

EPSON Stylus® Photo 960

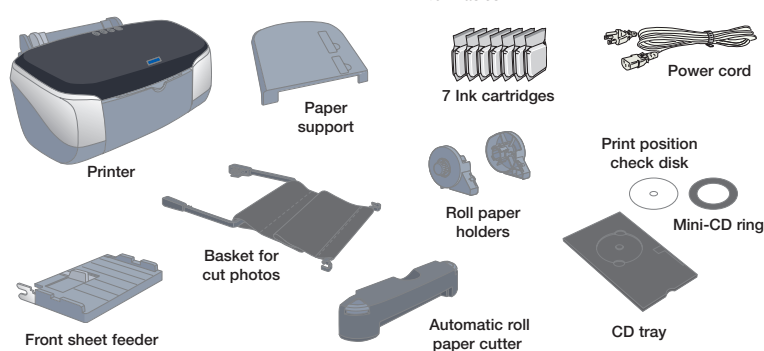
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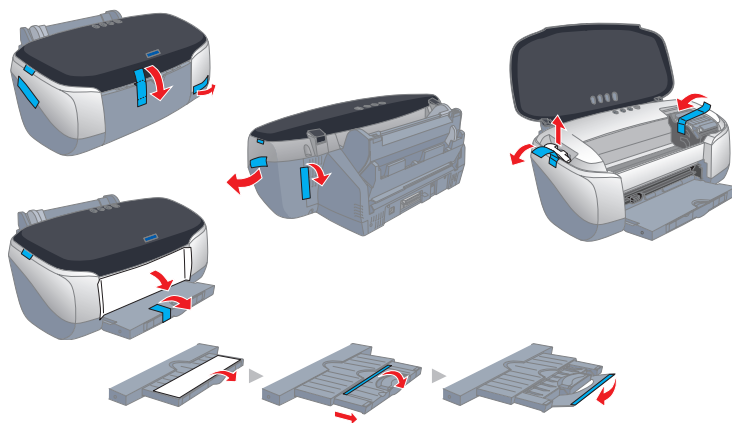
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1 Unpack

- 1 Remove everything from the box.



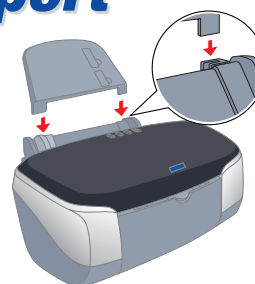
- 2 Remove all the blue tape and packing materials inside and around the printer.



2 Attach the Paper Support

Insert the paper support into its slots above the sheet feeder.

(To install the roll paper holders and automatic roll paper cutter and basket, see your *Printer Basics* book.)



3 Connect the Printer

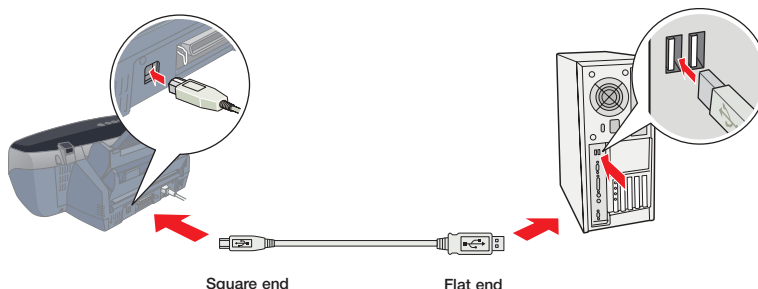
Connection cables are not included with your printer. You need only one of the following cables:

- USB cable (PC and Mac®) or
- Parallel cable (PC only)

USB Cable Users (PC and Mac)



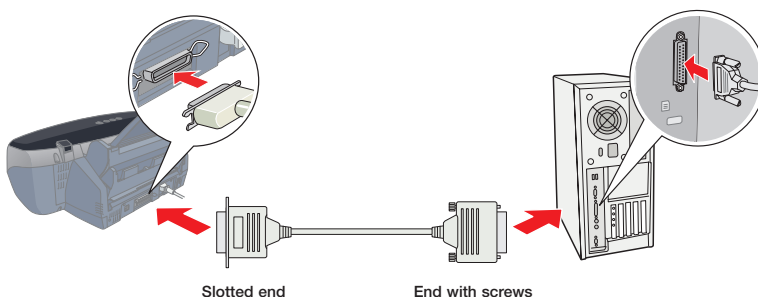
- 1 Shut down your computer. In Windows®, click **Start** and select your **Shut Down** or **Turn Off** option.
Leave your computer turned off until section 7.
- 2 Plug the square end of the cable into your printer's USB port until it stops.
- 3 Plug the flat end of the cable into your computer's USB port until it stops. (You can use any open USB port.)



