

LQ-590 Start Here



Unpacking

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paper guide front sheet guide

ribbon cartridge

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It may come attached to the printer in some countries.
The shape of the plug may vary by location.

Assembling the Printer

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Confirm the ○ (OFF)
OFF

Remove the printer cover

Remove the paper tension unit

Slide the print head to the middle of the printer by hand

Pull the ribbon guide until it is out of the cartridge

Tense

Slide the ribbon guide into the print head until it clicks in place

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! Caution:

- ❑ The ribbon should not be twisted or creased.
- ❑ When inserting the ribbon guide, press firmly until it clicks.

Reinstall the paper tension unit

Replace the printer cover and lowering the cover into place

Attach the paper guide

Connecting the Printer to Your Computer

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! Caution:

- ❑ The interface cable connectors have only one correct orientation. Make sure the orientation of the connector is correct before inserting it into the appropriate port.
- ❑ Do not connect or disconnect the printer while it is turning on.

USB

Connect firmly

Connect firmly

IEEE1284 (PARALLEL)

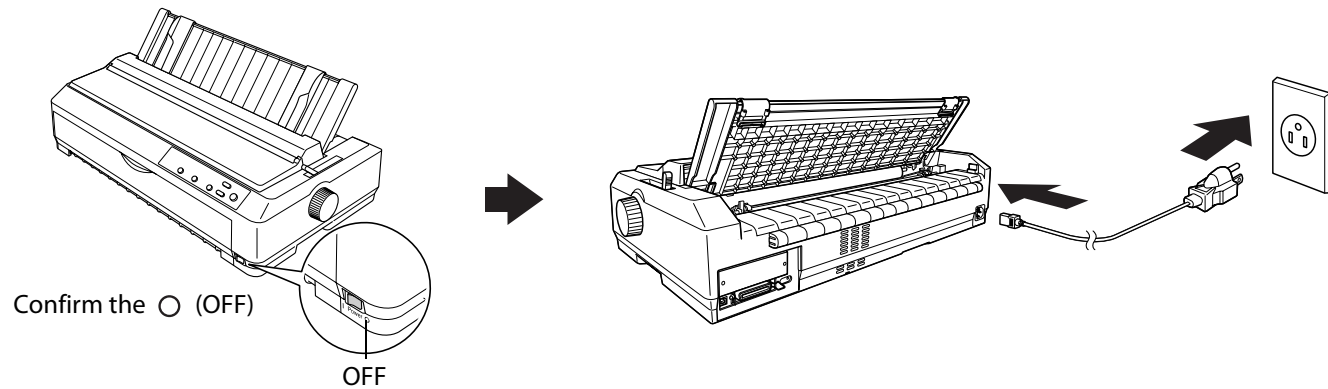
Connect firmly

Connect firmly and fasten

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Connecting the Power Cord

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Installing the Printer Software

5 **Note:**
Installing the printer software may require administrator privileges. If you have problems, ask your administrator for more information.

For Windows 8 users

You can download the printer software and the utility software (EPSON Status Minitor3) from the Epson web site. Download the software to any directory on your computer, and start installing it.
<http://www.epson.com>

