1 Prepare the Printer

Unpack the Printer.

Place the printer on a flat and horizontal surface, and do not place any objects in front of the printer.

Connect the power cord to the AC adapter. Plug the AC adapter into the printer, and connect the other end of the power cord to the wall outlet.

Remove all the shipping tapes on the outside of the printer.

 Caulution

Do not connect the USB cable at this stage.

2 Install the Print Head

Open the Print Head Cover. The Print Head Holder moves to the center.

Unlock the Print Head Lock Lever by squeezing both tabs inward.

Raise the Print Head Lock Lever until it stops.

Lower the Print Head Lock Lever carefully.

Press the mark on the ink tank until it clicks into place.

Close the Print Head Cover.

3 Install the Ink Tanks

Open the Rear Tray Cover and pull out the Paper Support completely.

Load a sheet of supplied paper (Paper Guide set to the right).

Make sure that the Paper Thickness Lever is set to the right.

Important

If the front (unremoved) part of the ink tank (A) is sticking up, push down on the Canon logo on the ink tank as illustrated below. Do not remove the ink tank forcibly.

Similarly, insert the Color ink tank into the right slot.

Press the mark on the ink tank until it clicks into place.

Close the Print Head Cover.

Important

Once you have installed both ink tanks, the Power lamp will flash green. Wait for about 2 minutes, until the Power lamp stops flashing and changes to steady, non-flashing green and the printer has stopped making operating noises, before proceeding.

Note

If the Alarm lamp on the printer flashes orange after you have closed the Print Head Cover, refer to “Alarm Lamp Flashes Orange” in “Troubleshooting” of the Quick Start Guide.

4 Load Printing Paper

Place the printer on a flat and horizontal surface, and do not place any objects in front of the printer.

Remove the Print Head from its package.

Unlock the Print Head Lock Lever by pressing both tabs on the Print Head Lock Lever until it clicks.

Push both tabs in left to right order until each clicks into place.

Important

Make sure that the Print Head Lock Lever is firmly locked into the Print Head Holder by pressing both tabs on the Print Head Lock Lever until it clicks.

Install the Black ink tank at a slant into the left slot.

Important

Do not touch the electrical contacts and the ink port.

Do not retract the protective tape once you have removed it.

Insert the Black ink tank at a slant into the right slot.

Press the mark on the ink tank until it clicks into place.

Close and reopen the Print Head Cover to return the holder to the center.

Important

If the Print Head Cover is left open for more than 10 minutes, the Print Head Holder moves to the center.

Important

If the ink lamp does not light red after it is in- stalled, repeat steps 2 and 3.

Important

Do not touch internal parts other than the Print Head Lock Lever.

Remove the orange protective cap from the Print Head and discard it.

Important

Do not touch the print head nozzles.

Do not retract the protective tape once you have removed it.

Insert the Print Head.

Align the mark on the ink tank with the mark on the Print Head Holder.

Important

Make sure that the Print Head Holder has moved to the center.

Make sure the Power lamp is flashing green.

Make sure the printer is turned on and the Power lamp will flash green. Wait for about 2 minutes, until the Power lamp stops flashing and changes to steady, non-flashing green and the printer has stopped making operating noises, before proceeding.

Note

If the Alarm lamp on the printer flashes orange after you have closed the Print Head Cover, refer to “Alarm Lamp Flashes Orange” in “Troubleshooting” of the Quick Start Guide.

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Load a sheet of supplied paper (Paper Guide set to the right).

Make sure that the Paper Thickness Lever is set to the right.

Important

Do not reattach the protective tape once you have removed it.

Do not touch the electrical contacts and the ink port.

Do not retract the protective tape once you have removed it.

Insert the Black ink tank at a slant into the right slot.

Press the mark on the ink tank until it clicks into place.

Close the Print Head Cover.

Important

If the Print Head Cover is left open for more than 10 minutes, the Print Head Holder moves to the center.

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If the ink lamp does not light red after it is in- stalled, repeat steps 2 and 3.

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Do not retract the protective tape once you have removed it.

Insert the Print Head.

Align the mark on the ink tank with the mark on the Print Head Holder.

Important

Make sure that the Print Head Holder has moved to the center.

Make sure the Power lamp is flashing green.

Make sure the printer is turned on and the Power lamp will flash green. Wait for about 2 minutes, until the Power lamp stops flashing and changes to steady, non-flashing green and the printer has stopped making operating noises, before proceeding.

Note

If the Alarm lamp on the printer flashes orange after you have closed the Print Head Cover, refer to “Alarm Lamp Flashes Orange” in “Troubleshooting” of the Quick Start Guide.

For Print Head Alignment MP-101)

Load a sheet of supplied paper (Paper Guide set to the right).

Make sure that the Paper Thickness Lever is set to the right.

Important

Do not reattach the protective tape once you have removed it.

Do not touch the electrical contacts and the ink port.

Do not retract the protective tape once you have removed it.

Insert the Black ink tank at a slant into the right slot.

Press the mark on the ink tank until it clicks into place.

Close the Print Head Cover.

Important

If the Print Head Cover is left open for more than 10 minutes, the Print Head Holder moves to the center.

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If the ink lamp does not light red after it is in- stalled, repeat steps 2 and 3.

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Do not touch internal parts other than the Print Head Lock Lever.

Remove the orange protective cap from the Print Head and discard it.

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Do not touch the print head nozzles.

Do not retract the protective tape once you have removed it.

Insert the Print Head.

Align the mark on the ink tank with the mark on the Print Head Holder.

Important

Make sure that the Print Head Holder has moved to the center.

Make sure the Power lamp is flashing green.

