1 **Unpack**

1. Remove everything from the box.
2. Remove all the tape and packing materials. Be sure to check inside and all around the printer.

2 **Put On the Paper Support**

Insert the paper support into the slots on the back of the printer. (Don’t place it in the paper feeder.)

3 **Connect the Printer**

1. Start your computer before attaching the cable.
2. Connect the square end of the USB cable to your printer’s USB port.
3. Connect the flat end of the cable to any open USB port on your computer.

4 **Turn On the Printer**

1. Plug the printer into a grounded electrical outlet.
2. Press the power button to turn on the printer. Don’t turn on your computer yet.

5 **Install the Ink Cartridges**

1. Load paper against the right side of the feeder, then slide the left edge guide up against it.
2. Pull out the output tray extensions.

6 **Put in Paper**

1. Load paper against the right side of the feeder, then slide the left edge guide up against it.
2. Lift up the two ink cartridge clamps. 

NOTE: You must install both ink cartridges, or the printer won’t work.

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**WARNING:** Keep cartridges out of the reach of children.

**CAUTION:** 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.

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1 Remove everything from the box.

2 Remove all the tape and packing materials. Be sure to check inside and all around the printer.

2 Put On the Paper Support

Insert the paper support into the slots on the back of the printer. (Don't place it in the paper feeder.)

3 Connect the Printer

1 Start your computer before attaching the cable. Leave the computer turned off until instructed to turn it on in section 7.

2 Connect the square end of the USB cable to your printer's USB port.

3 Connect the flat end of the cable to any open USB port on your computer.

4 Turn On the Printer

1 Plug the printer into a grounded electrical outlet.

2 Press the power button to turn on the printer.

Don't turn on your computer yet.

CAUTION: Always use the power button to turn the printer on or off. Never use an external switch, such as a power strip switch or wall switch.

2 Connect the square end of the USB cable to your printer’s USB port.

3 Connect the flat end of the cable to any open USB port on your computer.

3 Install the Ink Cartridges

1 Lower the output tray and open the cover.

2 Lift up the two ink cartridge clamps.

NOTE: You must install both ink cartridges on the printer and 1 head.

5 Put in Paper

1 Load paper against the right side of the feeder, then slide the left edge guide up against it.

2 Pull out the output tray extensions.

4 Unwrap the ink cartridges that came with your printer and remove the yellow tape.

CAUTION: Keep cartridges out of the reach of children.

3 Tilt each cartridge toward you as you lower it. Make sure the tabs rest on the hooks.

6 Press the yellow ink replacement button and close the printer cover.

Ink charging takes about two minutes. You will see the power light flash and hear the printer make noise. Don't turn off the printer during this process or you'll waste ink.

CAUTION: 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.
1 **Unpack**

1. Remove everything from the box.
2. Remove all the tape and packing materials. Be sure to check inside and all around the printer.

2 **Put On the Paper Support**

Insert the paper support into the slots on the back of the printer. (Don’t place it in the paper feeder.)

3 **Connect the Printer**

1. Start your computer before attaching the cable.
   - Leave the computer turned off until instructed to turn it on in section 7.
2. Connect the square end of the USB cable to your printer’s USB port.
3. Connect the flat end of the cable to any open USB port on your computer.

4 **Turn On the Printer**

1. Plug the printer into a grounded electrical outlet.
2. Press the power button to turn on the printer.
   - Don’t turn on your computer yet.
   - **CAUTION:** Always use the power button to turn the printer on or off. Never use an external switch, such as a power strip switch or wall switch.

5 **Install the Ink Cartridges**

1. Lower the output tray and open the cover.
2. Lift up the ink cartridge clamps.
   - **NOTE:** You must install both ink cartridges in the printer and cover.

3 **Put in Paper**

1. Load paper against the right side of the feeder, then slide the left edge guide up against it.

4 **Install the Ink Cartridges**

1. Unwrap the ink cartridges that came with your printer and remove the yellow tape.
   - **WARNING:** Keep cartridges out of the reach of children.
2. Tilt each cartridge toward you as you lower it. Make sure the tabs rest on the hooks.
3. Lower the clamps so they snap shut.
4. Press the yellow ink replacement button and close the printer cover.
   - Ink charging takes about two minutes. You will see the power light flash and hear the printer make noise. Don’t turn off the printer during this process or you’ll waste ink.
   - **CAUTION:** 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.