Parallel Cable Users (PC only)

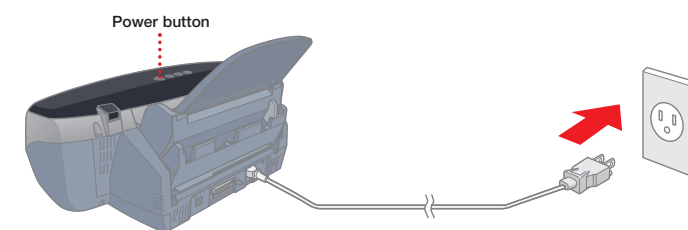


- 1 Shut down your computer. Click **Start** and select your **Shut Down** or **Turn Off** option.
Leave your computer turned off until section 7.
- 2 Plug the end of the cable with the slotted connector into your printer's parallel port, then secure it with the wire clips.
- 3 Plug the other end of the cable into your computer's parallel port and secure it with the screws.



4 Turn On the Printer

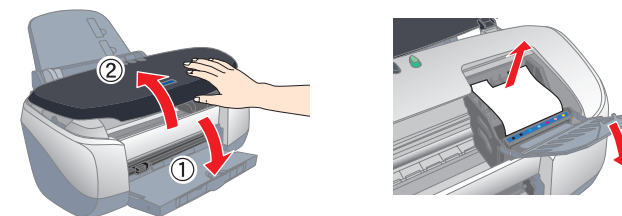
- 1 Connect the power cord that came with your printer to the printer's AC inlet.
- 2 Plug the other end of the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
- 3 Press and release the power button to turn it on.



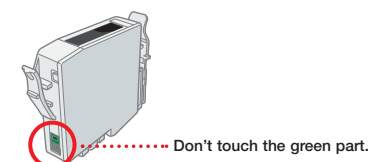
CAUTION: Never use an external switch, such as a wall switch or power strip switch, to turn the printer on or off.

5 Install Ink Cartridges

- 1 Open the output tray and the printer cover. Then open the cartridge cover and remove the protective sheet.

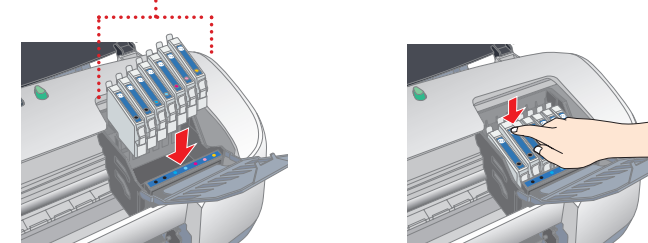


- 2 Remove the ink cartridges from their packages. Don't remove or tear the blue labels from their sides.



- 3 Slide each cartridge individually into its slot with the green part facing the back. Then push each one down until it clicks into place.

Make sure the colored circles match.

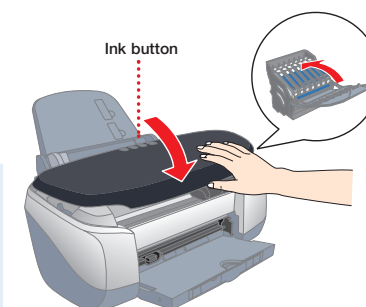


- 4 Close the cartridge cover and printer cover.

- 5 Press the ink button.

The green power and red ink lights flash as your printer charges ink for about 1½ minutes.

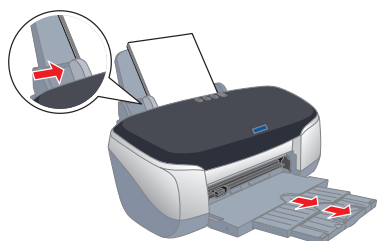
CAUTION: Don't turn off the printer or interrupt charging, or you'll waste ink. If the power and ink lights don't turn off after 5 minutes, and the printer isn't making any noise, you can turn it off.



