Continuous Ink Supply System
for
Epson 950/960 Printer

Installation Instruction

For XM Empty Cartridge Version

With Auto Reset Chips

CIS for Epson 950/960 Instruction

I. What's in the XM-950/960 Continuous Ink Supply system?

1) 6 * 100ml Reservoir Bottles;
2) Tubing Attached with Cartridge and Chips;
3) A set of Support Arm & Black Rubber;
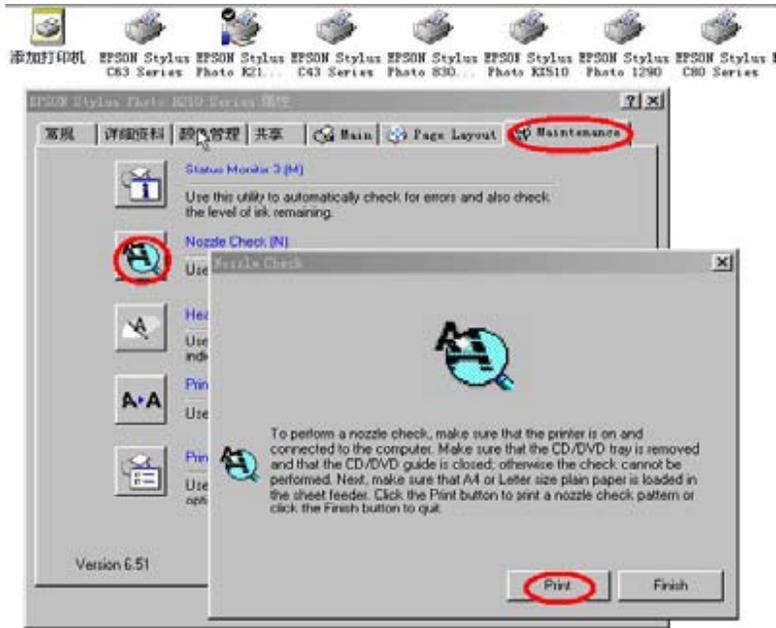4) 6 * Vacuum Pump (Filling tools).

Thank you for purchasing XM Continuous Ink Supply System. We appreciate your support and will try our best to make your experience with our products a pleasant one. Printing has been a different experience ever since you installed XM Continuous Ink Supply system on your own printer. Just imagining being able to print without regard to the ink level in those expensive little cartridges.

Please take your time installing XM Continuous Ink Supply system. Do not remove your old cartridge until you have the XM CIS system primed and ready to install (to prevent the drying of heads). In addition, make sure you are getting perfect nozzle checks before installing the XM CIS system. The XM CIS system won't be able to work properly if the nozzles are previously clogged.

Most people get a perfect nozzle check the first time after installing the XM Continuous Ink Supply system; others may need to run two or three cleaning cycles or let the printer sit for a while before they get the perfect results.

II. Getting Started

1. Check the printer head before beginning the installation.
      1) Open the window of the Computer and find the Control Panel. Then click "Printer and Other Hardware"
      2) Click the right button of mouse on EPSON Stylus 950/960 Series. Then click the Properties and choose the "Nozzle Check" as the below picture shown.

3) Using the EPSON Utility, print a " Nozzle Check" to make sure that all the nozzles are firing properly.

2. Press the "ink cartridge replace button" (Picture A) on the printer to move the cartridge to the cartridge remove position (Picture B).

(Picture A)   (Picture B)

3. Unplug the power connector at the back of the printer (Picture A). This will prevent the printer from "auto powering down", allowing you have as much time as you need to complete the installation. Then remove the cartridges as the below picture B shown.

(Picture A)   (Picture B)

4. Open the black cap of the Reservoir bottle and fill the ink into it one by one; please pay attention to the color sticker on the Reservoir Bottles and fill ink according to the sticker's color.

1) Pay attention to the direction guide on the Black cap and direction guide on the Bottles, while printing; make sure the two direction guides are on the horizontal line to let the air in. In case of leaking out ink, make them on the vertical line when the printer stops working.

Working   Stopping

2) Roll up the Plastic Valve.

