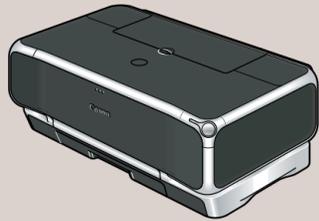
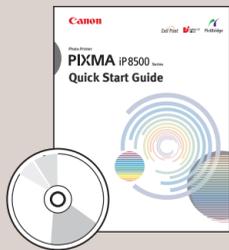


1 Unpack the Printer

- Carefully remove all items from the box.



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PIXMA iP8500 Series Print Head



Power Cord



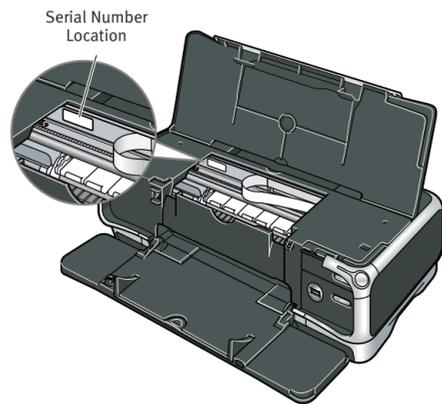
Ink Tanks
BCI-6G Green BCI-6R Red BCI-6PM Photo Magenta BCI-6BK Black



Ink Tanks
BCI-6C Cyan BCI-6M Magenta BCI-6PC Photo Cyan BCI-6Y Yellow

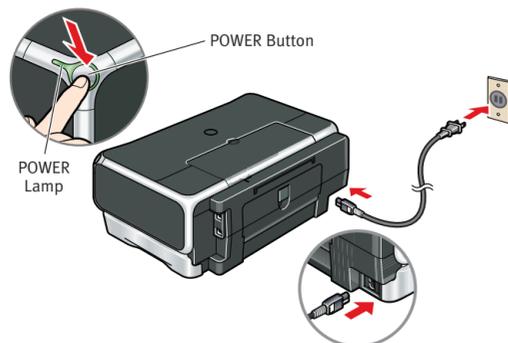
2 Prepare the Printer

- Remove all shipping tape and clear plastic from the printer. Write down the serial number located inside the printer. You will need this to register your products.



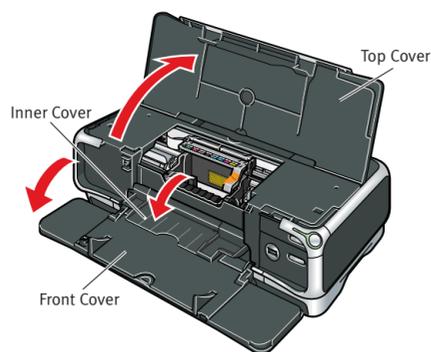
Serial Number Location

- Plug the power cord into the back of the printer and connect the other end to a power outlet. Press the POWER button. The printer will initialize.



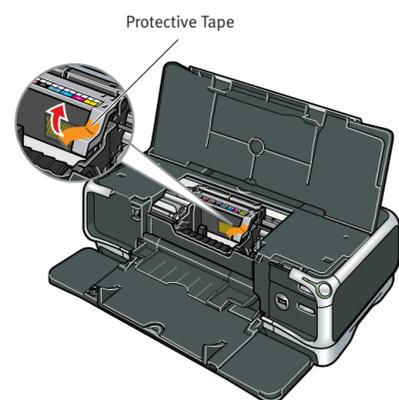
POWER Button
POWER Lamp

- Lower the front cover. Raise the top cover. Lower the inner cover.



Top Cover
Inner Cover
Front Cover

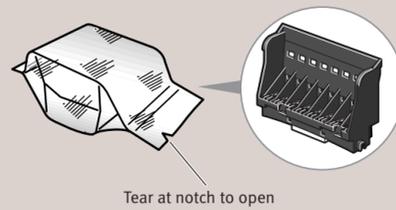
- The print head holder automatically moves to the center. Remove the protective tape.



Protective Tape

3 Install the Print Head

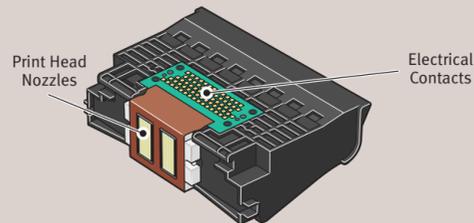
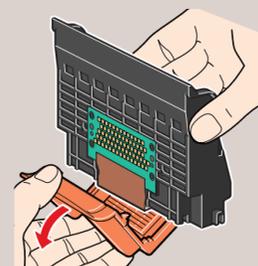
- Remove the print head from its package.