5 **Put On the Paper Support**

1. Load paper against the right side of the feeder, then slide the left edge guide up against it.
2. Pull out the output tray extensions.
3. Shut down your computer before attaching the cable.
   - Leave the computer turned off until instructed to turn it on in section 7.
4. Connect the square end of the USB cable to your printer’s USB port.
5. Connect the flat end of the cable to any open USB port on your computer.

**NOTE:** You must install both ink cartridges in the printer and cover.
Install the Printer Software

Windows®
1. Make sure your printer is connected and turned on, then turn on your computer and wait for Windows to start up.
2. Print a test page or turn on your printer.
   - If you see a New Hardware screen, click Cancel.
3. Insert the printer software CD-ROM in your CD-ROM or DVD drive.
4. When you see the Software License Agreement, read it and click Agree.
5. Click Install Printer Driver and wait while the printer software is installed.
   - NOTE: If you see a screen about tuning the printer, make sure the printer is on and connected to your computer, then click OK.
6. At the end of the driver installation, click OK.
7. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the ICC Color Profiles. Click Finish when done.
8. Click Install GettyImagesBluetouch Software to try the program and install it if desired. When you finish, click Next.
10. Share Photos Online at Epson PhotoCenter, then click Add to place a link to the web site on your desktop.
11. Click Exit. Register your printer with Epson as instructed. Remove the CD-ROM and keep it in case you need to reinstall any software later.

Macintosh®
1. Make sure your printer is connected and turned on, then turn on your Macintosh.
2. Insert the printer software CD-ROM in your CD-ROM or DVD drive.
3. Double-click the Epson icon in the window that opens.
4. Read the License Agreement and click Agree.
5. Click Install Printer Driver and follow the on-screen instructions. (you may need to enter your administrator password.)
6. Click Install GettyImagesBluetouch Software to try the program and install it if desired. When you finish, click Next.
7. Select Install Reference Guide to install the printer manual on your desktop.
8. Share Photos Online at Epson PhotoCenter, then click Add to place a link to the web site on your desktop.
9. Click Exit. Register your printer with Epson as instructed. Remove the CD-ROM and keep it in case you need to reinstall any software later.
10. Now add the printer to the Printer Setup Utility or Print Center as described in the next section.

Print a Photo

Now you’re ready to print. For instructions, see:
• Your User’s Guide book
• Epson Photo Frame Guide
• Epson Photo Creations
• Epson Photoenews
• Epson Photo Frame Guide

Buying Ink and Paper

Epson provides technical assistance 24 hours a day through the electronic support services and automated telephone services listed below:
World Wide Web
From the Internet, you can reach Epson support at http://support.epson.com. At this site, you can download drivers and other files, link to product documentation, access troubleshooting information, and receive technical advice through e-mail.
Automated Telephone Services
A variety of automated help services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To use these services, you must have a touch-tone telephone and call (800) 289-0789. Use the Epson Scan software's Epson Express Code to quickly select your printer in ScanSoft Resolve.

Getting Help

Contacting Epson Support
If you have questions during or after printer set-up or while using your printer, you can contact Epson. For help, you may call:
• U.S.: (800) 289-0789, 8 am to 5 pm, Pacific Time, Monday through Friday, and 8 am to 4 pm, Saturday (Pacific Time only)
• Canada: (905) 709-2567, 6 am to 8 pm, Pacific Time, Monday through Friday (Pacific Time only)
• Toll or long distance charges may apply. Before you call, please have the following information ready:
• Product name (Epson Stylus Photo 1280)
• Product serial number (located on the back of the printer)
• Proof of purchase (such as a store receipt) and date of purchase
• Computer configuration and operating system version
• Description of the problem

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7 Install the Printer Software

Windows®
1. Make sure your printer is connected and turned off. Then turn on your computer and wait for Windows to start up.

2. Press the power button to turn on your printer.

3. Insert the printer software CD-ROM in your CD-ROM or DVD drive.

4. When you see the Software License Agreement, read it and click Agree.

5. Click Install Printer Driver and wait while the printer software is installed.

6. At the end of the driver installation, click OK.

7. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the ICC Color Profile. Click Finish when done.

8. Click Install Scene Atom/USB Software to try the program and install it if desired. When you finish, click Finish.


10. Select Share Photos Online at Epson PhotoCenter, then click Add to place a link to the web site on your desktop.

11. Click Exit. Register your printer with Epson as instructed. Remove the CD-ROM and keep it in case you need to reinstall any software later.

Macintosh®
1. Make sure your printer is connected and turned on. Then turn on your Macintosh.

2. Insert your printer software CD-ROM in your CD-ROM or DVD drive.

3. Double-click the Epson icon in the window that opens.

4. Read the License Agreement and click Agree.

5. Click Install Printer Driver and follow the on-screen instructions. If you need to enter your administrator password, enter it.

