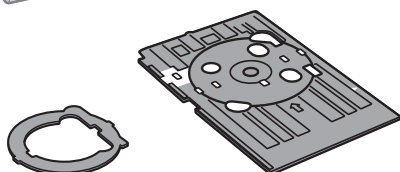
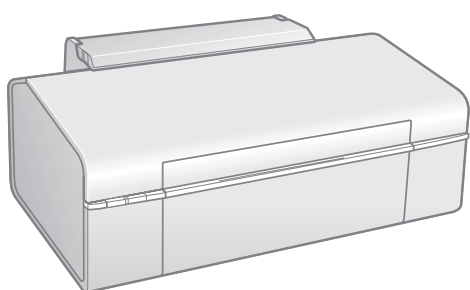


Artisan™ 50 Series Start Here

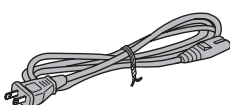
Please read these instructions before using the printer.

1 Unpack



CD/DVD adapter

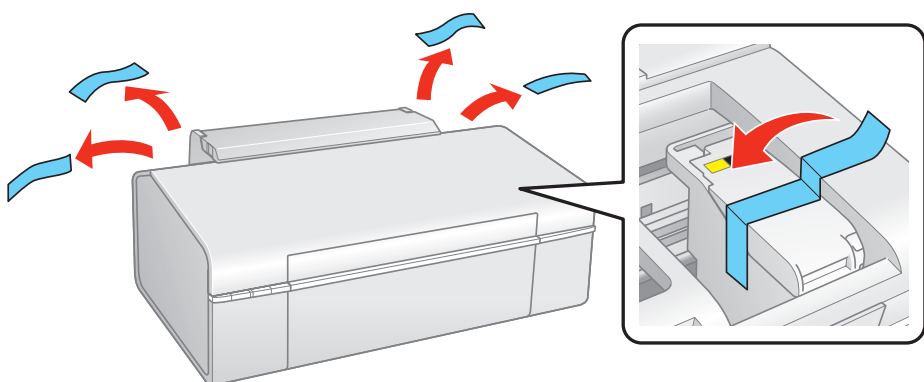
CD/DVD tray



Caution: Do not open ink cartridge packages until you are ready to install the ink. Cartridges are vacuum packed to maintain reliability.

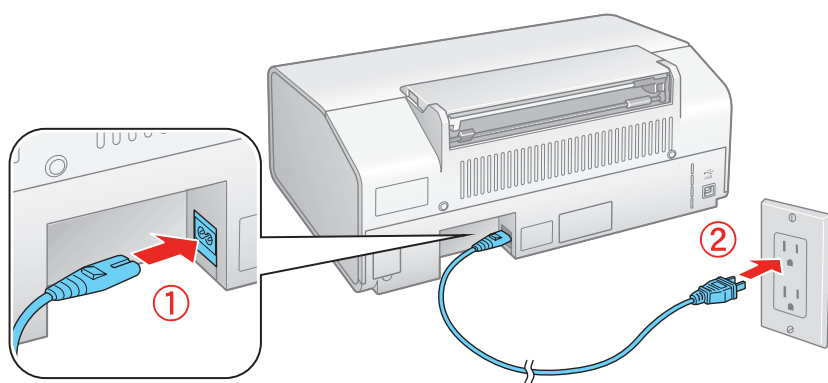
If anything is missing, contact Epson® as described on the back of this sheet.

Remove all protective materials.



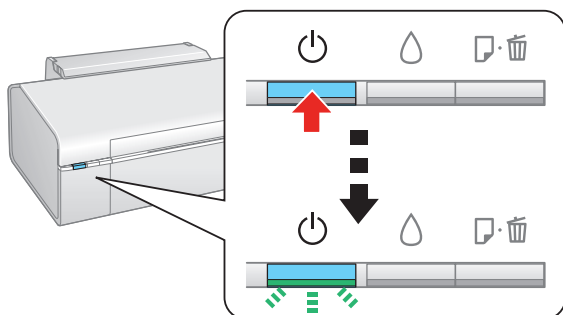
2 Turn on the printer

- 1 Connect the power cable.