Turn over →

6 Load Paper

- 1 Fan your paper and place it against the right side of the sheet feeder (up to the arrow inside the edge guide).
- 2 Slide the edge guide to fit lightly against the paper.
- 3 Pull out the output tray extensions.



7 Install Software

Windows

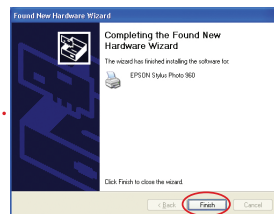
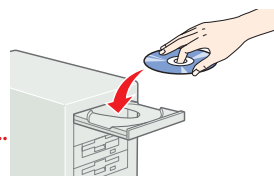
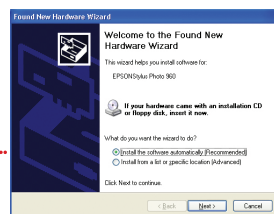
If you're using Windows Me or 2000, see "Installing Your Printer Software" in the *Printer Basics* book for instructions.

Follow the steps below to install the software for Windows XP or Windows 98.

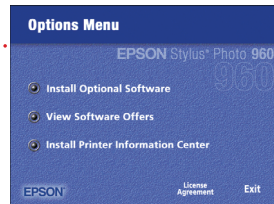
Windows XP

- 1 Make sure your printer is connected and turned on. Then turn on your computer.
- 2 Wait for Windows XP to detect your printer connection and display this screen:.....
DON'T CLICK ANY BUTTONS ON THIS SCREEN.
- 3 Put the EPSON® CD-ROM in your CD-ROM or DVD drive and wait a few seconds for the CD-ROM to be recognized.
Your printer software installs automatically and various messages appear on the screen.
- 4 At the final Found New Hardware Wizard screen, click **Finish**.

NOTE: If this screen doesn't appear, make sure your printer is turned on and connected.



- 5 When you see the license agreement, read it and click **Agree**. You see the Options Menu:
- 6 Click **Install Optional Software**.



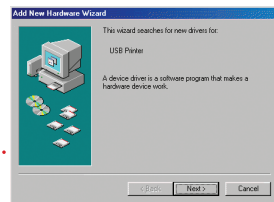
Now go to "Installing Optional Software" in the next column.

Windows 98

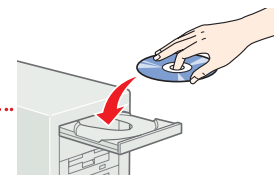
- 1 Make sure your printer is connected and turned on. Then turn on your computer.
- 2 Wait for Windows 98 to detect your printer connection and display a screen like this:

DON'T CLICK ANY BUTTONS ON THE SCREEN YET.

NOTE: If a screen like this doesn't appear, make sure your printer is turned on and connected.



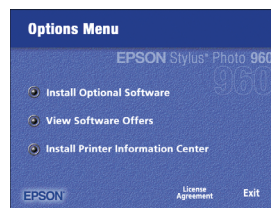
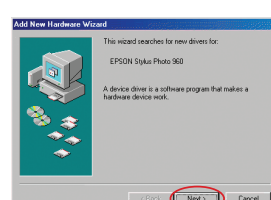
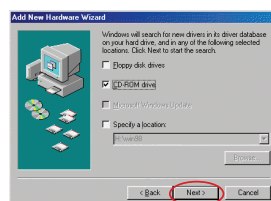
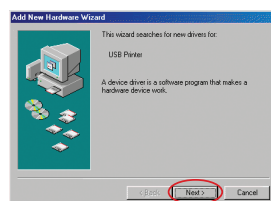
- 3 Put the EPSON CD-ROM in your CD-ROM or DVD drive and wait a few seconds for the CD-ROM to be recognized.



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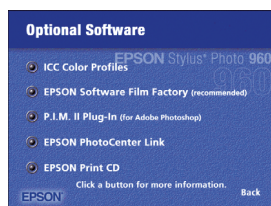
- 4 Click **Next** on the Add New Hardware Wizard screen.
- 5 Click the **Search for** option, then click **Next**.
- 6 Click **CD-ROM drive**, then click **Next**. Make sure **Specify a location** is not checked.
- 7 At the next screen, click **Next**.
Installation proceeds automatically. When installation halts, click **Finish**.
Your computer detects your printer again and you see a screen like this:
- 8 Continue clicking **Next** or **Finish**. Installation proceeds automatically.
- 9 At the final Add New Hardware Wizard screen, click **Finish**.
- 10 When you see the license agreement, read it and click **Agree**. You see the **Options Menu**.
- 11 Click **Install Optional Software**.

