



247INK TECHNICAL SHEET

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COMPATIBLE EPSON PRINTER HEAD CLEANING FLUID INSTRUCTIONS

1. With your printer switched on, lift the top cover so that it is fully open.
2. Then start a cleaning cycle through the software or; push the “paper feed” or “change cartridge” button and hold this down for three seconds. This will make the print head to move out; when this has happened, switch of power to the printer at the plug immediately or pull out the cable from the back of the printer. This will allow you to safely and freely move the print head without damaging the printer.
3. Locate the "sponge pads" in the service station to apply the cleaning solution: you can do this by gently pushing the cartridges/print head to the left out of the way to gain access. The service station is located just below where the cartridges park on the right. The sponge pads are either on the left side, behind or under it depending on your printer model. Use a cotton swab or folded paper towel to "gently" soak up the excess ink on the pads first.
4. **Slowly** apply a generous amount of the cleaning fluid to the sponges using the bottle supplied. Recap the cleaning solution bottle to prevent accidental spilling.

Stop when the sponge pads are saturated.

5. Then either switch the power back on or plug the printer back into the AC power source and make sure the printer is switched on to let the print head/ cartridges park to the right side again. Turn the printer off using its on/off switch and let the solution work for a **minimum of 3 hours**, overnight is best.
6. **Run three cleaning cycles** (consult your printer manual for instructions on how to do this). Print a test page to check if it worked. * To do a test page, turn the printer off and hold down the paper feed button while turning the printer back on. Continue holding the button until you hear the printer make a noise, usually a series of “beeps”. A test print should then start.
7. If above method doesn't work, start at step 2 above. Move the paper thickness lever to the (+) position (if your model has one). Tear a paper towel in half, fold it several times and place it along the track inside the bottom of the printer. Slide the print head to the left, over the paper towel. You may have to hold the leading edge so the head can pass over it.

* Don't forget to reset paper thickness lever back to its original position when finished cleaning.

** For severely clogged heads, several applications and cleanings may be needed **