Caution: Do not connect to your computer yet.

- 2 Press the  power button.



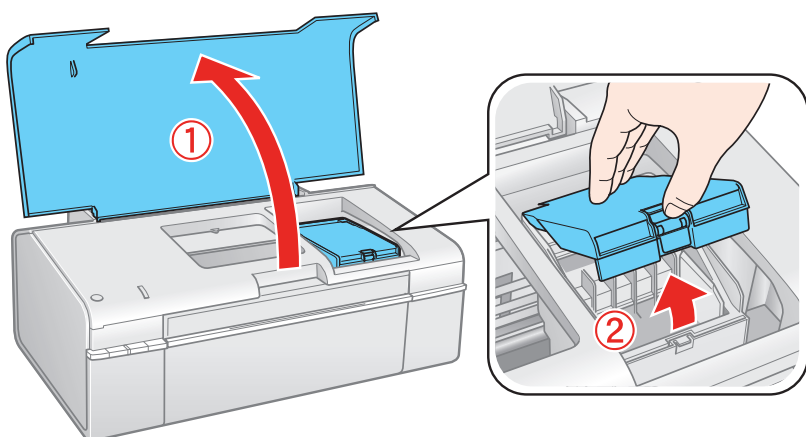
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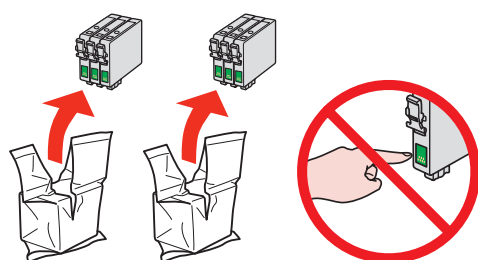
Install ink cartridges

Note: Don't load paper before installing the ink cartridges.

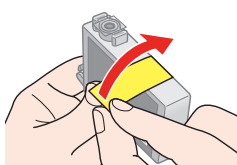
- 1 Lift up the printer cover, then open the cartridge cover.



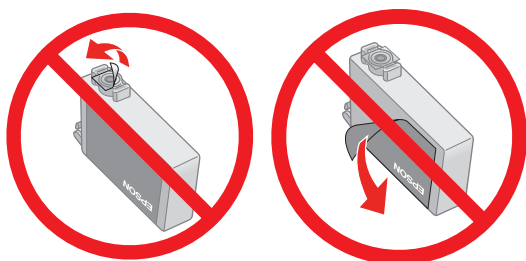
- 2 Unpack the ink cartridges.



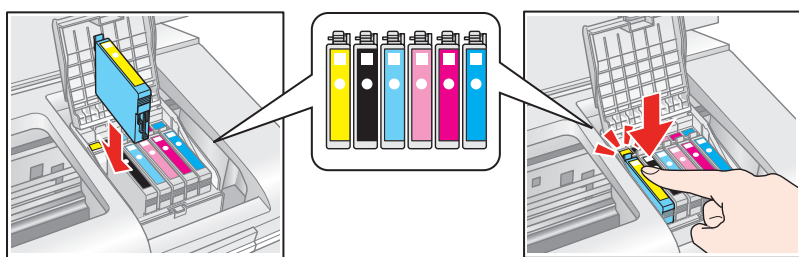
- 3 Remove only the yellow tape from each cartridge.



