Epson Stylus® NX420 Series
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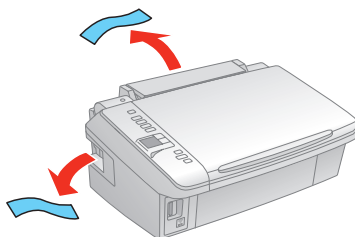
Read these instructions before using your product.

1 Unpack

Power cord

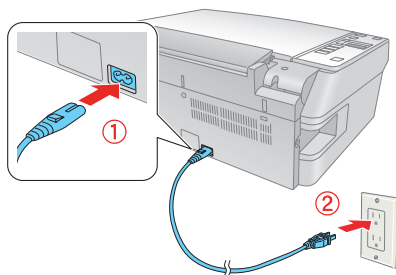**French control panel stickers (included for Canada only)**
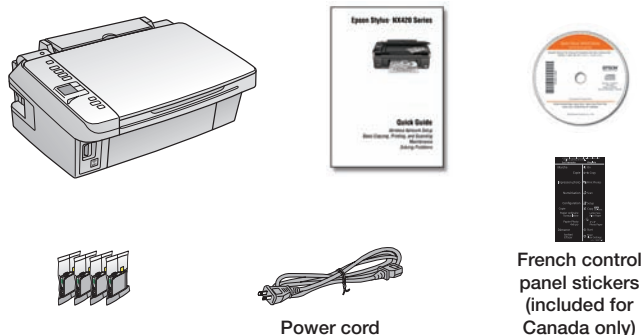
Caution: Do not open ink cartridge packages until you are ready to install the ink. Cartridges are vacuum packed to maintain reliability.
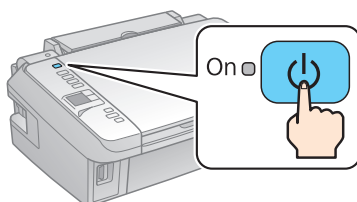
Remove all protective materials.
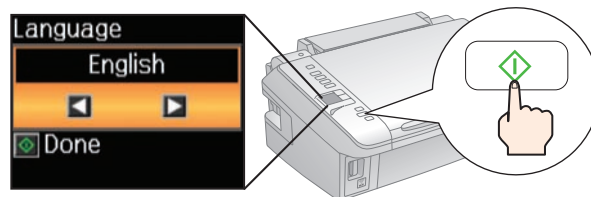

2 Turn on

1 Connect the power cable.

Caution: Do not connect to your computer yet.

2 Press the ⏻ **On** button.

On

3 Select language

1 To select **English** as your language, press ◇ **Start**.

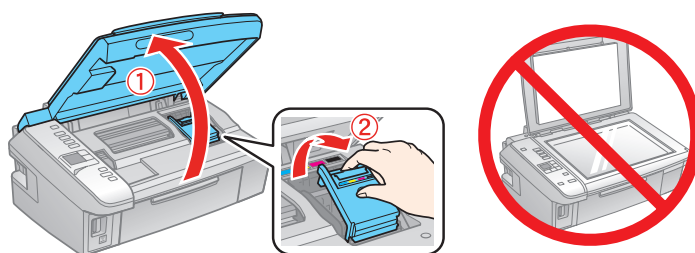Language
English
◀   ▶
◇ Done

Note: If you want to change the language, press ◀ or ▶ to select it, then press ◇ **Start**.
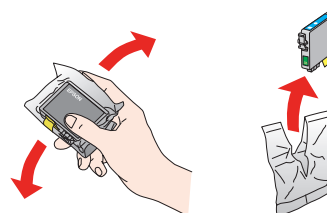
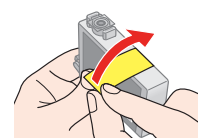## 4 Install ink cartridges

Note: Do not load paper yet.

1 Lift up the scanner, then open the cartridge cover.

2 Shake the ink cartridges gently 4 or 5 times, then unpack them.

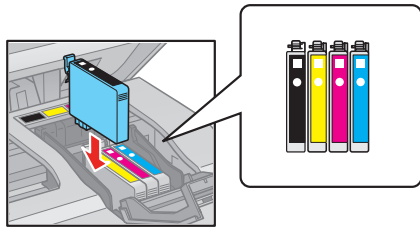*3* Remove only the yellow tape from each cartridge.

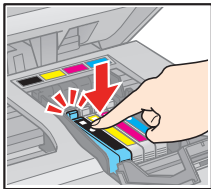**Caution:** Don't remove any other seals or the cartridges may leak.
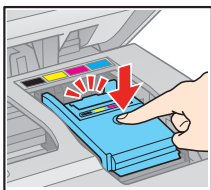
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4   Insert the cartridges in the holder for each color.