Continue with the steps below to finish installing software.



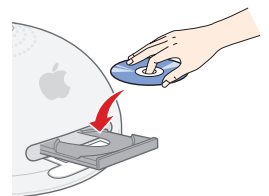
Installing Optional Software

- 1 At the Optional Software menu, click the button for each program to learn more about it. If you want the program, click **Install** and follow the instructions on the screen. Then click **Back** to return to the menu.
 - 2 If you see a message about installing QuickTime®, click **Yes** and follow the on-screen instructions. **You don't need a registration number.**
 - 3 When you're finished installing software, close any open windows and click **Back**.
 - 4 Click **View Software Offers**. Click the button for each offer to learn more about it, then follow the instructions on the screen. Click **Back** to return to the menu.
 - 5 If you see a message asking you to restart your computer, select **No** and click **Finish**. If your computer restarts automatically, you need to return to the menu. Click **Start** (on Windows XP), double-click **My Computer**, then double-click the **EPSON** CD-ROM icon.
 - 6 When you're finished, close any open windows and click **Back**.
 - 7 Click **Install Printer Information Center** and follow the on-screen instructions.
 - 8 Close any open windows and click **Exit** at the menu.
 - 9 When you see the registration screen, register your printer with EPSON as instructed. Remove the CD-ROM and keep it in case you need to reinstall any software later.
 - 10 Restart your computer if prompted.
- You're ready to print! See section 8.



Macintosh

- 1 Make sure your printer is connected and turned on. Then turn on your Macintosh. If you see a message about looking for software on the Internet, click **Cancel**.
 - 2 Put the EPSON CD-ROM in your CD-ROM or DVD drive.
 - 3 Double-click the **EPSON** CD-ROM icon on your desktop, if necessary, then double-click the **EPSON** installer icon in the window that opens.
 - 4 Read and agree to the license agreement to continue the installation.
 - 5 Click **Install Printer Driver** and follow the on-screen instructions to install the software and restart your Macintosh.
 - 6 After your Macintosh restarts, register your printer with EPSON as instructed (Mac OS 8.6 to 9.x only).
 - 7 **Mac OS X:** Open Print Center. If you don't see your printer in the printer list, make sure the printer is turned on and connected. Then select **EPSON USB** in the pull-down menu on the Printer List screen, click **SP 960 (USB)**, and click **Add**. Close Print Center.
Mac OS 8.6 to 9.x: Select the SP 960 icon in the Chooser. Select your USB port and turn on background printing. Then close the Chooser.
 - 8 Double-click the **EPSON** CD-ROM icon on your desktop, if necessary, then double-click the **EPSON** installer icon.
 - 9 Click **Install Optional Software**.
 - 10 At the Optional Software menu, click the button for each program to learn more about it. If you want the program, click **Install** and follow the instructions on the screen. After each program is installed, click **Back** to return to the Optional Software menu.
 - 11 Click **Back** to return to the Install Menu.
 - 12 Click **View Software Offers**. Click the button for each offer to learn more about it, then follow the instructions on the screen. Click **Back** to return to the menu.
 - 13 When you're finished, close any open windows and click **Back**.
 - 14 Click **Install Printer Information Center** and follow the on-screen instructions.
 - 15 For OS X users, if you want to print from Classic Applications, start your Macintosh in OS 9 and repeat steps 3 through 13.
 - 16 Close any open windows and click **Exit** at the menu. Remove the CD-ROM and keep it in case you need to reinstall any software later.
- You're ready to print! See the next section.



8 Print

Now you're ready to print. For instructions, use these resources:

- Your **Printer Basics** book
 - **EPSON Printer Information Center** on your desktop
- Learn about loading paper, printing photos and CDs, maintaining your printer, solving problems, and contacting EPSON.
- Click **Print Show** to view helpful animations that show you how to load roll paper and use the automatic cutter.
- Click **Reference Guide** to view detailed information about your printer.



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