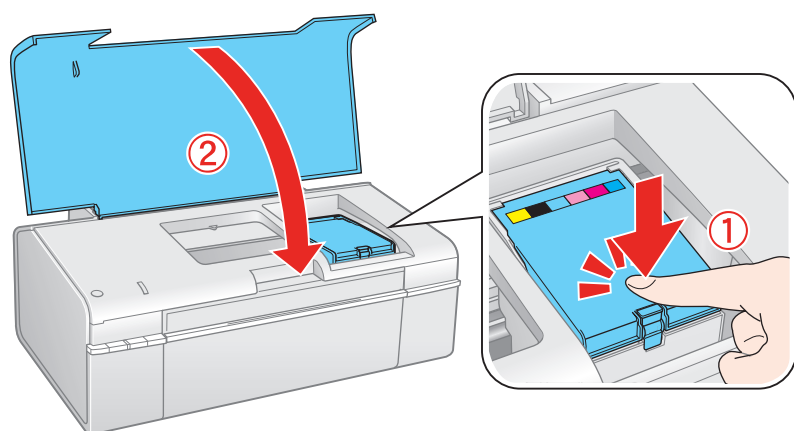
Caution: Don't remove any other seals from the cartridges.



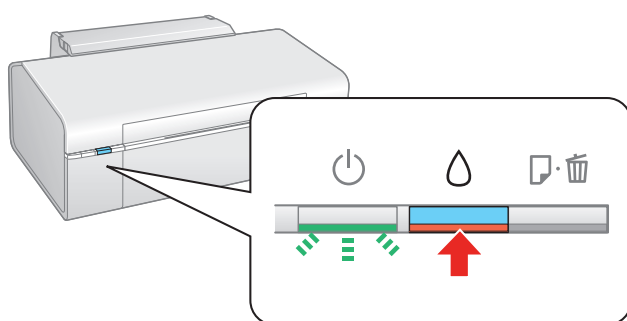
- 4 Insert the cartridges in the holder for each color. Press the cartridges down until they click.



- 5 Close the ink cartridge cover and press it down until it clicks. Then close the printer cover.



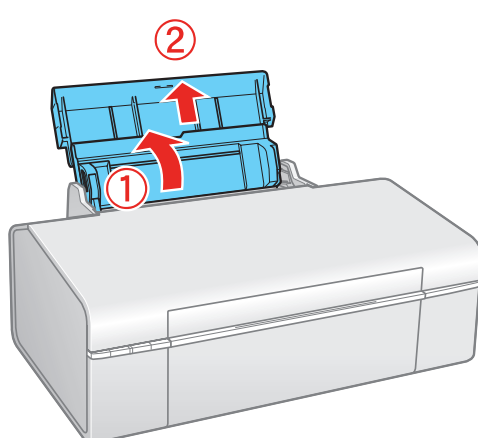
- 6** Press the  ink button to charge ink. Charging takes about 3 minutes.



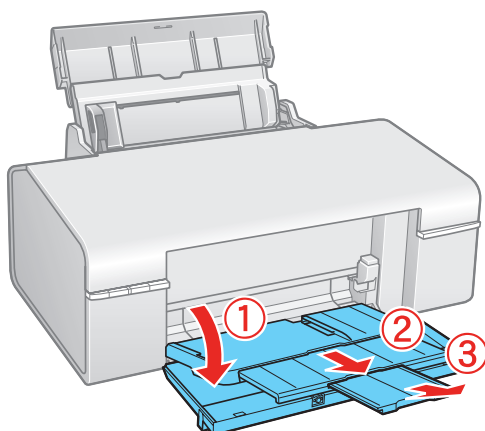
Caution: Don't turn off the printer while the  power light is flashing or you'll waste ink.

4 Load paper

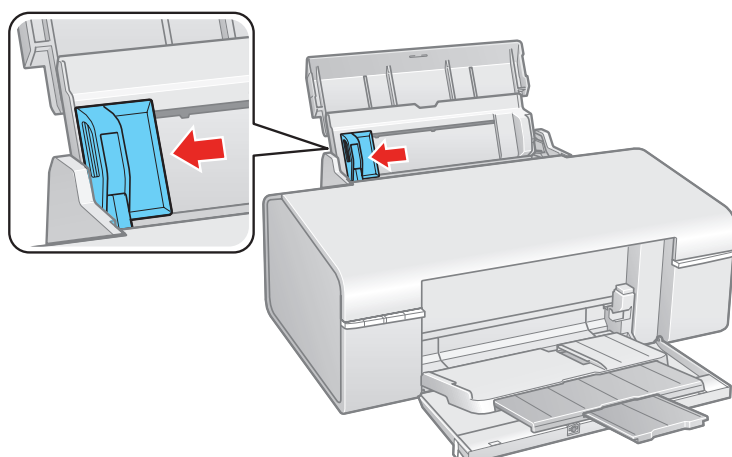
- 1** Open the paper support, then pull up the extension.



