut Sheet Media with a Size of A4, Letter or 8 × 10 Inches” on page 22.

If you are printing on thick paper (0.5 to 1.5 mm), see “Printing on Thick Paper (0.5 to 1.5 mm)” on page 22

## Loading Cut Sheet Media Longer than A3 or Legal

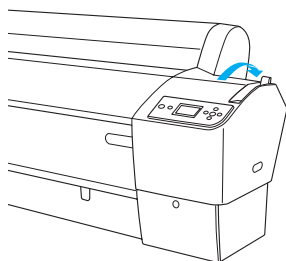
To load cut sheet media longer than A3 or Legal, follow the steps below.



### Caution:

*As much as possible, keep your fingers off the printable surface of the media, as fingerprints may reduce printout quality.*

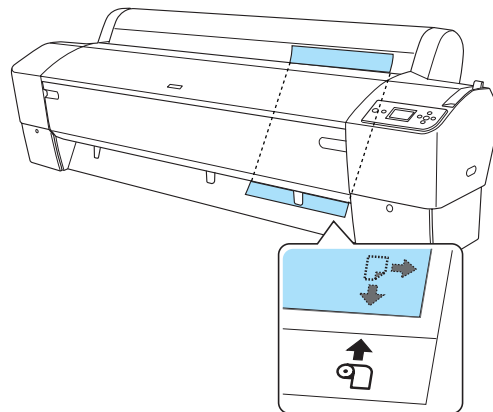
1. Make sure that the printer is on and the roll paper cover is closed.
2. Press the Paper Source ◀ button repeatedly until Sheet □ appears.
3. Make sure that the Power light is not flashing, and then set the paper lever to the released position. LEVER RELEASED . LOAD PAPER appears on the LCD panel.



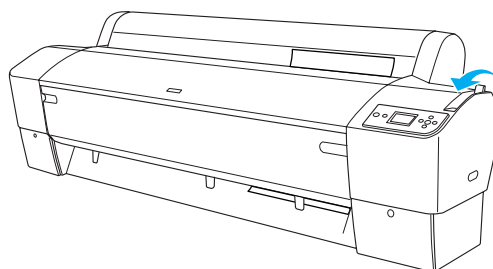
### Caution:

*Do not set the paper lever to the released position while the Power light is flashing; otherwise, damage may occur.*

4. Load the sheet into the paper insertion slot until it comes out below. Make sure that the right and bottom edges of the sheet are straight and in line with the horizontal line and the vertical line.



5. Set the paper lever to the secured position. PRESS PAUSE BUTTON appears on the LCD panel.



6. Press the Pause || button.

The print heads move and the sheet feeds into the printing position automatically. READY appears on the LCD panel.

Now the printer is ready to print. While the printer is printing, do not open the front cover. If the front cover is opened while printing is in progress, the printer stops printing, and then restarts printing when the front cover is closed. Stopping and restarting printing may reduce the print quality.



### Caution:

*Do not leave the paper in the printer for a long period of time; its quality will deteriorate. We recommend that you remove the paper from the printer after printing.*



## Loading Cut Sheet Media with a Size of A4, Letter or 8 × 10 Inches

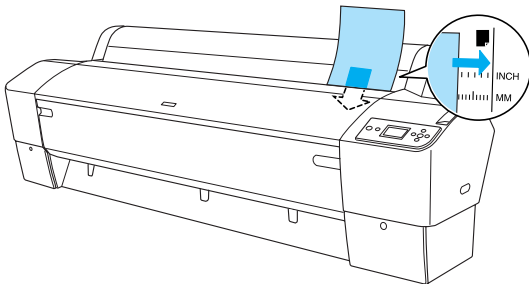
To load cut sheet media with a size of A4, Letter or 8 × 10 inches, follow the steps below.



### Caution:

As much as possible, keep your fingers off the printable surface of the media, as fingerprints may reduce printout quality.

1. Make sure that the printer is on and the roll paper cover is closed.
2. Press the Paper Source ◀ button repeatedly until Sheet □ appears.
3. Make sure that the paper lever is in the secured position, and then load the sheet into the paper insertion slot until it meets resistance. Make sure that the right edge of the paper is straight and in line with the right edge of the scale on the roll paper cover. PRESS PAUSE BUTTON appears on the LCD panel.



4. Press the Pause || button.

The print heads move and the sheet feeds into the printing position automatically. READY appears on the LCD panel.

Now the printer is ready to print. While the printer is printing, do not open the front cover. If the front cover is opened while printing is in progress, the printer stops printing, and then restarts printing when the front cover is closed. Stopping and restarting printing may reduce the print quality.

