

# Quick Setup

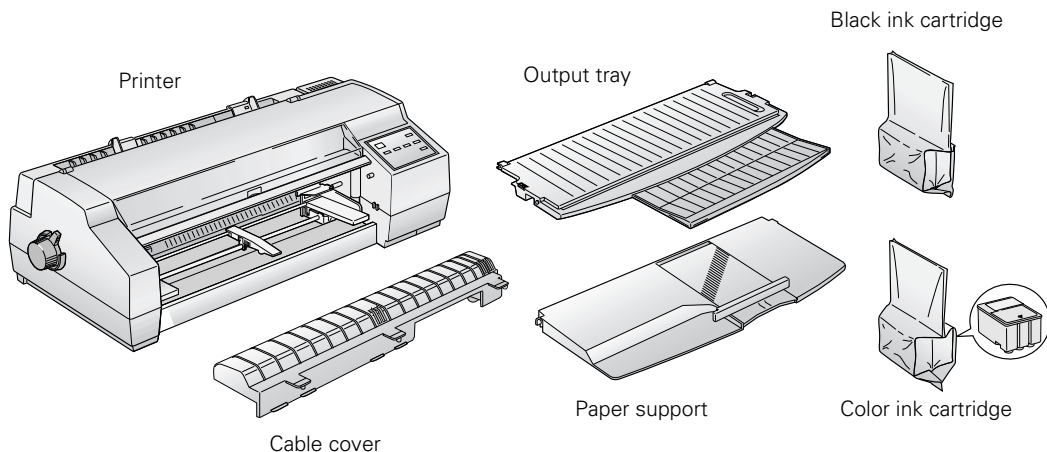
This guide contains instructions for:

- ▶ Unpacking and setting up your printer
- ▶ Installing your Windows® or Macintosh® printer software
- ▶ Viewing your on-screen *Epson Stylus Color 1520 User's Guide*

It also contains support information, the FCC Compliance Statement and Epson's Limited Warranty and Software License Agreement.

## 1 Unpack the Printer

Remove all packing material from the printer. Save all the packaging so you can use it if you need to transport the printer later. You'll find these items inside:



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Place the printer flat on a stable desk near a grounded outlet. Leave plenty of room in back for the cables and for a stack of continuous paper, if you use it. Leave enough room in front for the paper support and output tray.

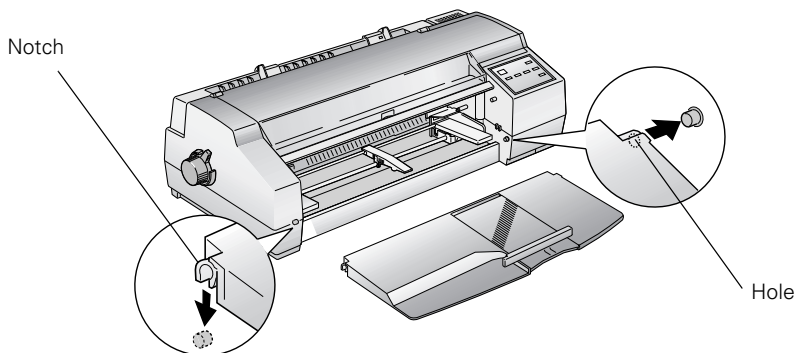
Do **NOT** put the printer:

- In an area with high temperature or humidity
- In direct sunlight or dusty conditions
- Near sources of heat or electromagnetic interference, such as loudspeakers or cordless telephone base units

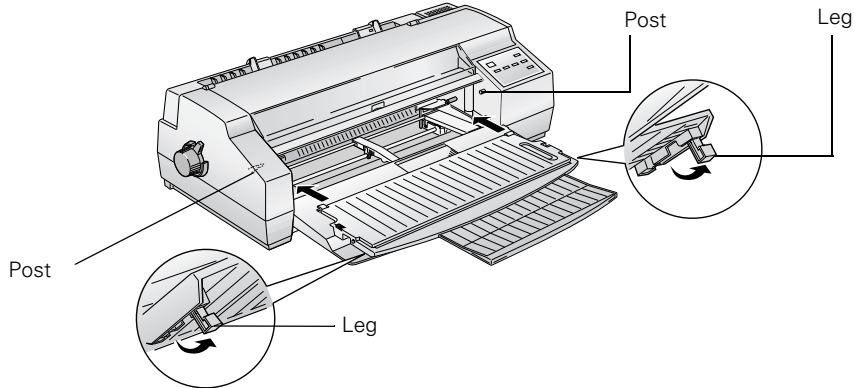
Also, be sure to follow the safety instructions in your on-screen *User's Guide*.

