

Epson Photo Stylus 1400 Printer CISS

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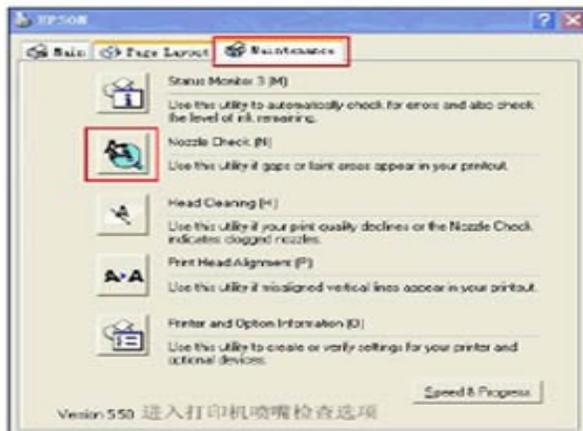
Caution: Things you need to know

- * Find an easy-to-clean place to work when working with ink.
- * Most of the refillable cartridges & the cartridges come with the CISS that have auto reset chips that cannot be mixed with original cartridges; the same situation applies for the non-auto reset chip cartridges.
- * Do not use any software and / or chip re-setters to reset the chips as it may damage the auto reset chips.
- * Do not tear off the seal at the bottom of the cartridges.
- * Do not touch or scrape the chips.
- * During printing do not disturb the external ink tank.
- * Leave the external ink tank at the same level (see picture below).



Prepare Printer:

- * Check the printer status to see whether it is normal or not, and check its mechanics for smooth and any damage.
- * Print a test sheet on the nozzle check to see if any gaps appear on the lines in the printout, Please check your printer manual for information on how to print out the nozzle test page.
- * If the printer shows broken lines, do the printer head cleaning until those are good.
- * If the printer is alright, then follow the step below for the installation instruction



Prepare the Continuous Ink System

- Remove your CISS from the box and check that there are no leaks or cracks and that the silicone tubing is not damaged.
- Inspect the silicone tubing for air pockets, if you have an excessive amount (15 inches or more) **of air in the tubing**, you will need to prime the unit.
- Please ensure the following are present with your CISS:
 - air filter, Syringes, Support arm

Remove air, Prime the empty CISS:

There are many ways to prime the empty CISS, visit us <http://support.vtechplace.com> search for "prime the empty CISS" you will see few articles we have, review them and choose the method that is best for you

Installation process:

Step 1:

- * Place the ink system on the right side of the printer.
- * Press ink cartridge change button located on the front of the printer or please check your printer manual for the instruction. The cartridges will move to the changing position.
- * Unplug the printer so you can easily move the printer head later.



Step2:

- * Locate the printer cartridges. Insert the screwdriver in between the joint and gently remove the cover off.. Pic_1
- * Being gentle, this should easily come off without damaging the printer carriage cover.
- * Now move on the right side of the cartridges holder and remove the cartridges holder lock. Pic_2

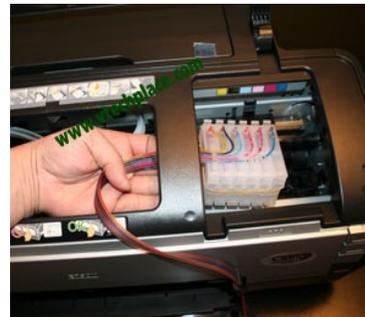
Step 3:

- * Remove the cartridges cover lock picture 1
- * Remove the cartridges holder cover Picture 2



Step 4:

- * Move the printer head to the left side of the printer



Step 5:

Take the cartridges and carefully slide them under the bar as shown on the right. Rest the cartridges on the side of printer in order to perform the next step.



Step 6:

- * Move the printer head back to the changing cartridge position.
- * Insert cartridges into printer. Place all eight straight down into printer carriage.
- * Starting from left to right, gently press cartridges until cartridges lock into place.
- * Note: The cartridges maybe a little big tight when pressing it down.