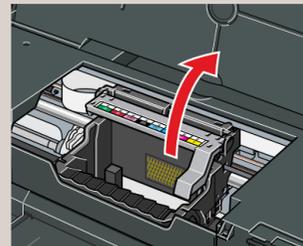
Tear at notch to open

- Remove the orange protective cap from the print head.

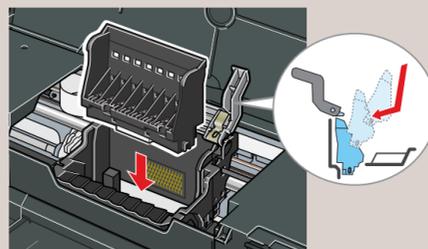
NOTE: Do not touch the print head nozzles and the electrical contacts.



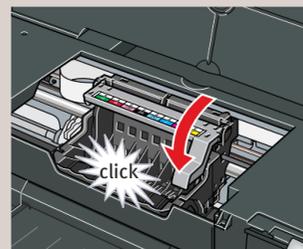
- Raise the print head lock lever.



- Slide the print head into the holder. The print head will rest at a slight angle.

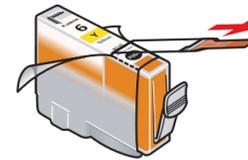


- Lower the print head lock lever and press it down until it clicks into place.



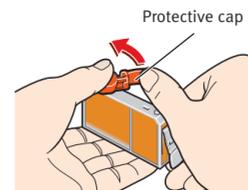
4 Install the Ink Tanks

- Peel back the orange tab and completely remove the plastic wrapper from the Yellow Ink Tank (BCI-6Y).



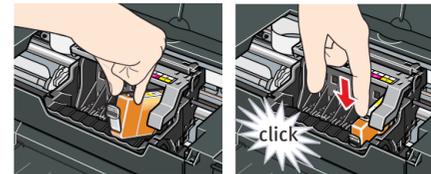
- Twist off and discard the orange protective cap.

NOTE: To avoid spilling ink, never press on the sides of an ink tank.

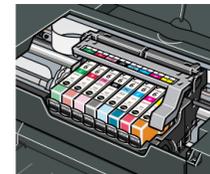


- Insert the ink tank into the correct slot. (Refer to the color guide on the print head lock lever.)

Press down until the ink tank clicks into place.

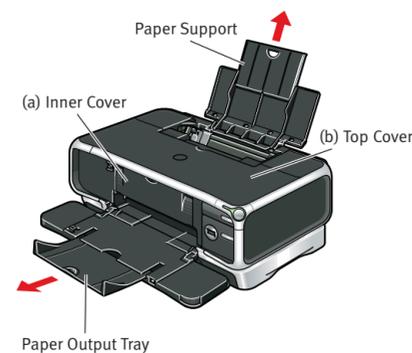


- Insert the remaining seven ink tanks into their assigned slots.



- Close (a) the inner cover and then (b) the top cover. Lift open the paper support and extend the paper output tray.

IMPORTANT: Be sure to close the inner cover completely, or the paper will not feed properly.



NOTE: The printer will perform a print head cleaning. Wait until the POWER lamp displays a steady green light before proceeding.

5 Connect the Printer and Load Paper

IMPORTANT: Be sure the printer is off before continuing, or the computer will attempt to install the printer driver before the printer is ready.

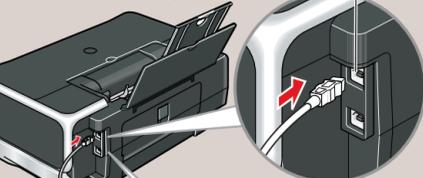
- TURN THE PRINTER OFF.

- Connect one end of the USB cable to the computer, the other to the appropriate USB port on the printer.

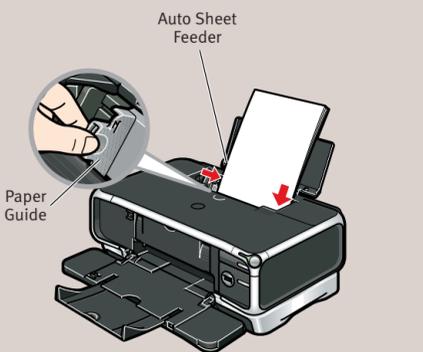
If your computer and operating system support USB 2.0 Hi-Speed, use the top port. Otherwise, use the bottom port.