5   Press each cartridge down until it clicks.

6   Close the cartridge cover. Press down until it clicks.

7   Lower the scanner.

8   Press the ⟨⟩ **Start** button to charge the ink.

Priming takes about 2 minutes.

Note: Your printer ships with full cartridges and part of the ink from the first cartridges is used for priming the printer.

Caution: Don't turn off the printer while it is priming or you'll waste ink.

5   Load paper

1   Open the paper support and pull up the extensions.
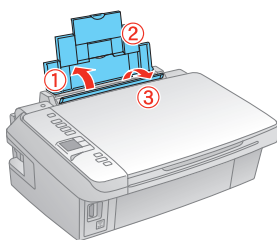
2   Open the output tray, pull out the extensions, and raise the stopper.
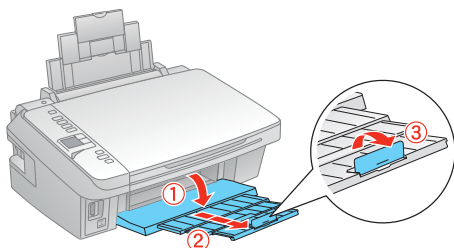
3   Squeeze the edge guide as you slide it all the way to the left.
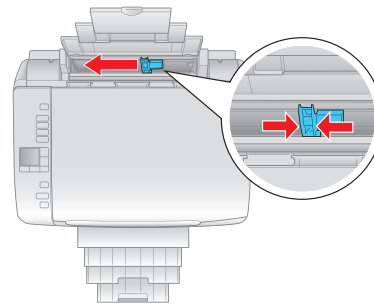
4   Load letter or A4-size paper against the right edge and behind the tab, with the printable side face up.
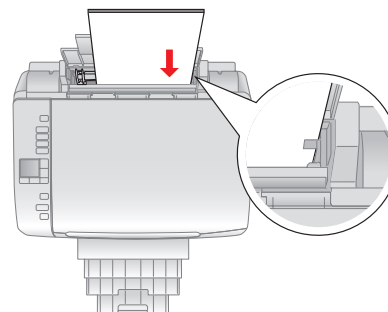
5   Slide the edge guide over.

Continue with section 6 to choose your connection type.

6 Choose your connection

You can connect your printer to your existing network wirelessly or directly to your computer using a USB cable (not included). See below for details on each connection method.

Wireless Connection

You will need to install the software on every computer that will print to the printer. Temporary use of a USB cable (not included) is recommended for the first installation only. After the printer is connected to the network, you will be prompted to remove the USB cable.
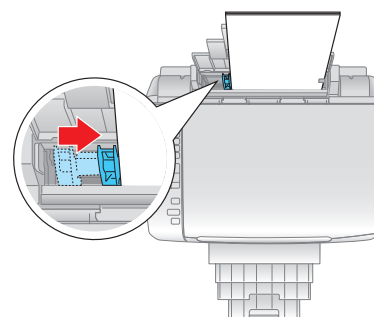
If you're using Mac OS® X 10.6 or don't have a USB cable, you can use the buttons on the printer to select wireless settings instead.

Make sure you know your network name (SSID) and network password:

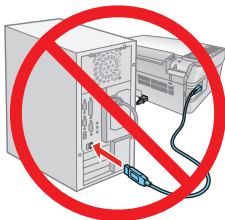• Network name_____

• Network password_____

If you don't have this information, contact the person who set up your network.
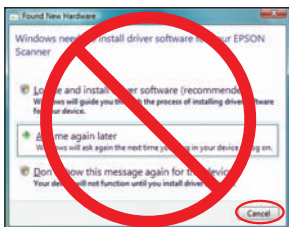
Direct USB Connection

Make sure you have a USB cable (not included). Do not connect the printer to your computer until you're instructed to do so.
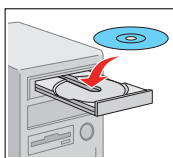
7 Install software

