

Installing Piezography Neutral K6 Inks in Epson Large Format Printers: 7000, 7500, 9000, 9500

Before you install the NK6 ink set in your printer, be sure that the printer works perfectly with Epson inks. If necessary, load your printer with Epson inks, and print a nozzle check pattern and test images. Once you have proven to yourself that the printer is operating perfectly, you may continue. It is much easier to troubleshoot printer problems when the printer has Epson ink, rather than a third party ink in it.

In most cases, the use of flush cartridges is optional when installing Piezography Neutral K6 inks. We strongly suggest you use flush cartridges if you are switching from a non-Epson or non-Piezography ink set, or if you have been experiencing clogging problems with your current ink set. If you plan to use flush cartridges, run the following procedure twice; once for flush fluid and a second time for Piezography Neutral K6 inks. If you want to use flush cartridges, we recommend that you allow the flush fluid to sit in the printer at least overnight, or as long as several days (more than this is not harmful to the printer), to help dissolve any dried ink or blockages in the print head or ink lines. Simply turn off the printer until you are ready to install the next ink set.

INK FILL ORDER: If you plan to print using QuadToneRip, using Inkjetmall pre-made paper curves, install your ink cartridges in the following order. If you plan to make your own Studioprint printing environment, or plan to make your own QuadToneRip paper curves, you may load the printer with any ink order you wish.

Ink cartridge slot:	Piezography Neutral K6 shade
Black	shade 1
Cyan	shade 2
Light cyan	shade 3
Magenta	shade 5
Light magenta	shade 6
Yellow	shade 4

INK CHANGE INSTRUCTIONS:

You will flush out your old ink set using an “initial fill” procedure. The steps are outlined below for the different printer models.

- a.** Turn the printer off. Put in the new set of NK6 or flush cartridges and lock the paper release lever.
- b.** Turn on the printer while holding the following three buttons:

Epson 7000/7500 printers:

"Paper feed +"

"Paper feed -"

"Cut/Eject"

Epson 9000/9500 printers:

"Paper feed -"

"Cut/Eject"

"Cleaning"

When the printer restarts, the LCD panel will display "LCD = Check: Test"

- c. Press the "Paper Source" button four (4) times to toggle through the cleaning menu until the LCD displays "Check: Cleaning".
- d. Press the "Enter" Button. The LCD will display "Cleaning: Std.KK0"
- e. Press the "Paper Source" Button to toggle through the menu until the LCD displays "Cleaning: Init. Fill".
- f. Press the "Enter" Button to begin the initial fill cycle.
- g. After filling the printer with flush fluid or ink, turn the printer off to exit the Check menu.

If you have just filled your printer with flush fluid, turn off the printer let the flush fluid sit in it for at least overnight, if not longer. Next, repeat the above steps with the NK6 ink set.

After the printer has been primed with the new ink set, print a nozzle check pattern. If it is not perfect, run a couple of head cleanings and print another nozzle check pattern to clear the nozzles. Once you have a perfect nozzle check, you are ready to print.