NOTE: The iP8500 Series Photo Printer is equipped with both USB 2.0 Hi-Speed and USB ports. If you do not know your USB version number, connect using the lower port.

Do not switch port after installation.



- Remove the shipping tape from the paper guide. Pinch the paper guide and slide it to the left. Load a few sheets of blank paper into the auto sheet feeder, then slide the paper guide toward the left edge of the paper.



IMPORTANT: Print Head Alignment (Step 6) requires that 8.5" x 11" paper is loaded in the Auto Sheet Feeder (top paper feeder).

Continue with Step 6 on side two.



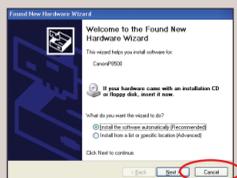
6 Windows® Printer Driver Installation and Print Head Alignment

Windows

- 1 Be sure to **TURN THE PRINTER OFF** before continuing.

NOTE: For Windows® XP or Windows 2000, log on to Windows as a member of the Administrators group before continuing.

IMPORTANT: If you see the Found New Hardware Wizard, click **Cancel**.



- 2 Close any open software applications including anti-virus, computer security and other software. Then insert the Setup Software & User's Guide CD-ROM. The setup program should run automatically.

NOTE: If the setup program does not run, click **Start**, then **Run**, then type **D:\msetup.exe**, where **D** is your CD-ROM drive.

- 3 When the main menu appears, click **Easy Install** and follow on-screen instructions.



NOTE: Select **Easy Install** in order to install the application software, electronic manual and printer driver. Select **Custom Install** in order to choose the options you would like to install.

- 4 When the "Printer Connection" window appears, **TURN THE PRINTER ON**. The software will begin identifying the printer port being used.



IMPORTANT: If your computer cannot detect a printer port, click **Help** and refer to the online instructions.

- 5 Follow the on-screen instructions to install the remaining software. When the "Installation Results" window appears, click **OK**.

- 6 Follow the on-screen instructions to register your product.

- 7 When the "Print Head Alignment" screen appears, ensure that letter size paper is loaded in the auto sheet feeder (top paper feeder). Click **Execute** and follow on-screen instructions.



NOTE: Print head alignment will take several minutes to complete.

- 8 When the "Installation completed successfully" screen appears, click **Exit**.

NOTE: When **Restart** is displayed, ensure the **Restart the system now (recommended)** check box is selected, then click **Restart**.

6 Macintosh® Printer Driver Installation and Print Head Alignment

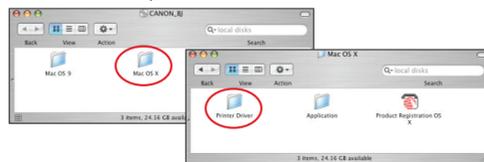
Macintosh

NOTE: For Mac OS 9.x printer driver instructions, refer to the "Appendix" of the *Quick Start Guide*.

- 1 Turn on your Mac and your printer and insert the "Setup Software & User's Guide" CD-ROM.

NOTE: Log on as an Administrator before continuing.

- 2 Double-click the CD-ROM icon, then the **Mac OS X** folder, then the **Printer Driver** folder.



- 3 Double-click the **PIXMA iP8500 300.pkg** icon, then follow the on-screen instructions.



NOTE: When the "Authenticate" screen appears, enter your administrator name and password. If you do not know your administrator name or password, click **?**, then follow the on-screen instructions.

- 4 When the message "The software was successfully installed" appears, click **Restart**.

- 5 When a message asking you to align the print head appears, click **OK**.



- 6 Start the print head alignment procedure.

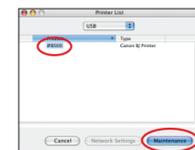
- a. Double-click the **Macintosh HD** icon, then **Applications** folder. Double-click the **Utilities** folder, then the **Printer Setup Utility** icon.



If the printer is not displayed on the **Printer List**, you need to add it on the list.

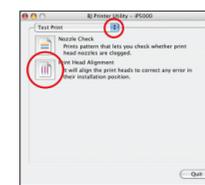
For details, follow the instructions in **Mac Help**.