For Windows 7 users

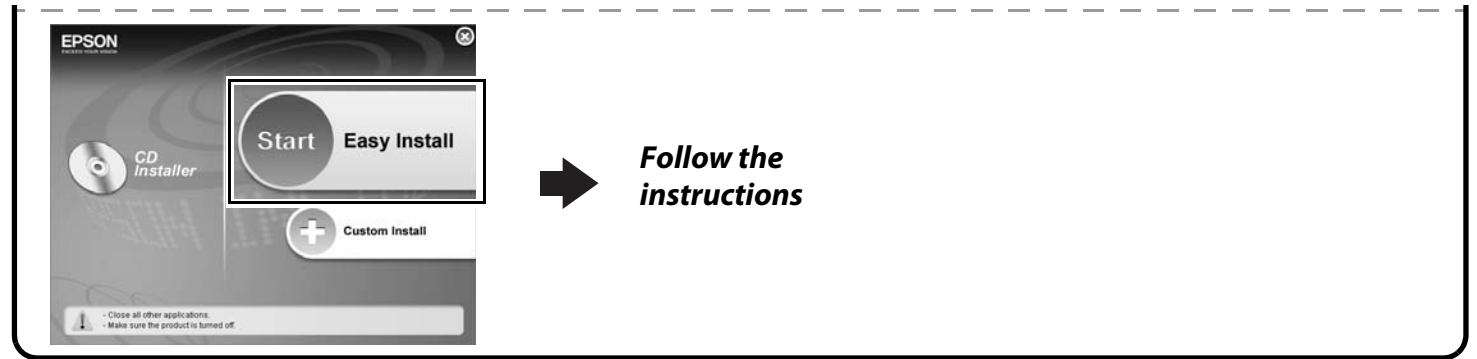
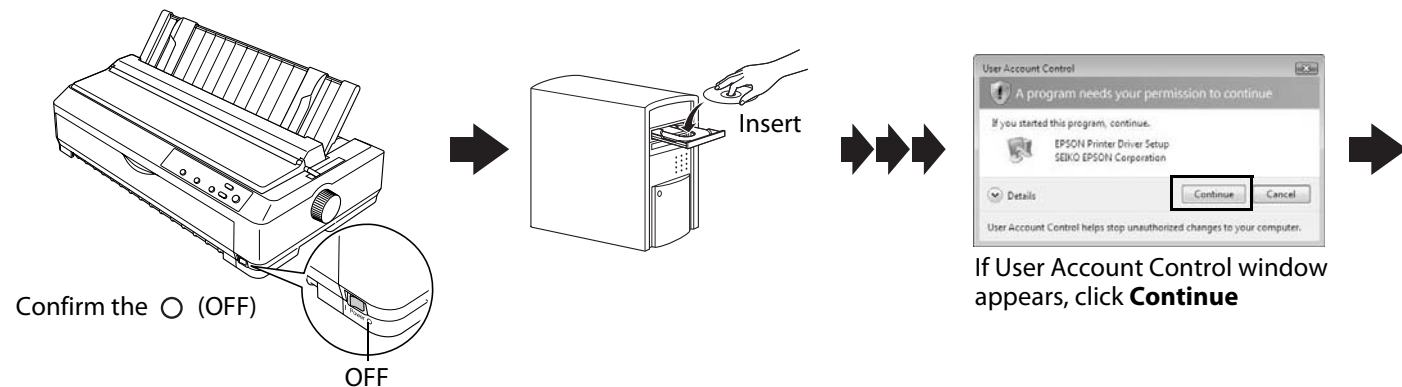
The printer driver in the printer software CD-ROM included with this printer is not compatible with Windows 7. Use the driver included in Windows 7. Perform the following operations to install the driver included in Windows 7.

To install the driver (use the driver included with the operating system)

1. Make sure both the printer and your computer are turned off, then connect the printer and computer.
2. Turn on the printer.
3. Turn your computer on and start Windows 7.
4. The printer is detected and the driver included in Windows 7 is installed automatically.

Note:
EPSON Status Monitor 2 and EPSON Status Monitor 3 do not support Windows 7. Download the EPSON Status Monitor for the driver included in Windows 7 at the our Web site:
<http://www.epson.com>

For Windows Vista/XP/2000/Me/98/95/NT 4.0 users



Getting More Informations

6 Now setup is finished and the printer is ready.

For detailed information about the printer and troubleshooting, refer to the Reference Guide.

A Reference Guide icon is created on the desktop when the printer software is installed. To view the guide, double-click the **LQ-590LQ-2090 Reference Guide** icon on the desktop.

You can also access the Reference Guide via the Start menu. Click **Start**, point to **All programs** in Windows Vista and XP or **Programs** in Windows 2000, Me, 98, 95, or Windows NT 4.0, point to **EPSON**, then select **LQ590LQ2090 Reference Guide**.

If you are using the printer with Windows Vista, refer to **Software Guide**.

If you cannot find the information you require in the Reference Guide, visit our Web site:

<http://www.epson.com>

Important Safety Instructions

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

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.

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