When printing is complete, the printer supports the printed media, and PAPER OUT. LOAD PAPER is displayed on the LCD panel. To remove the paper, press the Paper Feed button and then release the paper lever while holding the paper. The paper can be removed from the printer.



### Caution:

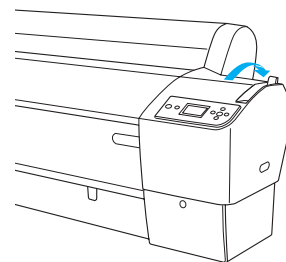
Do not leave the paper in the printer for a long period of time; its quality will deteriorate. We recommend that you remove the paper from the printer after printing.

## Printing on Thick Paper (0.5 to 1.5 mm)

When you load thick cut sheets, such as cardboard, follow the steps below.

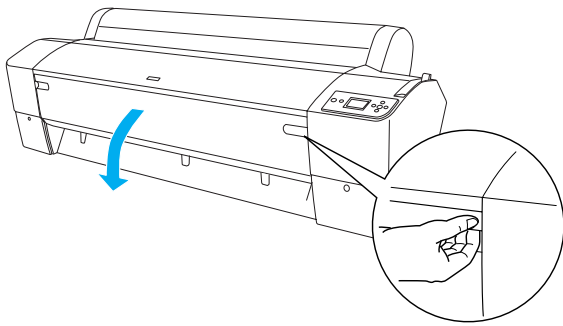
### Note:

- ❑ Do not load thick paper larger in size than B1 (728 × 1030 mm); otherwise, paper jams may occur.
  - ❑ Always load B1 (728 × 1030 mm) sized thick paper long edge first. You may want to select the Landscape setting in your printer driver.
1. Set the paper basket forward as described in "Setting the Paper Basket" in the Paper Handling section of the User's Guide.
  2. Make sure that the printer is on.
  3. Press the Paper Source ◀ button repeatedly until Sheet □ appears.
  4. Make sure that the Power light is not flashing, and then set the paper lever to the released position. LEVER RELEASED. LOAD PAPER appears on the LCD panel.

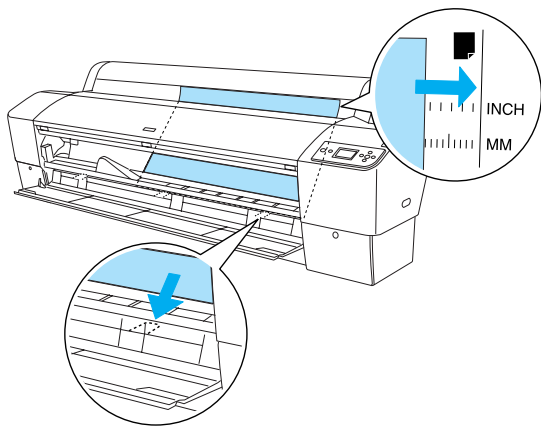




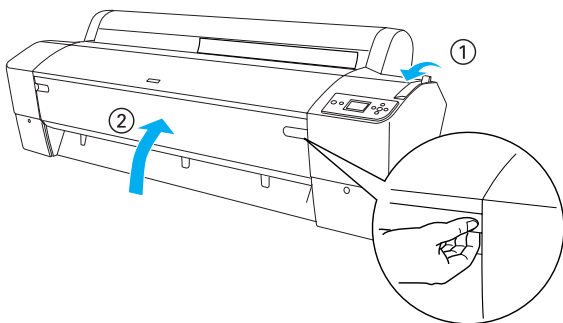
5. Open the front cover.



6. Load the sheet into the paper insertion slot so that the bottom edge of the paper rests behind the open front cover. Make sure that the right and bottom edges of the sheet are straight and in line with the horizontal line and the vertical line.



7. Set the paper lever to the secured position, and then close the front cover. **PRESS PAUSE BUTTON** appears on the LCD panel.



8. Press the Pause **||** button, and then follow the same procedure used for other cut sheet media.



**Caution:**

*Do not leave the paper in the printer for a long period of time; its quality will deteriorate. We recommend that you remove the paper from the printer after printing.*

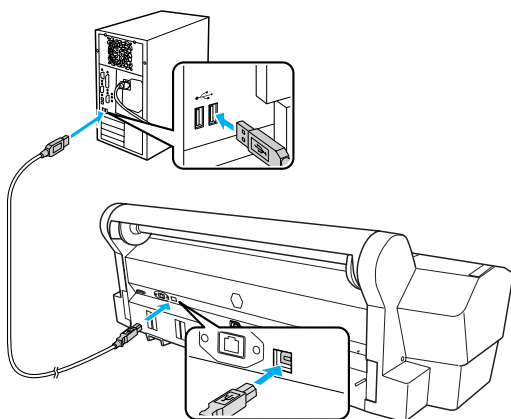
## Connecting the Printer with Your Computer

Connect the printer and computer with a USB cable or Ethernet cable. Use the following cables.

