



PictureMate™  
personal photo lab



# Using PictureMate With a Computer

## Follow These Easy Steps

To use PictureMate™ with your computer, you'll need to:



**Install the software on your computer from the PictureMate CD.**

Follow the [steps in this booklet](#).



**Connect PictureMate to your computer.**

The steps here tell you how and when to connect.



**View the on-screen *User's Guide*.**

Click **PictureMate User's Guide** right on your computer screen for steps on using PictureMate with your computer. It's your comprehensive guide to PictureMate.

# Installing Software and Connecting PictureMate

To connect PictureMate, you'll need this cable:



Type A to B  
USB cable

If you don't already have a USB cable, you can buy one from your local computer dealer or from Epson.<sup>®</sup> See the inside back cover for details.

When you're ready to start, see the section for your computer system:

- For Windows,<sup>®</sup> see below.
- For Macintosh,<sup>®</sup> see page 6.

## Install PictureMate for Windows

First make sure PictureMate is **NOT CONNECTED** to your computer, and **REMOVE** your memory card, if it's inserted. Then:

1. Load a sheet of PictureMate Photo Paper, glossy side up, against the right edge of the paper feeder. Slide the edge guide against the paper and open the output tray.
2. Press the  **On** button to turn on PictureMate.
3. Turn on your computer.



4. Wait a minute for your computer to start up, then insert the PictureMate CD in your CD-ROM or DVD drive.
5. After a moment, you see this screen:  
Read the license agreement and click **AGREE**.



**Note:**

If you see a screen like this, remove your memory card from PictureMate and click the **X** in the upper right corner to close the screen, if necessary.



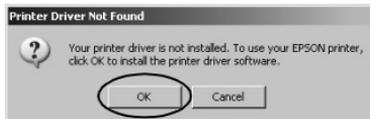
**Note:**

If you see a screen like this, click **Cancel** and disconnect PictureMate from your computer. Then turn off your computer and begin again at step 3.

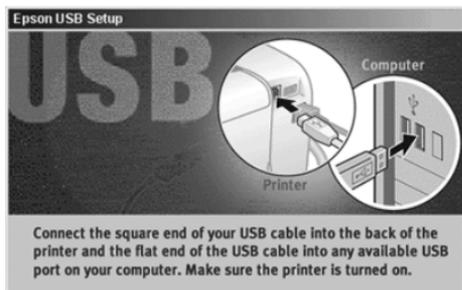
If you see a New Hardware Found message at the bottom of your screen, click the **X** in the box to close it.



6. When you see this screen, click **OK** to begin installing your software.



7. When you see this screen, connect the square end of your USB cable to PictureMate. Then connect the flat end of the USB cable to your computer. (You can connect it to any open USB port.)

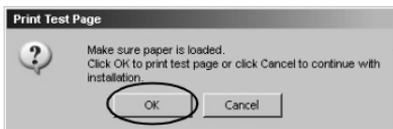


**Note:**

Make sure the PictureMate handle is pushed all the way down in back before connecting the USB cable.

On Windows 98SE, you see an Add New Hardware Wizard screen. Click **Next**, select the **Search for** option, and select **CD-ROM drive**. Follow the on-screen instructions to finish installing the necessary software.

8. When you see this screen, click **OK** to print a 4 × 6-inch sample photo. You see a progress screen as it prints. (If it doesn't print, see page 12.) Wait until printing finishes before continuing with step 9.



9. When printing finishes, click **Next** to install the on-screen *User's Guide* and more software.
10. When you see this screen, you can install additional photo software:

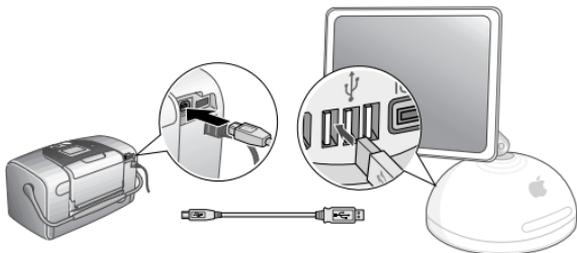


Click **Epson Software Film Factory**, then click **Install** on the next screen and follow the on-screen instructions.



## Install PictureMate for Macintosh

1. If you inserted a memory card, remove it from PictureMate.
2. Connect the square end of your USB cable to PictureMate. Then connect the flat end of the USB cable to any open USB port on your Macintosh.



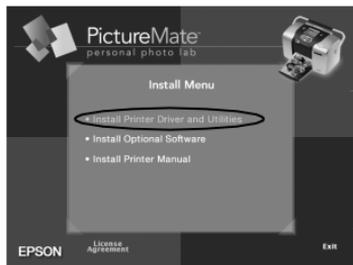
3. Press the  On button to turn on PictureMate.
4. Turn on your Macintosh and wait a minute for it to start up.
5. Insert the PictureMate CD in your CD-ROM or DVD drive.
6. Double-click the **PictureMate** CD icon, if necessary, then double-click  **PictureMate**.