## 2 Attach the Paper Support and Output Tray

1. Place the hole in the right side of the paper support on the printer's right post. Then slightly lift the left side of the paper support and push the notch down over the printer's left post.



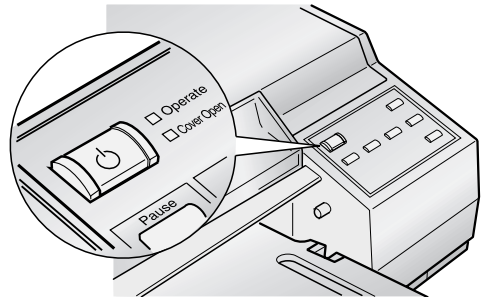
2. Press the two notches at the back of the output tray onto the metal posts on the printer.



3. Flip down the legs on the underside of the output tray so it sits up on the paper support.

## 3 Plug the Printer In and Turn It On

1. First make sure the power is off. Check the **⏻ Operate** button; it's off when its surface is even with the button guards on each side.
2. Plug the power cord into a properly grounded outlet. To protect the printer from power surges, you may want to use a surge protector.



### Caution:

Do not plug the printer into an outlet controlled by a wall switch or timer, or on the same circuit as a large appliance. This may disrupt the power, which can erase the printer's memory and damage the power supply.

3. Press the **⏻ Operate** button to turn on the printer.

The **Operate** and **Ink Out** lights come on and the ink cartridge holders move to the installation position. The **Pause** light begins flashing.

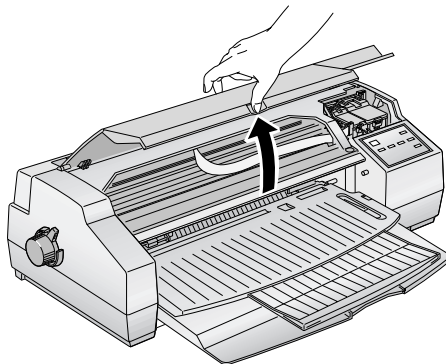
# 4 Install the Ink Cartridges



Warning:

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. Open the cover. The Cover Open light comes on.

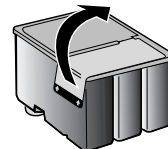


2. Open the ink cartridge packages. Remove the disposable yellow portion of the tape seal on top.

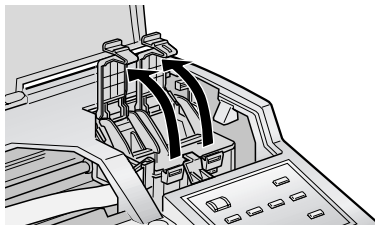


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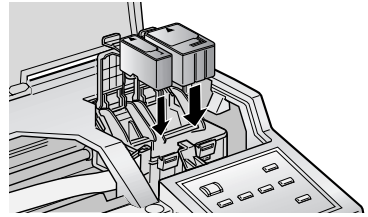
You must completely remove the yellow portion of the tape seal or you will permanently damage the ink cartridge.



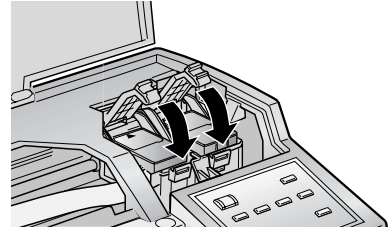
3. Pull up the ink cartridge clamps.



- Lower the ink cartridges into their holders with the labels face up and the arrows pointing toward the back of the printer.



