

EPSON DFX-9000 Start Here



Unpacking

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Carrying the printer requires two people to lift it as shown above.

Remove

Understanding Safety Precautions

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Read all of these safety instructions before using the printer. In addition, follow all warnings and instructions marked on the printer itself.

Hot Parts Caution Symbol

This symbol is placed on the print head to indicate that it may be hot. Never touch this part just after the printer has been used. Let it cool for a few minutes before touching it.

Important Safety Instructions

Caution: Be sure the AC power cord meets the relevant local safety standards.

- Use only the type of power source indicated on the printer's label.
- Connect all equipment to properly grounded power outlets.
- 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 all devices plugged into the extension cord does not exceed the cord's ampere rating. Also, make sure the total ampere of all devices plugged into the wall outlet does not exceed the wall outlet's ampere rating.
- Unplug the printer before cleaning it, and always clean it with a piece of damp cloth only.
- Do not spill liquid onto the printer.
- Except as specifically explained in this guide, do not attempt to service the printer yourself.
- Unplug the printer and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
 - i. If the power cord or plug is damaged.
 - ii. If liquid has entered the printer.
 - iii. If the printer has been dropped or the cabinet damaged.
 - iv. If the printer does not operate normally or exhibits a distinct change in performance.
- 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.

Note for German-speaking users:
Bei Anschluss des Druckers an die Stromversorgung muss sichergestellt werden, dass die Gebäudeinstallation mit einer 10 A- oder 16 A-Sicherung abgesichert ist.

Choosing a Place for the Printer

- Do not place the printer on an unstable surface or near a radiator or heat source.
- Do not block or cover the slots and openings in the printer's cabinet, and do not insert objects through the slots.
- Place the printer on a flat, stable surface. The printer will not operate properly if it is tilted or placed at an angle.
- Place the printer where you can easily connect it to a network interface cable, if necessary.
- Leave adequate room around the printer for easy operation and maintenance.
- Avoid using storing the printer in places subject to rapid changes in temperature and humidity. Keep it away from direct sunlight, strong light, heat sources, or excessive moisture or dust.
- Avoid places subject to shocks and vibrations.
- Place the printer near a wall outlet where you can easily unplug the power cord.
- Keep the entire computer system away from potential sources of electromagnetic interference, such as loudspeakers or the base units of cordless telephones.
- Avoid electrical outlet controlled by wall switches or automatic timers. An interruption in power can erase information in the memory of your printer or computer. Also avoid outlets on the same circuit as large motors or other appliances that can cause voltage fluctuations.
- Use a grounded power outlet; do not use an adapter plug.
- If you plan to use a printer stand, follow these guidelines:
 - Use a stand that can support at least 34 kg (74 lb).
 - Never use a stand that tilts the printer. The printer should always be kept level.

Position your printer's power cord and interface cable so they do not interfere with paper feeding. If possible, secure the cables to a leg of the printer stand.

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Installing the Ribbon Cartridge

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Open

Set to the ▼ mark

Remove

Insert

Slide from side to side

Close

Connecting the Power Cord

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Do not turn on the printer

Connect

Plug in

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Connecting the Printer to Your Computer

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Choose one of the connection formats

USB

Connect

Connect

IEEE1284 (PARALLEL)

Open

Connect

Connect

Close

RS-232C (SERIAL)

Connect

Connect

Installing the Printer Software

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Do not turn on the printer

Insert

DFX-9000 software installation

EPSON

Turn on

Note:

- Installing the printer software for Windows XP, 2000, or Windows NT 4.0 may require administrator privileges. If you have problems, ask your administrator for more information.
- The Windows CD may be required when you install the printer software. If prompted, follow the on-screen instructions and insert the Windows CD.

DOS



- Choose any one
- ⓪ DFX-9000
 - ⓪ DFX-8000
 - ⓪ DFX-5000+
 - ⓪ DFX-5000
 - ⓪ FX-2170
 - ⓪ FX-1170
 - ⓪ FX
 - ⓪ EX
 - ⓪ LX
 - ⓪ RX
 - ⓪ MX
 - ⓪ EPSON printer
 - ⓪ Standard printer
 - ⓪ Draft printer

Loading Paper

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Front-in

Do not turn on the printer

Open the front cover

Set the paper

Release

Stretch the paper

Lock

Close

Rear-in

Do not turn on the printer

Hold

Open

Open

Release

Set the paper

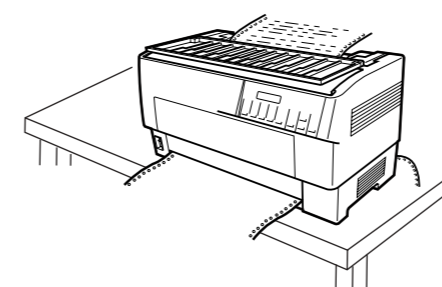
Lock

Stretch the paper

Close

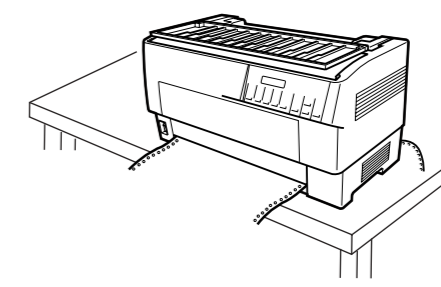
Close

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Setup is finished and the printer is ready.

For detailed information about the printer, refer to the Reference Guide on the CD provided.



If you have any trouble, visit our website, noted below.

<http://www.epson.com>