Make sure the printer is turned on and the Power lamp will flash green. Wait for about 2 minutes, until the Power lamp stops flashing and changes to steady, non-flashing green and the printer has stopped making operating noises, before proceeding.

Note

If the Alarm lamp on the printer flashes orange after you have closed the Print Head Cover, refer to “Alarm Lamp Flashes Orange” in “Troubleshooting” of the Quick Start Guide.

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Software Installation

**Windows**

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**Software Installation**

- Important: The screens below refer to Windows Vista™ operating system Ultimate Edition (32-bit) unless otherwise noted. Screens may vary depending on the operating system you are using.

- Log in to your user account with the administrator privilege.

- Do not exit the installation process.

- Quit all running applications before installation.

- A message asking for your confirmation to restart your computer may appear during the installation process. If this message is displayed, follow the on-screen instructions and click OK. The installation resumes from where it left off when your computer has been restarted.

1. **Be sure to TURN THE PRINTER OFF before continuing.**
   - (1) Press the Power button.
   - (2) Make sure that the Power lamp stops flashing.

2. **Turn the computer on and start Windows®.**

3. **Insert the Setup CD-ROM.**

   The setup program should run automatically.


   **Note:** If installation does not start automatically, refer to “Troubleshooting” instructions in the Quick Start Guide.

   **If the AutoPlay screen appears, run Msetup4.exe.**

   **If the User Account Control screen appears, click Continue.**

   If the same screen reappears in subsequent steps, click Continue.

4. **When the main menu appears, click Easy Install.**

   The printer driver, On-screen Manuals, and application software are installed automatically.

   **Note:** If you want to select particular items to install, click Custom Install and follow the on-screen instructions to proceed the installation.

   - To install Adaptor RGB (1998), click Custom Install and follow the on-screen instructions to proceed the installation.

   **When the list of software to install appears, confirm the contents, click Install.**

   **Note:** Move the cursor over items to display explanations of each application.

5. **Read the License Agreement carefully and click Yes.**

   The software installation screen may appear during the installation process.

   Follow the on-screen instructions to install the software.

6. **When the Printer Connection screen appears, connect one end of the USB cable to the computer, the other end to the printer.**

   Then turn on the printer and proceed from Step 1 to install the software.

   **Note:** If you cannot go to the next procedure after 2 minutes, refer to “Troubleshooting” of the Quick Start Guide.

   - Keep the product serial number, which is located on the rear of the printer.

   Follow on-screen instructions to register your product. You will need your product serial number, which is located on the rear of the printer.

   Note: If Automatic Print Head Alignment cannot be executed properly, the Alarm lamp on the printer will flash orange eleven times. Refer to “Alarm Lamp Flashes Orange” in “Troubleshooting” of the Quick Start Guide.

   **After print head alignment is completed, click Next.**

   **Note:** If the CD-ROM folder does not open automatically, double-click the CD-ROM icon on the desktop.

7. **When the Print Head Alignment screen appears, make sure that a sheet of supplied paper (Paper For Print Head Alignment MP-101) is loaded in the Rear Tray.**

   **Click Execute**, confirm the displayed message and click Align Print Head.

   **Note:** Print Head Alignment will take about 5 minutes to complete. Do not start another operation until the printer has stopped making operating noises.

   - Do not open the Print Head Cover while printing.

   The pattern is printed, and the Print Head is aligned automatically.

8. **When the Installation Results screen appears, click Next.**

   **When the User Registration screen appears, click Next.**

   **Note:** To register later, click Cancel and go to Step 9. After software installation is complete, double-click OK on the desktop.

   **Move on-screen instructions to register your product. You will need your product serial number, which is located on the rear of the printer.**

   **If the list of software to install appears, confirm the contents, then click Install.**

9. **When the PIXMA Extended Survey Program screen appears, confirm the message.**

   - We would appreciate it if you would take part in this program regarding the use of Canon printers. If you can agree, click Agree.

   - If Do not agree is clicked, the PIXMA Extended Survey Program will not be installed but you can use the printer normally.

10. **When the Installation completed successfully screen appears, click Exit.**

    - Remove the Setup CD-ROM after clicking Exit.

   If Restart is displayed, make sure that the Restart system now (recommended) check box is selected, then click Restart.

   Restart the Setup CD-ROM after restarting the computer.

   **Note:** Keep the Setup CD-ROM in a safe place in case you need to reinstall the software.

   Software installation and print head alignment are now complete.

**Macintosh**

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**Software Installation**

- Note: When the Print Head Alignment screen appears, make sure that a sheet of supplied paper (Paper For Print Head Alignment MP-101) is loaded in the Rear Tray. Click Execute, confirm the displayed message, and click OK.

1. **Turn on your Mac and insert the Setup CD-ROM.**

   - If the CD-ROM folder does not open automatically, double-click the CD-ROM icon on the desktop.

2. **Double-click the Setup icon.**

3. **When the Authenticate screen appears, enter your administrator name and password. Click OK.**

   - Do not open the Print Head Cover while printing.

   The pattern is printed in black and blue.

4. **When the main menu appears, click Easy Install.**

   The printer driver, On-screen Manuals, and application software are installed automatically.

5. **When the User Registration screen appears, click Next.**

   **Note:** To register later, click Cancel and go to Step 9. After software installation is complete, double-click OK on the desktop.

   Follow on-screen instructions to register your product. You will need your product serial number, which is located on the rear of the printer.

   **Move on-screen instructions to display explanations of each application.**

   **Read the License Agreement carefully and click Yes.**

   The software installation screen may appear during the installation process.

   Follow the on-screen instructions to install the software.

6. **When the Start Setup screen appears, click Execute.**

   The system is restarted automatically.

   **Note:** Do not remove the Setup CD-ROM while your computer is being restarted.

   Software installation and print head alignment are now complete.