- 2** Open the front cover and pull out the tray extensions.

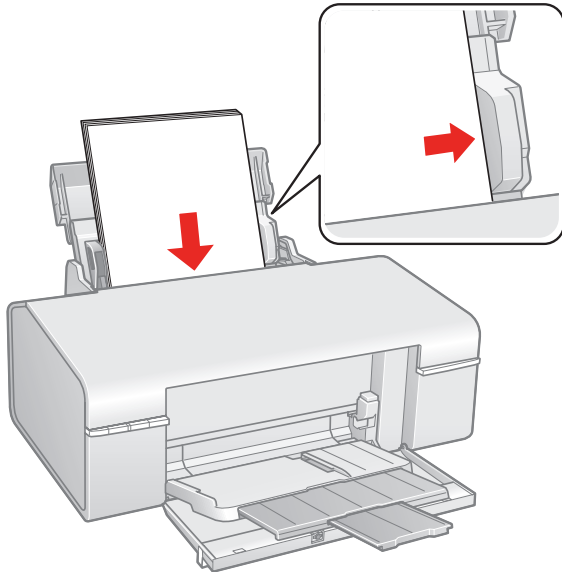


- 3** Slide the edge guide to the left.

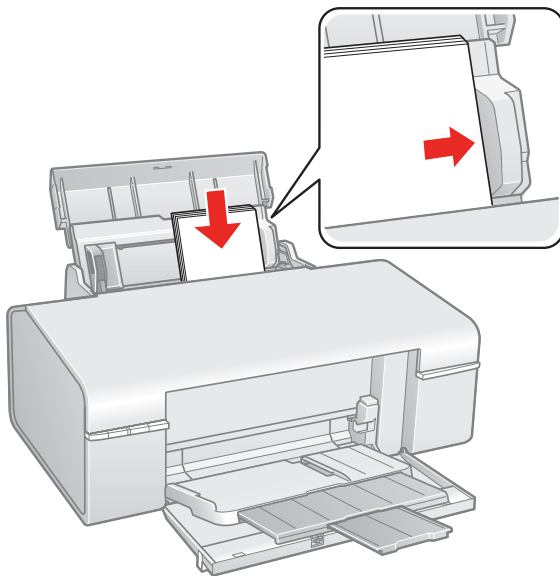


- 4** Load paper against the right edge guide and behind the tab, with the printable side face up.

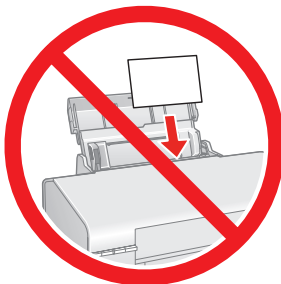
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or
8 × 10



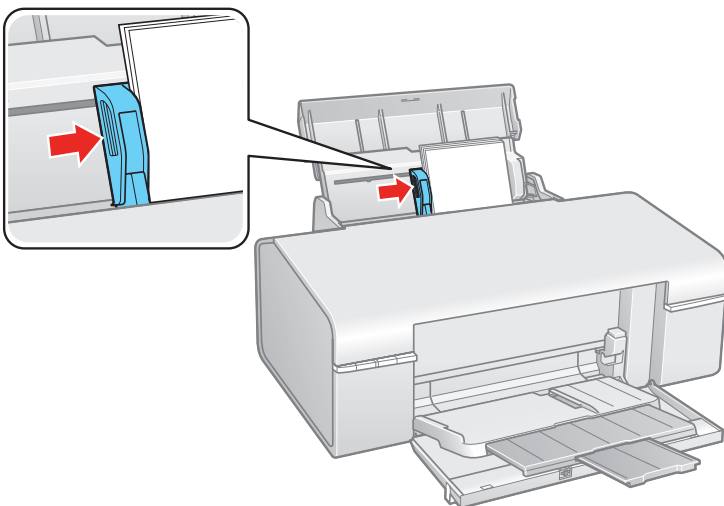
4 × 6
or
5 × 7



Note: Don't load the paper sideways; always load it short edge first.