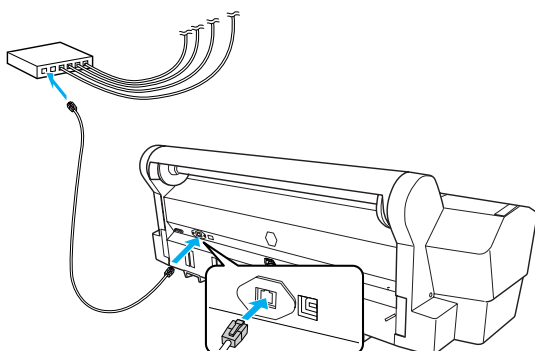
- ❑ USB cable
- ❑ 10BaseT or 100BaseTX Category 5 Shielded twisted-pair cable

1. Make sure the printer is turned off.
2. Connect the cable to the printer, and plug the other end of the USB cable to the computer or the other end of the Ethernet cable to the Ethernet hub.

USB connection:



Network connection:



### Note:

When you connect both USB cable and Ethernet cable, install the printer software from each computer separately. You can connect both USB cable and Ethernet cable to the printer at the same time.

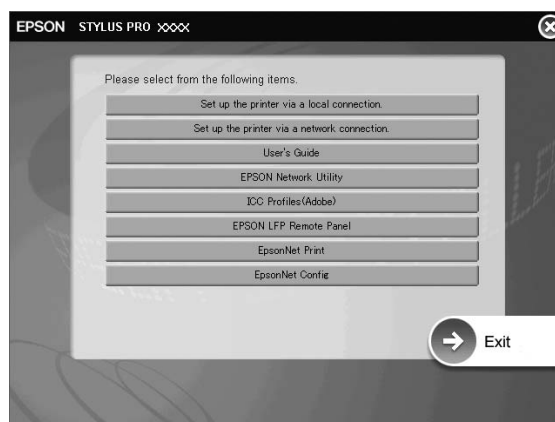
## Installing the Printer Driver and Software

After connecting the printer to your computer, you need to install the software included on the Printer Software CD-ROM shipped with your printer. To install your printer software, follow the steps below.

### Note:

Be sure that you have an administrator rights to install the software.

1. Insert the Printer Software CD-ROM shipped with your printer in the CD-ROM drive.
2. When the following dialog box appears, install the printer driver according to your connection. Select Set up the printer via a local connection when the printer is connected to the computer directly or Set up the printer via a network connection when the printer is connected to the network. Follow the on-screen instructions.



**Note:**

If the following dialog box appears, make sure the publisher is SEIKO EPSON, and then click Unblock.



3. If you want to install other printer software, select it from the dialog box in step 2.

### Selecting your printer

After you have installed the printer software on your computer, you need to select your printer. You must select a printer the first time you use it or whenever you want to switch to another printer. Your computer will always print using the last printer selected.

1. Double-click Macintosh HD (default setting).
2. Double-click the Applications folder.
3. Double-click the Utilities folder.
4. Double-click Print Center (for Mac OS X 10.2.x) or Printer Setup Utility (for Mac OS X 10.3.x or later).
5. Click Add.
6. Select your printer, and then click Add.

If your printer does not appear in the list, click More Printers, and select a connection, such as EPSON TCP/IP. Select your printer from the list, and then click Add.

7. Make sure the Printer List contains the printer you just added. Then, close the Printer List dialog box.

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## Using the Online User's Guide

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### What to do Next

After completing the hardware setup and the driver installation, see the *User's Guide* for detailed information on your printer's functions, maintenance, troubleshooting, technical specifications and optional products.

### Using the Online User's Guide

It contains detailed instructions on using the printer, and information on using the optional products.

To view the *User's Guide*, double-click the ESPR7450\_788X\_9450\_988X Manual icon on the desktop.

On Windows, you can also access the *User's Guide* via the Start menu. Click Start, point to All Programs on Windows XP/Vista or Programs on Windows 2000. Select EPSON, and then select EPSON Stylus Pro 7450\_788X\_9450\_988X Manual.

**Note:**

To read the online guide, you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 or later, or Adobe Reader, installed on your computer.

