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1 Unpack

1 Remove all protective materials from the printer, including from inside the printer.

2 Lower the scanner unit.

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2 Turn on and adjust

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3 Select settings

1 Select your language and country.
   Touch the screen to select the desired option. Press ▲ or ▼ to see more countries.

2 Select Summer if Daylight Saving Time is in effect; otherwise, select Winter.

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4 Use the numeric keypad to set the date, then press Done.

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7 Press Done when finished.

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3 Remove the cap from each ink cartridge. Store the caps in the included plastic bag.

Note: Save the caps and use them to recap the ink cartridges after removing them for storage or disposal.

4 Insert the cartridges head first in the holder for each color. Press each cartridge down until it clicks.

5 Lower the scanner unit.

6 The printer starts priming the ink. This takes about 6 minutes. When you see a completion message on the printer’s LCD screen, priming is complete.

Note: The cartridges included with the printer are designed for printer set up and not for resale. After some ink is used for priming, the rest is available for printing.

Caution: Don’t turn off the printer or raise the scanner unit while the printer is priming or you’ll waste ink.

5 Load paper

The printer has 2 paper cassettes and a rear paper feed slot. You can load the following paper sizes:

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1 Lower the front cover (if it’s not open already).

2 Pull on the front cover to pull out the lower paper cassette.

3 Slide the edge guides outward.

4 Set the front edge guide to the paper size you are using. Then insert paper with the glossy or printable side facedown.

Note: Make sure the paper is loaded against the edge guide and not sticking out from the end of the cassette.

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6 Keep the cassette flat as you insert it.

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Connection options

Wireless connection
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