

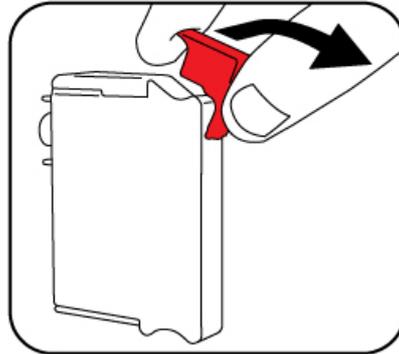


USING T071/T080 COMPATIBLE EPSON CARTRIDGES

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You do not need to shake the cartridge before use.

Before installing your compatible cartridge, you must remove the RED SEALING CLIP by 'snapping' it off.



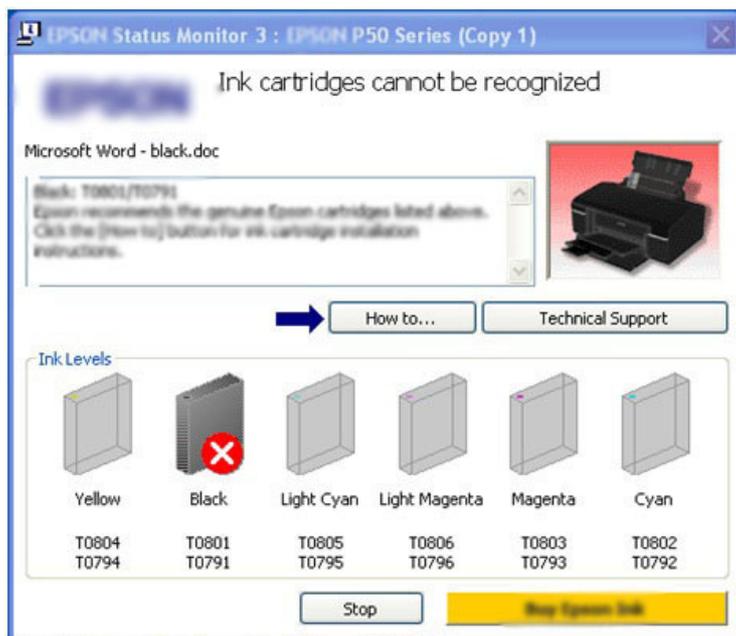
Ignore the small piece of red plastic that remains, install the cartridge, pressing it firmly down. Do not touch the gold coloured contacts before installing the cartridge.

Ensure the cartridge is completely pressed down, it will not 'click' when installed.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. My cartridge is showing as unrecognised. I have printed with it since it was installed.

A. The printer driver on later Epson printers has been programmed to display this message when the ink runs out on a compatible cartridge. This is to discourage you from saving money by buying compatible cartridges. The print yield from your compatible cartridge is equal to the original.



Q. My cartridge shows as unrecognised or empty after switching on the printer or leaving it a while.

A. The printer periodically cleans the printhead, using ink from the cartridges. This may empty a cartridge resulting in these messages. Change the cartridge as normal.

Q. Why do I not get a low ink sign in the status monitor?

A. This is another example of the software making things difficult for compatible cartridge users.

Q. I have installed a replacement cartridge and now another cartridge is empty or unrecognised.

A. Installing a new cartridge takes ink out of all the cartridges, which may result in another one becoming empty.

Q. Why is there ink left in the cartridge when it becomes empty?

A. The printer counts how much ink is used and stops the cartridge at a certain point, this is preset and cannot be changed. Some printer models will allow more ink to be used than others.

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