- Push down on the clamps until they lock in place.
- Press the **Alt** button to return the print heads to their home position and charge the ink delivery system. **Charging takes up to 7 minutes**, with the **Pause** light flashing until it's finished; then the **Pause** light stays on. **Don't turn off the printer or interrupt this process or you will waste ink.**



Caution:  
Don't turn off the printer when the **Pause** light is flashing, unless the printer has not moved or made noise for 10 minutes.


## Load Paper

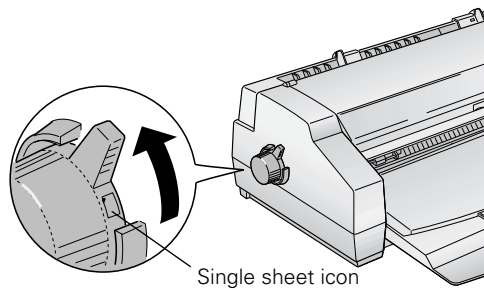
To test the printer operation, load about 10 sheets of letter-size plain paper in the built-in sheet feeder as described here.



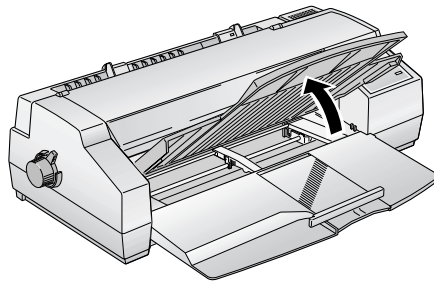
Note:  
For instructions on loading other types of paper or using the other paper feeders, see your on-screen *User's Guide*.

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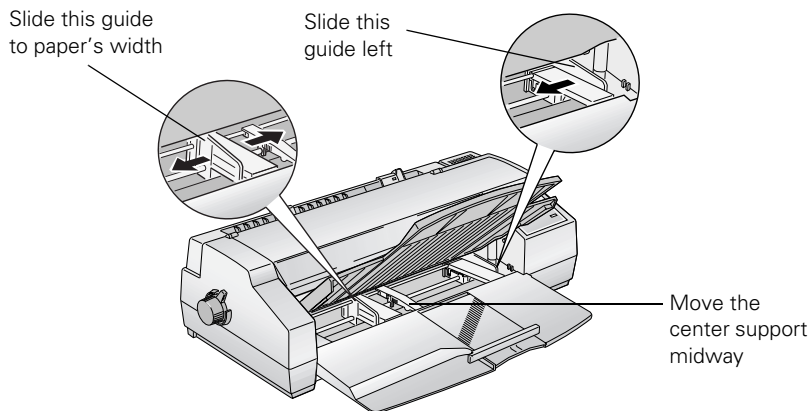
1. Make sure the paper release lever is set to the single sheet position (the  single sheet icon appears beneath the lever handle).



2. Lock the output tray in an upright position on the two upper posts.

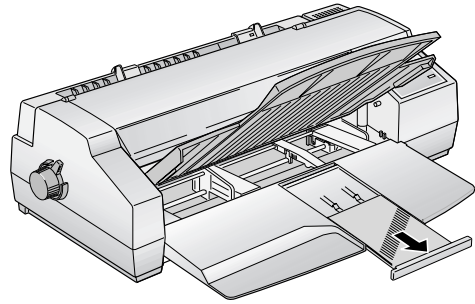


3. Slide the right edge guide all the way left until it stops. Then slide the left edge guide to match the approximate width of your paper.

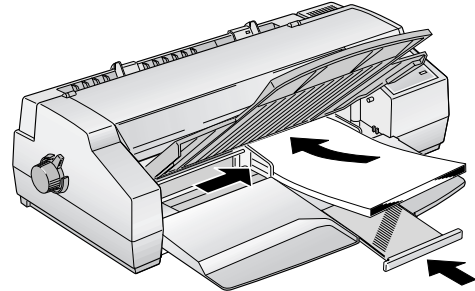


4. Move the center support midway between the two edge guides.

- Slide out the rear paper support guide until it stops.
- Fan a stack of paper and then even the edges.