6. Click Install Scene Atom/USB Software to try the program and install it if desired. When you finish, click Finish.

7. Select Install Reference Guide to install the printer manual on your desktop.

8. Select Share Photos Online at Epson PhotoCenter, then click Add to place a link to the web site on your desktop.

9. Click Exit. Register your printer with Epson as instructed. Remove the CD-ROM and keep it in case you need to reinstall any software later.

10. Now add the printer to the Printer Setup Utility or Print Center as described in the next section.

8 Print a Photo

Now you're ready to print. For instructions, see:

• Your Printer Basics book
• Learn about loading paper, printing, maintaining your printer, solving problems, and contacting Epson.

Get help:

• Your on-screen Reference Guide
• Click the Reference Guide icon on your desktop to view additional information about your printer.

Buy ink and paper
You can purchase genuine Epson ink and paper from an authorized Epson dealer. To find the nearest dealer, please call (800-GO-EPSON) (800-463-7766). To purchase online, visit www.epsonstore.com (U.S. sales only). In Canada, please call (905) 893-7734 for reseller referral.

Here are the ink cartridges for your printer:

T007201 Color ink cartridge
T009201 Black ink cartridge
T006201 Cyan ink cartridge

Here are three of many Epson papers designed to work with your printer:

Matte Paper Heavyweight Professional training, flat matte finish for printing photos and graphics on a non-glossy surface. Perfect for digital fine art work.

Ideal for printing photos with a satin finish. Acid free and buffered, these pages will last up to 60 years when stored in an album.

Professional-looking, flat matte finish for printing photos and graphics on a non-glossy surface. Perfect for digital fine art work.
7 Install the Printer Software

Windows®

1. Make sure your printer is connected and turned on. Then turn on your computer and wait for Windows to start up.
2. Click the Start button and select Programs or All Programs. Then select your printer manufacturer and select Printer Setup Utility or Print Center as described in the next section.
3. Insert the printer software CD-ROM in your CD-ROM or DVD drive.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the printer software. When you finish, click OK.
5. Select Install Reference Guide to install the reference guide on your desktop.
6. Click Install Software icon in the window that opens.
7. Select Share Photos Online at Epson PhotoCenter, then click Add to add a link to the Epson web site on your desktop.
8. Click Exit to exit the software.
9. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the printer on your computer.

Macintosh®

1. Make sure your printer is connected and turned on. Then turn on your Macintosh.
2. Insert the printer software CD-ROM in your CD-ROM or DVD drive.
3. Double-click the Epson icon in the window that opens.
4. Read the License Agreement and click Agree.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the software. When the installation is complete, click Restart.
6. Select Install Software to install the software on your computer.
7. Select Share Photos Online at Epson PhotoCenter, then click Add to add a link to the Epson web site on your desktop.
8. Click Exit to exit the software.

8 Print a Photo

Now you're ready to print. For instructions, see:
• Your Printer Basics book—Learn about loading paper, printing, maintaining your printer, solving problems, and contacting Epson.
• Your on-screen Reference Guide—Click the Reference Guide icon on your desktop to view additional information about your printer.

Getting Help

Epson provides technical assistance 24 hours a day through the electronic support services and automated telephone services listed below.
World Wide Web
From the Internet, you can reach Epson support at http://www.epson.com. At this site, you can download drivers and software, view product documentation, access troubleshooting information, and receive technical advice through e-mail.
Automated Telephone Services
A varieties of automated help services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To use these services, you must have a touch-tone telephone and call (800) 922-8911. Use the Epson SupportAgent™ Express Code 60000 to quickly select your printer in SoundAdvice.

Buying Ink and Paper

You can purchase genuine Epson ink and paper from an authorized Epson reseller. To find the nearest reseller, please call (800) 463-7766. To purchase online, visit www.epsonstore.com (U.S. sales only). In Canada, please call (800) 463-7766 for a list of authorized Epson resellers. Here are the ink cartridges for your printer:

- T0801 Black ink cartridge
- T0808 Color ink cartridge

Now add the printer to the Printer Setup Utility or Print Center as described in the next section.

Macintosh®

1. Close any Applications folder, then open the Utilities folder and select Printer Setup Utility or Print Center.
2. Click Add.
3. Select EPSON USB at the top of the screen and click More Printers.
4. Select All in the Page Setup menu.
5. Click Add.
6. Close the Printer Setup Utility or Print Center and the Utilities folder.

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