5. Firstly use a needle to poke the film of the cartridge (Picture A); Then insert the vacuum pump into the holes of Cartridge as the below picture shown and pull the plunger backward (Picture B); Stop pulling the plunger till ink flows into the vacuum pump;

(Picture A)　　　　　　　　　(Picture B)

6. Measure 25cm from the cartridge and make a mark: then tear off the sticker (Picture A) and attach Support Arm to the printer as the Picture B shows.
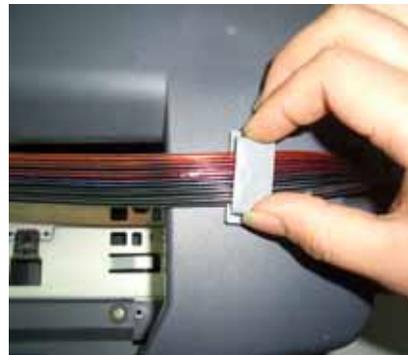

(Picture A)　　　　　　　　　(Picture B)

7. Attach the small tube clamp at the right of the printer and Make sure it is parallel with the Support Arm as the below picture shown.

8. Insert the cartridge into the cartridge carriage after finishing ink-filling; Make sure the cartridge is down all the way and they are making contact with the fingers that read chips; Then close the CIS Cover.

9. Put the Tube into the Support Arm and Small Tube clamp as the below picture shown.
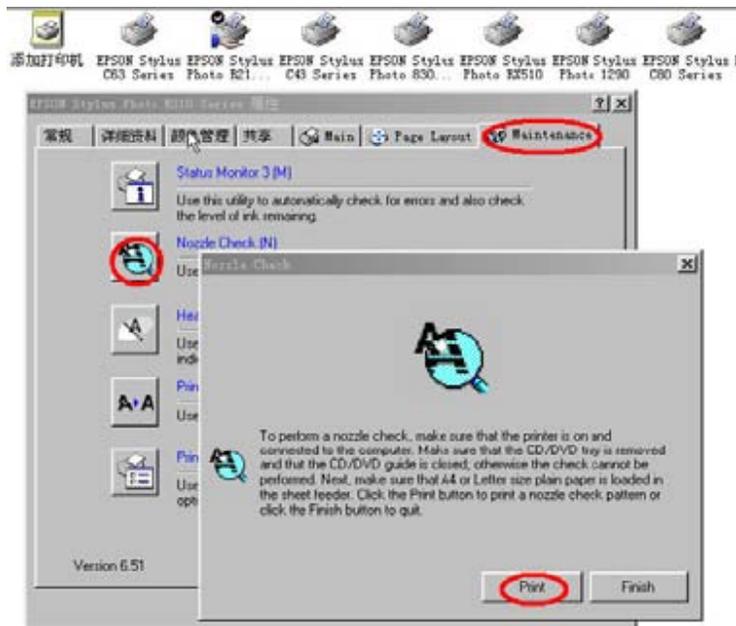

10. Slide the cartridge back and forth from left to right several times; make sure the tubes not too tight when cartridge is in the far right and left position.

III. Nozzle Check

11. Turn on the power and clean the printer head for two or three times as the following picture shown.

12. Print the "Nozzle Check" paper and if the print results shown as the following picture, you can start printing.

IV. Auto Reset Procedure

13. When the indicator light on printer shows short of ink or change cartridges (Picture A); Please turn off the printer for about 30 seconds, then switch it back on. At this time the Ink meter bar shall show 99% (Picture B). You can start printing as usual.

(Picture A)   (Picture B)

P.S: the black rubber is used only in the process of transportation when the reservoir bottles are full of ink. They are used to avoid ink leakage. In the meantime, you can use it for propping up the lid of the printer

Notice:

1. Please don't take out cartridge at random after installing the CIS system. Keep the reservoir bottles on the same level with the printer.
2. Try to keep at least 1/2 inch of ink in the bottles, as you don't want to run out of ink and draw air into the cartridge.
3. Don't place the Reservoir Bottles higher or lower much than the printer.
4. To be used in a dry place between 15 and 35degree. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight.
5. Don't put the continuous ink supply systems reversed or leaning during the shipment. Please make sure all the ink filling holes and Ventilation holes are closed tightly during the transportation. Otherwise, the ink shall leak out.
6. Don't sway the cartridge frequently. It may cause ink leakage.
7. Don't pull out the connector of cartridge and don't tear off adhesive tape at the bottom of cartridge.

Warning:

1. Not drinkable; keep it out reach of children.
2. Avoid exposure to direct sunshine and don't keep it in high or freezing temperature.
3. Avoid collision and fallen down.