- 5** Slide the edge guide over.



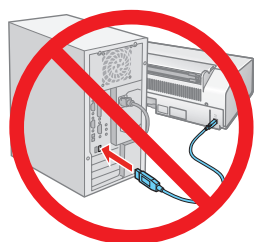
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Install software

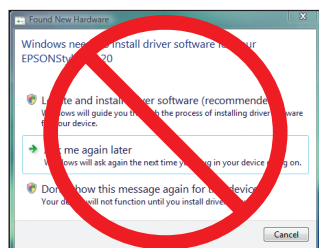
Your software works with Windows® 2000, XP, XP Professional x64 Edition, Windows Vista®, and [Mac OS® X 10.3.9, 10.4.11, and 10.5.x.](#)

Windows

- 1 Make sure the printer is **NOT CONNECTED** to your computer.

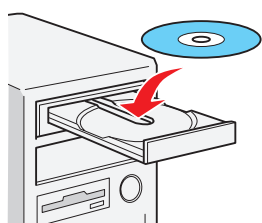


Note: If you see a Found New Hardware screen, click **Cancel** and disconnect the USB cable. You can't install your software that way.

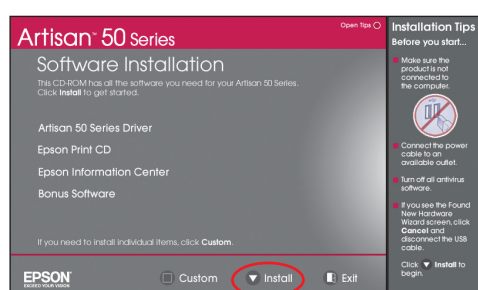


- 2 Insert the Artisan 50 Series software CD.

With Windows Vista, if you see the AutoPlay window, click **Run SETUP.EXE**. When you see the User Account Control screen, click **Continue**.



- 3 Click **Install** and follow the on-screen instructions.

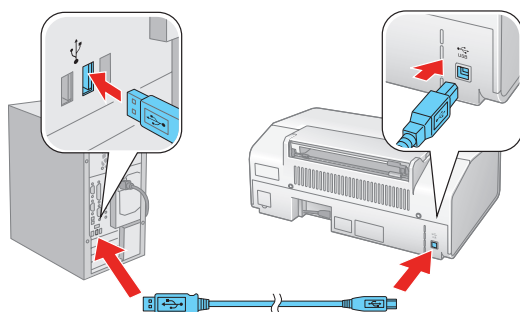


- 4 When you see this screen, click the first option and then click **Next**, *unless* the printer is connected to your computer through an external print server.

If you're using an external print server, click the second option, click **Next**, then skip to step 6.



- 5 When prompted, connect a USB cable. Use any open USB port on your computer.



Note: If installation doesn't continue after a moment, make sure you securely connected and turned on the printer.

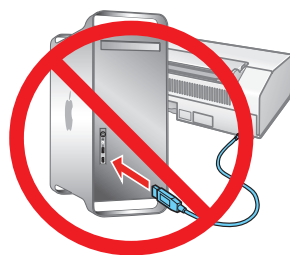
- 6 Follow the on-screen instructions to install the rest of the software and register your printer.

- 7 When you're done, remove the CD.

You're ready to print! See your *Quick Guide* or on-screen *Epson Information Center* for instructions.

Macintosh®

- 1** Make sure the printer is **NOT CONNECTED** to your computer.



- 2** Insert the Artisan 50 Series software CD.