Step 7:

* Attach tubing bridge by removing adhesive protector and then placing it directly across from the arrow or place a little bit to the left of the arrow. See picture on the side..

* When placing the tube holder, place it an angle to ensure the tube can freely move without interfering with the cartridge holder.

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Step 8:

* Move the printer head carriage all the way to the right. Make sure there is enough tubing to allow printer carriage to move freely to the right.

* Do the same move for the cartridges carriage all the way to the left.

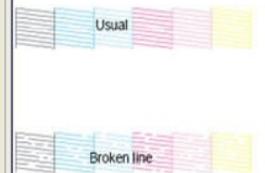
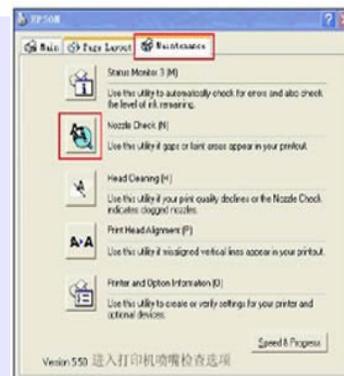
* If it appears that the tubing is too short or too long, please make adjustments by sliding the tubing to the desired amount.



Locate the 6 small plugs located on top of the reservoir bottle. Remove all 6 small plugs that covers the air hole. See picture on the side. Insert the air filter.

Test printer nozzle

If it shows any breaks (it maybe caused by air bubbles in the printing head). Please do a nozzle cleaning 2 or 3 times. If it is still showing little breaks, especially for only one color please turn the printer off. It is unnecessary to repeatedly clean the printer-head. Just keep the printer unused (turned off) for about a few hours and then print the nozzle check again.



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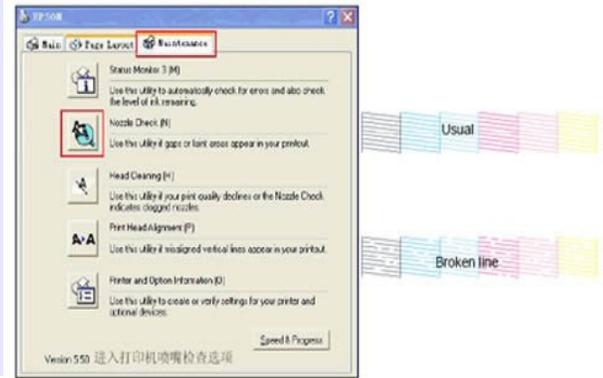
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Trouble Shooting:

How to reset and clear out the error message; "Ink cartridges cannot be recognized by the printer."

The picture in this Article is for Epson C120 printer but you can use this instruction for Epson R260, R280, R380, Epson stylus 1400 printers. For the all in one printers, please visit our website at <http://support.vtechplace.com>.

When you receive a message that the cartridges are not recognized by the printer, just turn the printer off for 15 seconds, then turn it back on. The cartridges will reset and the printer will recognize the cartridges again. 90% of the printers will reset the cartridges this way.

But for some newer Epson printers (manufactured after August-2008) now has built-in detections which requires a cartridge to be moved out of the slot when the cartridges are empty. If you have one of those printers, a few more steps are needed to reset the cartridges. The picture below is for the refillable cartridges but the CISS cartridges is using the same step.

1. Turn off the printer for 20 seconds then turn it back on. If the message that the cartridges are still not being recognized by the printer, leave your printer power on, then press middle button to proceed (change cartridge button).



2. You may have to press the change cartridge button a few times until the cartridge holder moves to the cartridge changing position.

3. lift up all the cartridges about 1/4" inch or just enough for the chip contact to disconnect with the printer head carrier for a few seconds.



4. Press the cartridges back into place until they click. Close the cartridge cover.

5. Close the printer cover. Then press the change cartridge button or middle button. The printer will then recognize the cartridges.