- c. Select **iP8500** and click **Maintenance**.



- d. Ensure that letter size paper is loaded in the auto sheet feeder (top paper feeder).

- e. Click the down-arrow to select **Test Print**. Click the **Print Head Alignment** icon and follow the on-screen instructions.



NOTE: Print head alignment will take several minutes to complete.

- 7 Click **Quit** to exit the BJ Printer Utility. Print head alignment is now complete.

- 8 Access your CD-ROM again. From the **Application** folder on the CD-ROM, double-click on the software to be installed.



- 9 Follow the on-screen instructions. When the "Installation is completed" screen appears, click **OK**.

- 10 Double-click on the **Product Registration** icon, found in the **Mac OS X** folder, to register your product.

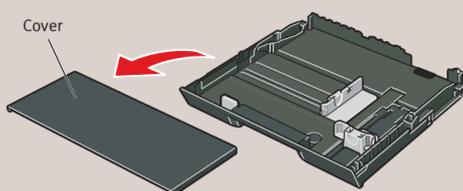
7 Cassette Loading

NOTE: Loading paper in the cassette provides additional paper handling flexibility. For additional information visit the electronic *User's Guide*.

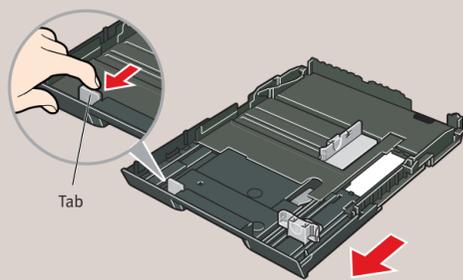
- 1 Push in the paper output tray and close the front cover.
- 2 Pull out the cassette from the bottom of the printer.



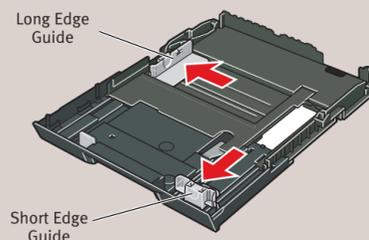
- 3 Remove the cover of the cassette.



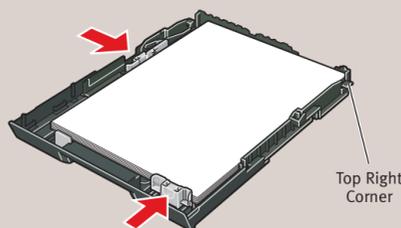
NOTE: For letter-size (8.5" x 11") paper, push the tab and extend the tray



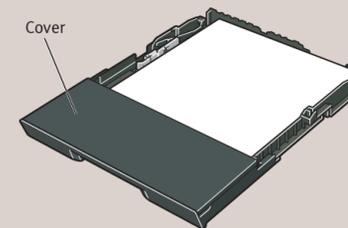
- 4 Slide the long edge paper guide to the left and the short edge paper guide toward you.



- 5 Load paper so that the top right corner touches the inside corner of the cassette. Adjust paper guides to the edges of paper.



- 6 Replace the cover of the cassette.

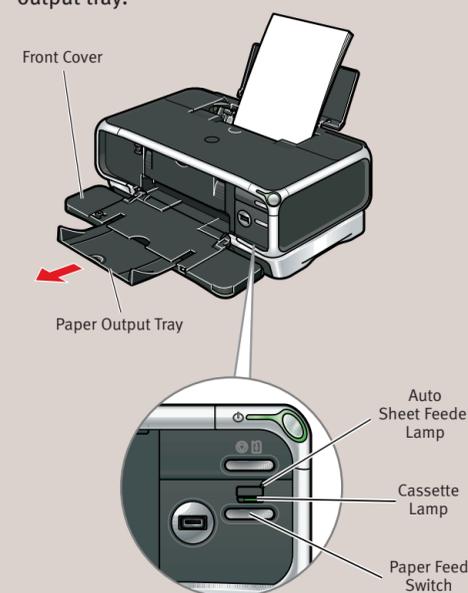


- 7 Insert cassette completely into the printer until it clicks into place.



NOTE: For letter-size (8.5" x 11") paper, the front edge of the cassette will extend beyond the bottom of the printer.

- 8 Lower the front cover and extend the paper output tray.



NOTE: When feeding paper from the cassette, press the paper feed switch so that the cassette lamp turns on.