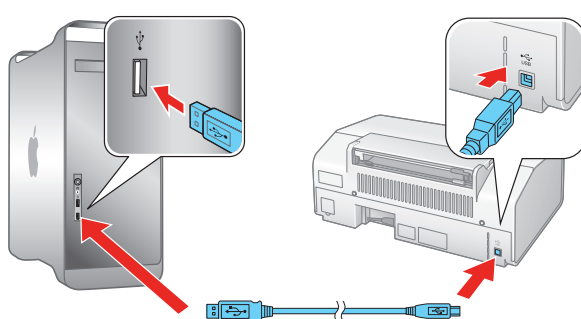
- 3** Double-click the  **Epson** icon.



- 4** Click **Install** and follow the on-screen instructions.



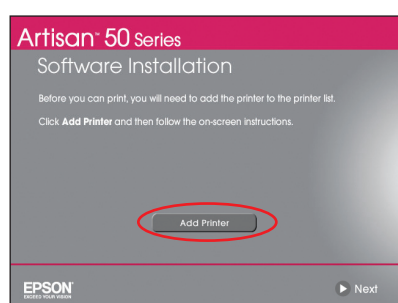
- 5** When prompted, connect a USB cable. Use any open USB port on your computer.



If you're using Mac OS X 10.5.x, skip to step 9.

If you're using Mac OS 10.3.9 or 10.4.11, continue with the next step.

- 6** When you see this screen, click **Add Printer**.



- 7** Follow the steps on the right side of the screen to add the printer.



- 8** Click **Next** again, if necessary.

- 9** Follow the on-screen instructions to install the rest of the software and register your printer.

- 10** When you're done, eject the CD.

You're ready to print! See your *Quick Guide* or on-screen *Epson Information Center* for instructions.

Solving problems

The printer makes noise after ink cartridge installation.

- The first time you install ink cartridges, the printer must charge its print head for 3 minutes or so. Wait until charging finishes (the ⏻ power light stops flashing) before you turn off the printer, or it may charge improperly and use excess ink the next time you turn it on.
- If the printer stops moving or making noise, but the ⏻ power light is still flashing after 5 minutes, turn off the printer. If the light is still flashing when you turn it back on, contact Epson as described in “**Any Questions?**”.
- Make sure the ink cartridges are inserted completely and the ink cartridge cover is closed completely.

You're having problems installing the printer software.

- During software installation, you are prompted to connect the USB cable. When you connect the cable, make sure your printer is turned on and the cable is securely connected at both ends.
- Close your other programs, including any screen savers and virus protection software, and install the software again.

Any questions?

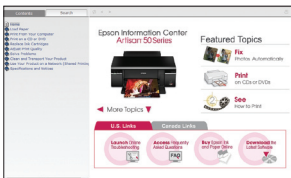
Quick Guide

Get basic instructions for printing, maintenance, and problem solving.



On-screen Epson Information Center

Click the desktop shortcut to view your on-screen manual, see animated printing movies, and link to Epson technical support.



On-screen help with your software

Select **Help** or **?** when you're using your software.

Technical Support

Internet Support

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Speak to a Support Representative

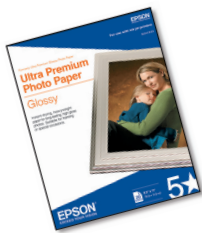
Call (562) 276-7282 (U.S.) or (905) 709-2567 (Canada), 6 AM to 6 PM, Pacific Time, Monday through Friday. Days and hours of support are subject to change without notice. Toll or long distance charges may apply.

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Look for the numbers below to find your cartridges. It's as easy as remembering your number!

Color	Standard-capacity	High-capacity
 Black	78	77
 Cyan	78	77
 Magenta	78	77
 Yellow	78	77
 Light Magenta	78	77
 Light Cyan	78	77

Note: The 78 Standard-capacity ink cartridges and the 77 High-capacity color multipack are available online and from Epson authorized resellers.

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Cut out the card to the right and keep it with you when purchasing replacement ink cartridges.

Ink Cartridges for Artisan™ 50 Series

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 Black	78	77
 Cyan	78	77
 Magenta	78	77
 Yellow	78	77
 Light Magenta	78	77
 Light Cyan	78	77