

Configuring The Epson 7600 / 9600 To Use ArTainium Dye Sublimation Ink

NOTE: The ArTainium Ink cartridges and Easy Flow Bulk System is compatible only with the UltraChrome version of the Epson 7600 / 9600 Printer.
The Photographic Dye Version is NOT Supported.

Before you install the ArTainium inks, we recommend that you install the original Epson Ink cartridges and printer driver and print a few test prints to ensure the printer and driver performs correctly. We recommend a minimum connection of USB 2.0 from PC to Printer. USB 1.0 and Parallel connections cannot transfer data fast enough for fast and smooth printing. The optimum connection would be to use Firewire (Epson's optional Firewire card).

In order for the printer to use ArTainium Ink, the Black Mode must be set to #1MAT- #2LBK. Follow the steps below to configure and install the ArTainium Cartridges or Bulk Feed System. (This Procedure is also explained in the Epson User Manual Page 5-15).

These instructions are copied from the Epson manual with a few footnotes-

You will need the Epson Draining Cartridge (which came with your printer)
You may also need a new Maintenance Tank if the printer is not new. If the printer's maintenance tank is almost used up, you will need to replace it. The printer tells you during the process if it needs to be replaced.

Follow these steps to start the process (Do Not turn the printer off until you have finished the ink installation)

1. Make sure the printer is on and **READY** is displayed on the control panel
2. Press the **Select Type** button. You see **PRINTER SETUP**.
3. Press **▼** until you see **MAINTENANCE**, then press **➤**. You See **PWR CLEANING**.
4. Press **▼** so you see **BK INK CHANGE**, then press **➤**. You see **EXEC**.
5. Press **Enter**. You see **SELECT INK SET**.
The printer gives you two choices for the new set of black ink cartridges depending on the ones you have already installed.
6. Press **▼** or **▲** so that **#1 MAT: #2 LBK** is displayed on the panel

7. Press **ENTER**---- The printer displays a message telling you to release the ink lever and remove the cartridges
8. Raise the lever and remove **ALL** the cartridges. You see a message that the printer is ready for draining.
9. Insert the Draining Cartridge into slot #1. The position is also indicated by the flashing Ink Out light
10. Lower the ink lever. The printer begins draining the ink lines in the printer
11. Once the draining cycle is complete, the printer displays a message telling you to remove the Draining Cartridge.
12. The printer is now ready for the installation of the Artainium Ink Cartridges or Bulk System. Install **ALL** the Artainium Ink Cartridges ensuring they are inserted in their correct color slots
13. Lower the Ink Lever. The printer will now charge the printer with the ArTainium Ink
14. Once the charge is complete, the printer displays **READY** on the control panel.
15. You are now ready to print with ArTainium ink. Follow the document on **configuring the Epson 7600/9600 Printer Driver.**