

# Using EPSON ColorLife Photo Paper



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EPSON's exciting new ColorLife™ Photo Paper\* delivers colorful, fade-resistant photos with a smooth satin finish. The results are brilliant, professional images that look and feel like traditional photographs.

Order these part numbers: S041500 for 20, letter-size sheets  
S041561 for 20, 13 × 19-inch sheets

When you're ready to use the paper with your printer, carefully follow the steps on this sheet.



Also follow the important handling, storage, and display instructions in the paper package.

## Loading ColorLife Photo Paper

Load one sheet of paper at a time, with the glossy side face up in the sheet feeder. Handle the paper only by the edges; don't touch the glossy surface. Follow the basic paper loading steps in your printer documentation.

When you've finished printing on a sheet, remove it from the output tray and dry the printout as described in the instructions in the paper package. Don't print on another sheet with a printout still in the output tray.

## Printing Without a Computer on the EPSON Stylus Photo 785EPX

When you're printing without a computer using the EPSON Stylus® Photo 785EPX, select these control panel settings to print on EPSON® ColorLife Photo Paper:

Color photos: Select **Glossy** as the Paper Type.

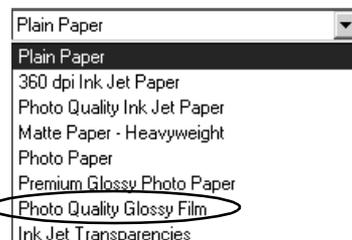
Black and white photos: Select **SF (SuperFine)** as the Paper Type and **High** as the Quality setting.

Follow the steps in your printer documentation to select these settings. To print using your printer driver, follow the instructions on the rest of this sheet.

## Printing on ColorLife Photo Paper

Follow these steps to select your printer settings and print on EPSON ColorLife Photo Paper:

1. Open the File menu and select **Print**. In Windows, click the **Properties** button, then click the **Main** tab, if necessary.
2. Select one of the following as the **Media Type** setting:
  - If your printer driver lists a **ColorLife Photo Paper Media Type** setting, select it. Then click **OK** or **Print** to print your photo. See your printer manual for details on other settings.
  - If your printer driver doesn't include a ColorLife Photo Paper Media Type setting, select **Photo Quality Glossy Film** and continue with step 3.



Check EPSON's support web site for a possible update to your printer driver with the new Media Type setting. Visit <http://support.epson.com>.

3. Click the **Custom** button, then click the **Advanced** button. You see the Advanced window.

4. Select the following settings to print a **color** photo:

- Select **Photo - 1440dpi** or **Photo - 2880dpi** as the Print Quality setting.
- Select **Photo-realistic** as the color Mode setting.
- Move the color sliders to these settings:  
**Cyan and Yellow = -7**  
**Magenta = -12**

To print a **black and white** photo, select these settings:

- Select **Black** as the Ink setting. (Don't print black and white photos using color ink, unless you've selected **ColorLife Photo Paper** as the Media Type setting.)
- Select **Photo - 1440dpi** as the Print Quality setting.

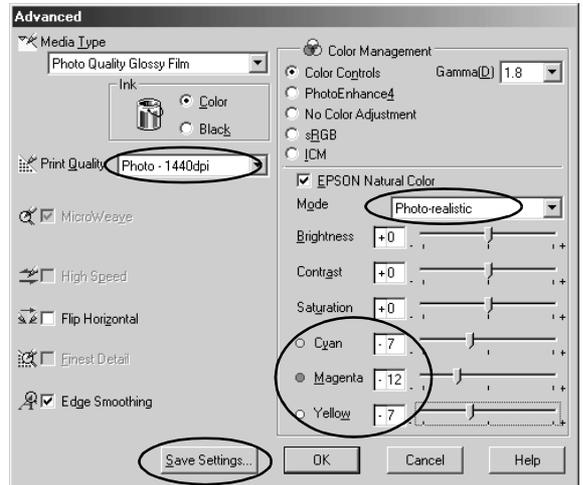
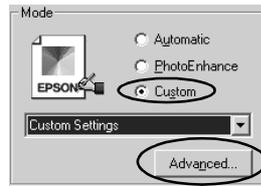
5. Now click the **Save Settings** button to save these settings. Name them so you can easily identify them later, such as **ColorLife-color** or **ColorLife-black**.

6. Click **OK** to close the Advanced window.

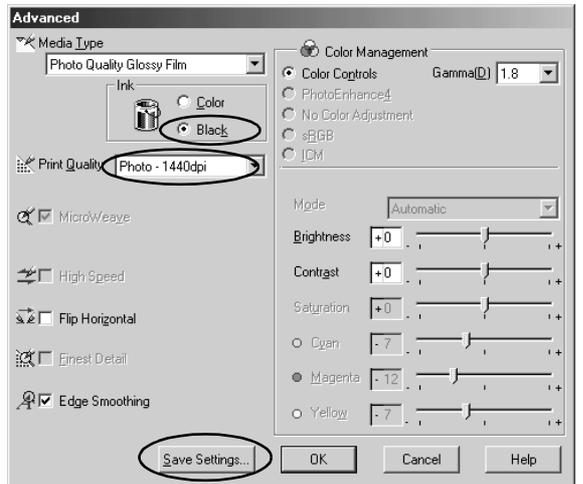
7. Click **OK** or **Print** to print your photo.



If you need to reduce the red tones in your color printout, repeat these printing steps, but adjust the **Magenta** slider to the left, to a setting between **-13** and **-17**.



**Color photo settings**



**Black and white photo settings**

The next time you print on ColorLife Photo Paper, you can easily select the settings you saved. Open the File menu and click **Print**. (In Windows, click **Properties**, then click the **Main** tab.) Click **Custom**, then click the arrow next to the Custom Settings list. Select your ColorLife settings in the list and print.