7. After a moment, you see this screen:



Read the license agreement and click **AGREE**.

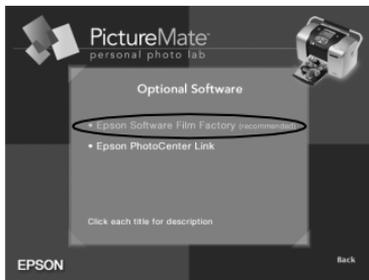
8. When you see the Install Menu, click **Install Printer Driver and Utilities**. Follow the on-screen instructions to install several programs.



**Note:**

With OS X, you'll need to enter your password several times as you install.

9. When you return to the Install Menu, click **Install Optional Software**. You see this menu:



10. Click **Epson Software Film Factory**, then click **Install** on the next screen and follow the on-screen instructions.
11. When you return from the Film Factory installation screens, click **Back**.
12. At the Install Menu, click **Install Printer Manual** to install your on-screen *User's Guide*.
13. When you're done installing software, click **Exit**. The registration screen appears. Follow the on-screen instructions to register PictureMate.
14. You see a prompt to restart your Macintosh. Click **OK**, then restart your Macintosh.

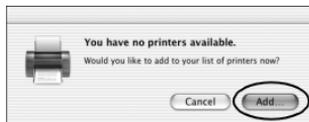
After restarting, you must select PictureMate as your Macintosh printer. See page 9 (Mac<sup>®</sup> OS X) or page 11 (Mac OS 9).

## Selecting Your Printer in Mac OS X

1. Open the Applications folder, then open the Utilities folder and double-click  Printer Setup Utility (OS X 10.3.x) or  Print Center (OS X 10.2.x).

### Note:

If you see this screen, click **Add** and go to step 3.



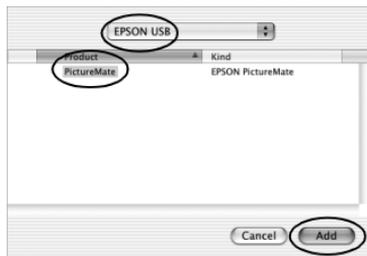
If you see this screen, click **OK** and go to step 3.



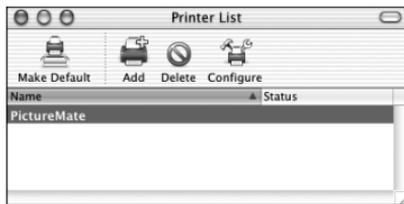
2. If **PictureMate** appears in the Printer List, click **PictureMate** and click **Add**.

If it doesn't appear, make sure **PictureMate** is turned on and connected to your Macintosh, then click **Add**.

3. You see a new screen. If it isn't already selected at the top of the screen, choose **EPSON USB**.
4. Click **PictureMate**, then click the **Add** button.



5. You see the Printer List with **PictureMate** added. Close the Printer Setup Utility or Print Center.
6. Remove and store your **PictureMate** CD.



You're ready to store or print your photos! Insert your memory card or open your photo file on your computer, as described in the on-screen *User's Guide*.

Double-click the **PictureMate User's Guide** icon on your screen to view the *User's Guide*. Follow the steps there to use **PictureMate** with your Macintosh.



**Note:**

To print from Macintosh Classic Applications in OS X, restart your Macintosh in OS 9 and follow the installation steps beginning on page 6 again.



## Help With Software Installation Problems

If you have problems installing the software, try these suggestions:

- Carefully follow the instructions on the *Start Here* sheet and in this booklet. Don't connect PictureMate to the computer until you are instructed to. Then connect the USB cable securely at both ends.
- Close your other programs, including any screen savers and virus protection software, and install the PictureMate software again.
- Make sure Windows 98, Me, 2000, or XP was preinstalled on your system. The USB Printer Device Driver may not install correctly if you've upgraded from Windows 95.
- In Mac OS X, if you don't see **PictureMate** in the Format for menu under Page Setup, you may need to set up PictureMate in the Printer Setup Utility or Print Center. See page 9 for instructions.
- In Mac OS 9, if the **PictureMate** icon doesn't appear in the Macintosh Chooser, you may have too many items in the Chooser. Delete any unused items and check the Chooser again.
- If you're printing over a network, see your on-screen *User's Guide*.

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## Where To Get Help

If you need additional help with PictureMate, see “Where To Get Help” in the *Using PictureMate Without a Computer* book.

## PictureMate Accessories



You can purchase a PictureMate Print Pack (with 100 sheets of PictureMate Photo Paper and a PictureMate Photo Cartridge), a USB cable, and other PictureMate accessories from the Epson Store<sup>SM</sup> at (800) 873-7766 or visit [www.epsonstore.com](http://www.epsonstore.com) (U.S. sales only). In Canada, please call (800) 463-7766 for dealer referral.

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