- Load the stack with the printable side face down. (The printable side is usually whiter and brighter.) Slide the stack all the way into the feeder, with one edge of the stack touching the right edge guide.
- Slide the left edge guide against the left side of the paper. Then slide the rear paper support against the end of the paper.
- Lower the output tray.

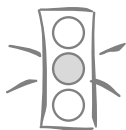


## 6 Test the Printer

- Turn off the printer and wait until the **Operate** light turns off.
- While holding down the **Load/Eject** button, turn the printer on. Then release the **Load/Eject** button.

The first page prints on the first and last lines to measure the page length. The next sheet prints a multicolor nozzle check pattern and character samples at 360 dpi (dots per inch).

- After the second page prints, press the **Pause** button to stop the test. Then press the **Load/Eject** button to eject any paper remaining in the sheet feeder.



**Caution:**  
Never turn off the printer while it's printing test pages. Always press the **Pause** button and eject any loaded paper first.

# 7 Connect the Printer to Your Computer

You can connect your Epson Stylus Color 1520 printer to either an IBM® compatible PC or an Apple® Macintosh. You'll need a shielded parallel cable to connect directly to a PC or an Apple System Peripheral-8 serial cable to connect directly to a Macintosh. If your Macintosh doesn't have a serial port, you'll need the USB Adapter Kit (part number C-USB-PK4).



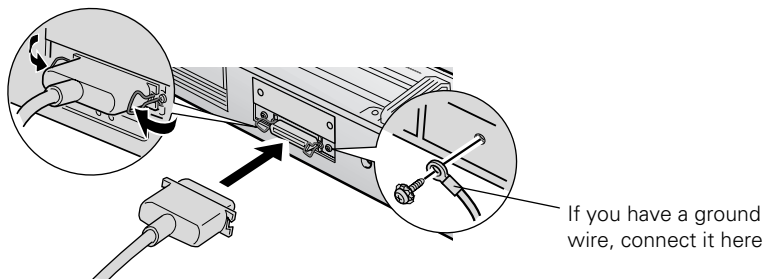
**Note:**

For a complete list of system requirements and for information about ordering accessories, see the Introduction in your on-screen *User's Guide*.

See Appendix A of your on-screen *User's Guide* for instructions on installing an optional network interface card if you want to use the printer on a network.

## Connecting to a PC

1. Turn off the printer and your computer.
2. Connect the cable to the printer's parallel interface. Then squeeze the wire clips together until they lock in place. If your cable has a ground wire, connect it now.



3. Connect the other end of the cable to your computer's parallel port and secure it as necessary. See your computer documentation for details.



**Note:**

The printer is assigned to parallel port LPT1 when you install the software. If you want to use a different port, see your Windows documentation for details.



## Connecting to a Macintosh

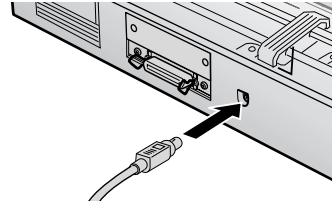
1. Turn off the printer and your Macintosh.
2. Connect your serial cable to the serial connector on the back of the printer.





Note:

If you don't have a serial port on your Macintosh, use the USB Adapter Kit from Epson (part number C-USB-PK4).

Connect the parallel connector on the adapter to the printer's parallel port, and the USB connector to your Macintosh's USB port.



3. Connect the other end of the cable to either the  printer port or the  modem port on your Macintosh.

## 8 Install the Printer Software

Now you need to install the printer software so you can control printing from your computer. See the section below for your operating system.

### Installing the Windows Software

1. Make sure your printer is off. Then turn on your computer.



Note:

If you see a New Hardware Found wizard, click **Cancel**. Then make sure your printer is off.

2. If necessary, enter your administrator password.

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3. Insert your Epson CD-ROM in your drive. You see the Epson Installation Program window:




Note:

If you don't see this window, double-click **My Computer**, then double-click the **Epson CD-ROM** icon. Finally, double-click the **SETUP.EXE** icon.

