

1 Set Up the Printer

Unpack Everything

Remove all the tape and packing material from the printer. See the unpacking sheet in the printer box for instructions.

Make sure you've got a parallel or USB cable to connect your printer. See "System Requirements" in the *Printer Basics* book.

Don't place the printer in areas:

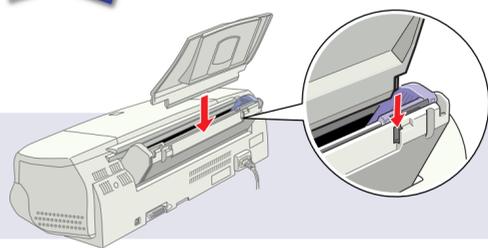
- with high temperature or humidity
- in direct sunlight or dusty conditions
- with poor ventilation
- near sources of heat or electromagnetic interference, such as a cordless telephone base unit

Follow all the "Safety Instructions" listed in the *Printer Basics* book.



Put on the Paper Support

Insert the paper support into the slots on the back of the printer.



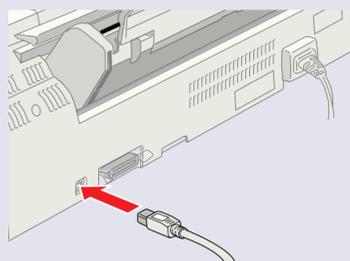
Connect the Printer to Your Computer

Connecting to a USB Port

(Recommended connection; only for Windows® 98, iMac™, and Power Macintosh® G3 or later systems; see "System Requirements" in the *Printer Basics* book for details)

- 1 Make sure the printer and computer are turned off.
- 2 Connect the USB end of the cable to your printer's USB port.
- 3 Connect the other end of the cable to your computer's USB port or a first tier USB hub port.

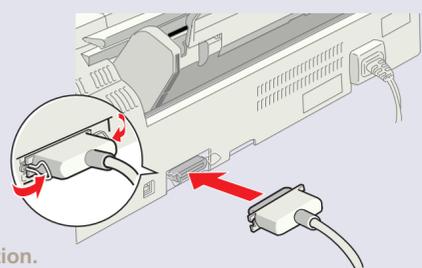
CAUTION If you're using a USB hub, connect the printer to the first tier of the hub or the printer may malfunction. If the printer doesn't work there, connect it directly to a USB port on your computer.



Connecting to a PC Parallel Port

- 1 Make sure the printer and computer are turned off.
- 2 Connect the parallel cable to your printer's parallel port. Then secure it with the wire clips.
- 3 Connect the other end of the cable to your computer's built-in parallel port and secure it as necessary.

NOTE If your computer has multiple parallel ports, connect your printer to the built-in port (LPT1). To use a different port, see Windows help. Configure your computer to match your printer's maximum speed by enabling ECP/DMA mode, if possible. See your computer documentation.



Turn on the Printer

- 1 With the printer and computer still turned off, plug the printer's power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
- 2 Press the power button to turn on the printer. The power light flashes and the black and color ink out lights come on. The ink cartridge holders move left into loading position.

CAUTION Don't use an outlet that is controlled by a wall switch or timer, or one on the same circuit as a large appliance, to avoid damaging the printer's power supply. Always use the power button to turn the printer on or off. Never use an external switch, such as a power strip switch.

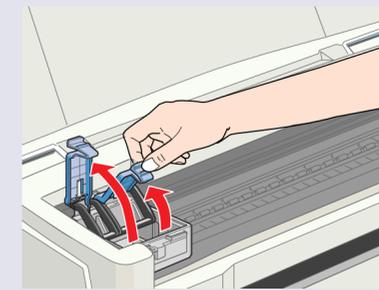
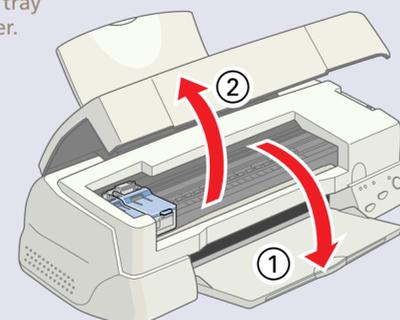
Install the Ink Cartridges

CAUTION Follow these ink cartridge precautions:

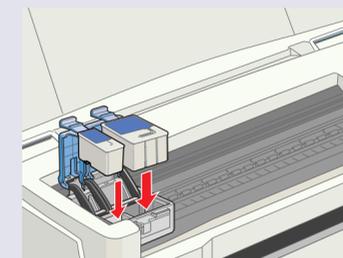
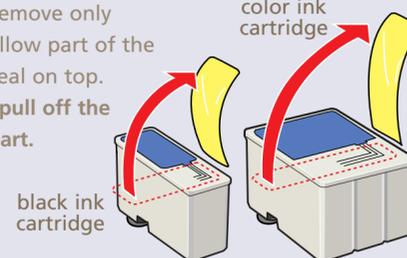
- Install both ink cartridges, and leave them installed for all types of printing, or the printer won't work.
- Remove the yellow tape seal from the top of the ink cartridges or you'll permanently damage them. Don't remove the clear seals on the bottom or ink will leak out.
- Don't open an ink cartridge clamp to remove a cartridge except to replace it with a new one. Once you remove a cartridge, you can't reuse it, even if it contains ink.
- Never turn off the printer when the power light is flashing, unless the printer hasn't moved or made any noise for more than 5 minutes.

WARNING Keep ink cartridges out of the reach of children. If ink gets on your hands, wash them thoroughly with soap and water. If ink gets in your eyes, flush them immediately with water.

- 1 Lower the output tray and open the cover.
- 2 Lift up the two ink cartridge clamps.



- 3 Unwrap the ink cartridges, then remove only the yellow part of the tape seal on top. Don't pull off the blue part.
- 4 Insert both ink cartridges with the labels facing up as shown. Press down the clamps until they lock into place, but don't press down on the ink cartridges themselves.



- 5 Press the cleaning button and close the printer cover.

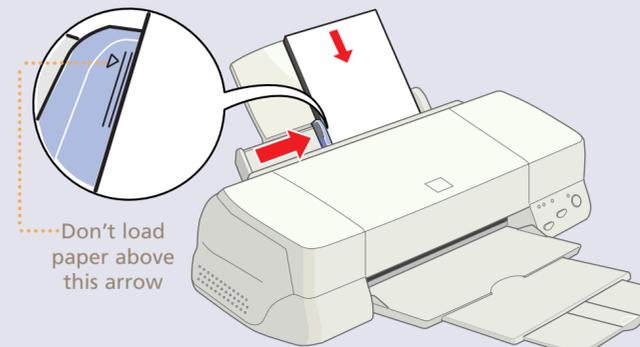
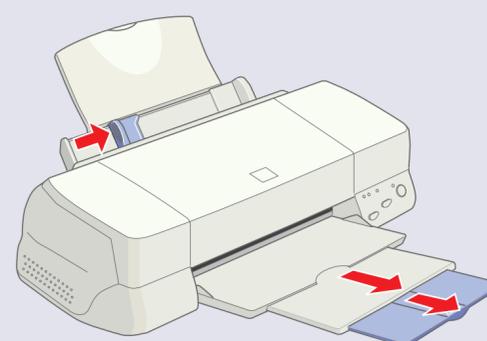
Ink charging takes about two minutes, with the power light flashing and the printer making noise until it's finished.

Don't turn off the printer or interrupt charging or it will start over, using more ink than necessary. It's finished when the power light stops flashing.

Put in Paper

You can load a stack of plain paper or special ink jet paper. See the *Printer Basics* book for special paper loading steps.

- 1 Pull out the output tray extensions. Slide the left edge guide so it's slightly wider than your paper.
- 2 Load paper against the right edge guide, then slide the left edge guide against it.



Don't load paper above this arrow

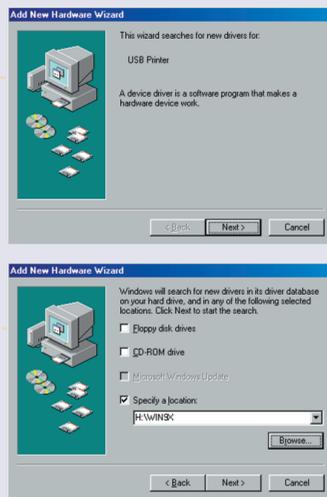
2 Install the Software

Now that you've set up your printer, you can install its software from the CD-ROM. **Keep this card with you as you install your printer software so you can refer to it when you need to.**

NOTE If you're using Windows 3.1, a printer driver is included on the CD-ROM. To install it, run **Setup** in the **Win31** folder.

Windows 98 with USB Connection

- 1 Turn off your printer. Then turn on your computer.
- 2 Now turn on your printer. You see the Add New Hardware Wizard screen.
- 3 Insert your printer software CD-ROM and click **Next**.
- 4 Select **Search for the best driver for your device** and click **Next**.
- 5 Click the **Specify a location** checkbox, then click **Browse** and locate the **Win9x** folder on your CD-ROM. Click **OK**, then click **Next**.
- 6 The screen now displays **EPSON USB Printer**; click **Next**. When the installer is done copying files, click **Finish**.
- 7 The screen now displays your printer model; click **Next**.
- 8 Repeat steps 4 and 5.
- 9 Follow the instructions to install your printer driver. Click **Yes** to make your printer the Windows default, if necessary. At the last screen, click **Finish**.
Now you're ready to install your instructive software and electronic manual.