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

Windows®: If you see a Found New Hardware screen, click **Cancel** and disconnect the USB cable. You can't install your software that way.
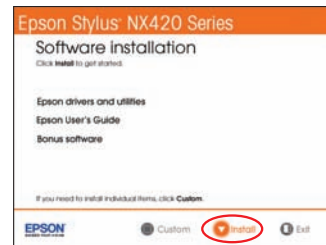
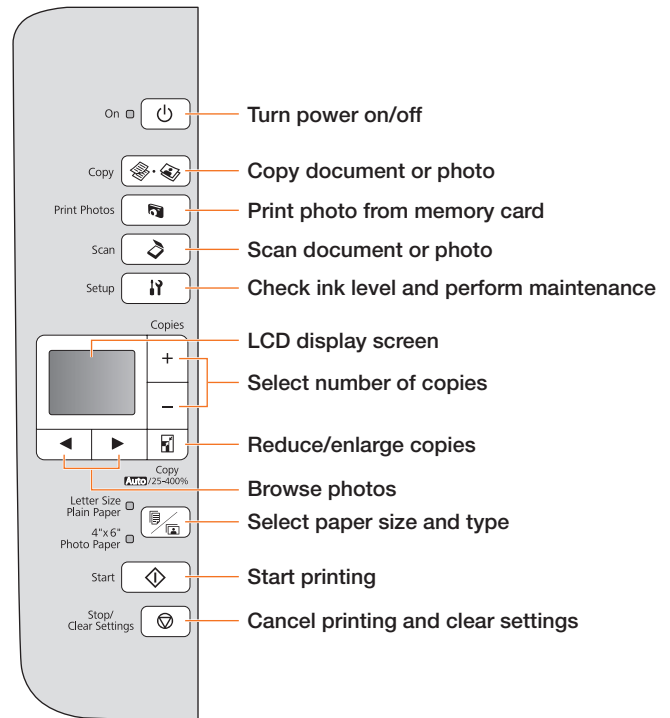**2** Insert the NX420 Series software CD.

Windows: If you see the AutoPlay window, click **Run Setup.exe.** If you see the User Account Control screen, click **Yes** or **Continue**.

Macintosh®: Double-click the Epson icon, if necessary.

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

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Software installation
Click **Install** to get started.

Epson drivers and utilities
Epson User's Guide
Bonus software

If you need to install individual items, click **Custom**.

EPSON   ● Custom   ● Install   ● Exit

Control panel overview

Control	Function
On	Turn power on/off
Copy	Copy document or photo
Print Photos	Print photo from memory card
Scan	Scan document or photo
Setup	Check ink level and perform maintenance
Copies	LCD display screen
+ / −	Select number of copies
	Reduce/enlarge copies
Copy Auto /25-400%	Browse photos
Letter Size Plain Paper / 4"x6" Photo Paper	Select paper size and type
Start	Start printing
Stop/ Clear Settings	Cancel printing and clear settings

Any problems?

If you experience problems during setup, see below:

Network setup was unsuccessful.

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Network setup was unsuccessful. Please see your **Quick Guide** for troubleshooting information.

EPSON   ● Exit

• Make sure you select the right network name.

• If your network has security enabled, make sure you enter your network password (WEP key or WPA passphrase) correctly. If it has uppercase (**ABC**) or lowercase (**abc**) letters, make sure you enter them correctly.
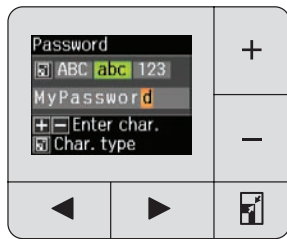
Press ⊡ to select upper-case letters (ABC), lower-case letters (abc), or numbers and symbols (123).

Press **+** or **–** to enter characters.

Press ▶ to move to the next character.

Press ◀ to delete.

Press the ⏻ **Start** button when you're finished entering your password.

- If you see a firewall alert message, click **Unblock** or **Allow** to let setup continue.

You see error messages on the printer's LCD display screen.

See your *Quick Guide* for troubleshooting information.

Setup is unable to find my printer after connecting it with a USB cable.

Make sure it is securely connected as shown:
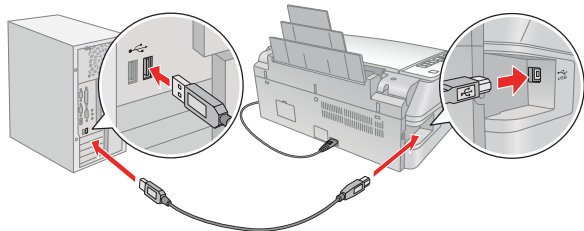
Any questions?

Quick Guide

Basic instructions for wireless setup, printing, copying, and scanning.

User's Guide

Click the desktop shortcut to access the online *User's Guide*, how-to videos, software downloads, Epson Supplies Central℠, and more (requires an internet connection).

On-screen help with your software

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

Epson Technical Support

Visit **epson.com/support** where you can download drivers, view manuals, get FAQs, or e-mail Epson.

You may also speak with a support specialist by calling (562) 276-4382 (U.S.) or (905) 709-3839 (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!

NX420 Series Ink Cartridges

Color	Moderate-capacity (For lighter use)	Standard-capacity
● Black	124	125
● Cyan	124	125
● Magenta	124	125
● Yellow	124	125