EPSON Stylus® Photo 900

Start Here

1 Unpack

Remove everything from the box.

Remove all the blue tape and packing materials inside and around the printer.

Open the printer cover and remove the plastic piece from the ink cartridge holder.

2 Attach the Paper Support

Insert the paper support into its slots on the back of the sheet feeder. (To install the roll paper holders, see your Printer Basics book.)

3 Connect the Printer

Connection cables are not included with your printer. You need only one of the following cables:
- USB cable (PC and Mac®) or
- Parallel cable (PC only)

**USB Cable Users (PC and Mac)**

1 Shut down your computer. In Windows, click Start and select your Shut Down or Turn Off option. Leave your computer turned off until section 7.

2 Plug the square end of the cable into your printer’s USB port until it stops.

3 Plug the flat end of the cable into your computer’s USB port until it stops. (You can use any open USB port.)

**Parallel Cable Users (PC only)**

1 Shut down your computer. In Windows, click Start and select your Shut Down or Turn Off option. Leave your computer turned off until section 7.

2 Plug the end of the cable with the slotted connector into your printer’s parallel port, then secure it with the wire clips.

3 Plug the other end of the cable into your computer’s parallel port and secure it with the screws.

4 Turn On the Printer

1 Plug the printer’s power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

2 Press and release the power button to turn it on.

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

5 Install Ink Cartridges

1 Open the output tray and the printer cover. Then lift up both ink cartridge clamps.

2 Unwrap the ink cartridges and remove the yellow tape.

3 Lower each cartridge into the holder. Make sure the tabs rest on the hooks in the back.

**CAUTION:** You must install both cartridges or the printer won’t work.

4 Press down on the ink cartridge clamps until they click into place.

5 Close the printer cover.

6 Press the ink button. The green power light flashes as your printer charges ink for about 2 minutes.

**CAUTION:** Don’t turn off the printer or interrupt charging while the power light is flashing or you’ll waste ink.
6 Load Paper

1. Fan your paper and place it against the right side of the sheet feeder up to the arrow inside the edge guide.
2. Slide the edge guide to fit lightly against the paper.
3. Pull out the output tray extension.

7 Install Software

Windows

Follow the steps below to install the software for your operating system.

Windows XP

1. Make sure your printer is connected and turned on. Then turn on your computer.
2. Wait for Windows to detect your printer and display a New Hardware Wizard screen.
   - Don't click any buttons on this screen.
   - If a screen like this doesn't appear, make sure your printer is turned on and connected.
3. Put the EPSON CD-ROM in your CD-ROM or DVD drive and wait a few seconds for it to be recognized.
   - Your printer software installs automatically and various messages appear on the screen.
4. When the software is done installing, click Finish.
5. When you see the license agreement, read it and click Agree. You see this screen.
   - When done installing the photo software, click Discus™ software.
   - Click the button for each program to learn more about it.
   - If you want the program, click Install and follow the instructions on the screen.
6. Now go to “Installing Optional Software” in the next column.

Windows Me, 98, and 2000

1. Make sure your printer is connected and turned on. Then turn on your computer.
2. Wait for Windows to detect your printer and display a New Hardware Wizard screen—but don’t click any buttons on the screen yet.

3. Put the EPSON CD-ROM in your CD-ROM or DVD drive and wait a few seconds for it to be recognized.
   - Windows Me: Various messages may flash briefly on the screen. When this process is over, continue with the steps below.
4. Click Next or Finish on the remaining screens, as needed, to complete the installation.
   - If Windows asks how to find the driver software, select the Automatic search or Search for option, then click Next. (Your screen may look slightly different.)
5. When you see the license agreement, read it and click Agree. You see this screen.
6. Click the button for each program to learn more about it.
7. If you want the program, click Install and follow the instructions on the screen.
8. When finished, close any open windows on the screen and click Back.
9. Click CD Printing Software, then follow the instructions on the screen to install EPSON Print CD.
10. Close any open windows on the screen and click Exit at the Optional Software menu.
11. When you see the registration screen, register your printer with EPSON as instructed.
12. Remove the CD-ROM and keep it in case you need to reinstall any software later.

Installing Optional Software

1. Click EPSON Printer Information Center, and follow the instructions on the screen to install it on your desktop.
2. Click Photo Software and click the button for each program to learn more about it. If you want the program, click Install and follow the instructions on the screen.
3. When you're finished, close any open windows on the screen and click Back.
4. Click CD Printing Software, then follow the instructions on the screen to install EPSON Print CD.
5. Close any open windows on the screen and click Exit at the Optional Software menu.
6. When you see the registration screen, register your printer with EPSON as instructed.
7. Remove the CD-ROM and keep it in case you need to reinstall any software later.
8. Restart your computer if prompted.

8 Print

Now you're ready to print. For instructions, use these resources:

- Your Printer Basics book
- Learn about loading paper, printing photos and CDs, maintaining your printer, solving problems, and contacting EPSON.

- EPSON Printer Information Center on your desktop
- Click Print Show to view helpful animations that show you how to load paper, CDs, and roll paper, and change an ink cartridge.
- Click User’s Guide to view detailed information about your printer.

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