Macintosh with USB Connection

- 1 Turn on your printer, if necessary. Then turn on your Macintosh.
- 2 Insert your printer software CD-ROM.
- 3 Double-click the **Printer Driver Installer** folder, then double-click the **Stylus COLOR 1160 Installer** icon.
- 4 Click **Continue**. You see the installer window:
- 5 Click **Install**, then follow the instructions to install your printer driver and restart your Macintosh.
- 6 After restarting, open the Chooser from the **Apple** menu.
- 7 Click the **SC1160** icon, then click your USB port icon. Turn on background printing, if you want, then close the Chooser.
Now you're ready to install your instructive software and electronic manual.



Windows 95/98/NT 4.0 with Parallel Connection

- 1 Turn off your printer. Then turn on your computer.
- 2 Insert your printer software CD-ROM.
- 3 Double-click the **My Computer** icon on your desktop.
- 4 Double-click your **CD-ROM** icon. Then double-click the **Epsetup** icon to start the installer. (Don't select any other icon in the folder.) You see the installer window.
- 5 Double-click **Install Printer Driver/Utility**. You see the printer driver installation screen. Click your printer model icon, if necessary, then click **OK**. The installer copies files to your system.
- 6 When it's finished, click **OK**. Then click the **Exit** icon and restart your computer. **Leave in the CD-ROM as your system restarts.**
- 7 Turn on your printer.



CAUTION If you see a screen about Windows detecting your printer, **ALWAYS** select **Cancel**. You already installed your printer software.

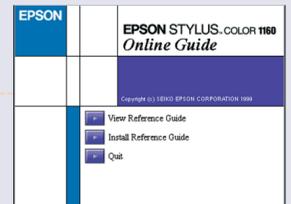
Now you're ready to install your instructive software and electronic manual.

Install Instructive Software and Electronic Manual

NOTE If you don't have an Internet browser, such as Netscape® Navigator® or Microsoft® Internet Explorer, you won't be able to view the electronic manual. See your *Printer Basics* book for details.

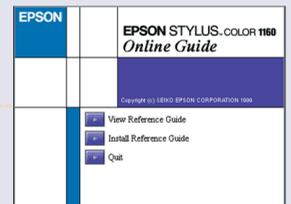
Windows

- 1 After rebooting your system, double-click **My Computer**, double-click your **CD-ROM** icon, then double-click the **Epsetup** icon. You see the installer window.
- 2 Double-click **EPSON Guided Printing Exercise** and follow the instructions to install it.
- 3 When you return to the installer window, double-click **Online Guide**. You see this menu.
- 4 Click **View Reference Guide** to view the electronic manual. To copy it to your hard disk and view it from here, click **Install Reference Guide** and follow the instructions.
- 5 When you're finished, close your browser and click **Quit**.
- 6 Click the **Exit** icon to exit the installer.



Macintosh

- 1 Double-click the **EPSON Guided Printing Exercise** folder in the CD-ROM window.
- 2 Double-click the **EPSON Guided Printing Exercise** icon, then click the **Install** button and follow the installation instructions. Click **Quit** when you're finished.
- 3 Now double-click the **Online Guide** folder and double-click the **EPSON Stylus COLOR 1160** icon. You see this menu:
- 4 Click **View Reference Guide** to view the electronic manual. To copy it to your hard disk and view it from here, click **Install Reference Guide** and follow the instructions.
- 5 When you're finished, close your browser and click **Quit**.



Now you're ready to print with your EPSON Stylus COLOR 1160 Printer!

NOTE To share your printer over a PC or Macintosh network, see the electronic *Reference Guide* for configuration instructions.

3 Print an Image

Now that you've set up your printer, you're ready to print.

For a quick lesson, run the EPSON Guided Printing Exercise and follow the steps to print this sample color image:

The instructions tell you how to load sample paper from the EPSON Photo Quality Media Pack included with your printer.

To get started, double-click the **EPSON Guided Printing Exercise** icon on your Windows desktop, or in the Macintosh EPSON Guided Printing Exercise folder.

(If you didn't install the EPSON Guided Printing Exercise yet, follow the instructions in the previous section.)

Read your *Printer Basics* book for more details about your printer.



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