4. Double-click **Install Printer Software**.
5. If you see a license agreement, click **Accept** to continue.

6. If you see this screen, turn on your printer. Then click **Stop searching**.
7. Follow the on-screen instructions to finish installing the printer software. At the last screen, click **OK**.
8. On the Epson Installation Program window, double-click **Install User's Guide**. The installer copies files to your computer. At the last screen, click **Finish**.
9. Double-click **Register Your Product** and follow the on-screen directions to register your printer.



10. When you're finished, close your browser. Then click the  button on the Epson Installation Program window to exit the installation program.

11. Restart your computer.

Now you're ready to print. See your on-screen *Epson Stylus Color 1520 User's Guide*.

## Installing the Macintosh Software



Note:

The Stylus Color 1520 printer software does not support Macintosh OS X.

1. Make sure your printer is off. Then turn on your Macintosh.
2. Insert the Epson CD-ROM in your drive. The Epson window opens.



Note:

If the Epson window doesn't open automatically, double-click the **Epson** CD-ROM icon on your desktop.


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3. Double-click the **Epson CD-ROM** icon in the Epson window. You see the Epson Installation Program window:
4. Double-click **Install Printer Software**.
5. Select a paper size and click **OK**.



6. When you see this prompt, click **OK**.
7. Double-click **Install User's Guide**. The installer copies files to your Macintosh.
8. Double-click **Register Your Product** and follow the on-screen directions to register your printer.



9. When you're finished, close your browser. Then click the  button on the Epson Installation Program window to exit the installation program.
10. Restart your Macintosh.

Follow the steps in the next section to select your printer in the Chooser.

## *Selecting Your Printer in the Chooser*

After you install the software, you need to select your printer in the Chooser.

1. Open the Chooser in the Apple menu.
2. Select one of these icons: **SC 1520** or **SC 1520(AT)** (if your Macintosh is connected to a network).

3. Click the icon for the port where you connected your printer. (If your Macintosh has a combination printer/modem port, select the modem port icon.)
4. Turn on background printing if you want to use your Macintosh while you print.



Note:

Background printing may slow down your system while you print.

Now you're ready to print. See your on-screen *Epson Stylus Color 1520 User's Guide*.

## Viewing Your On-Screen User's Guide

To view your on-screen *Epson Stylus Color 1520 User's Guide*, double-click the **Stylus COLOR 1520 User's Guide** icon (Windows) or **SC 1520 User's Guide** icon (Macintosh) on your desktop.

Your *User's Guide* tells you how to:

- Make basic print settings and monitor your printer
- Make custom settings when you need to print a special project
- Load and use special Epson media
- Use DOS to change printer settings or operate the printer
- Replace ink cartridges and perform printer maintenance procedures
- Solve printer problems
- Install an optional network interface board if you want to use the printer on a network

The *User's Guide* also includes system requirements, specifications, and information about how to contact Epson support or order supplies and accessories.

You can also access Epson's convenient online help from the printer software to get quick information while you're printing.

## Where To Get Help

Epson provides technical assistance 24 hours a day through the electronic support services and automated telephone services listed below.

| Service                      | Access  |
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| World Wide Web               | From the Internet, you can reach Epson Support at <b><a href="http://support.epson.com">http://support.epson.com</a></b> . At this site, you can download drivers and other files, look at product documentation, access troubleshooting information, and receive technical advice through e-mail.                        |
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To speak to a technical support representative, dial:

- U.S.: (562) 276-7245, 6 AM to 6 PM, Pacific Time, Monday through Friday
- Canada: (905) 709-2567, 6 AM to 6 PM, Pacific Time, Monday through Friday

Toll or long distance charges may apply.

Before you call, please have the following information ready:

- Product name (Epson Stylus Color 1520)
- Product serial number (located on the back of the printer)
- Proof of purchase and date of purchase
- Computer configuration
- Description of the problem

## FCC Compliance Statement For United States Users

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio or television reception. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause interference to radio and television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures.

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

### WARNING

The connection of a non-shielded equipment interface cable to this equipment will invalidate the FCC Certification of this device and may cause interference levels which exceed the limits established by the FCC for this equipment. It is the responsibility of the user to obtain and use a shielded equipment interface cable with this device. If this equipment has more than one interface connector, do not leave cables connected to unused interfaces. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

### For Canadian Users

This Class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

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