

## Installation Instructions: Epson 7600 and 9600 CFS

Here is how to install a wide format 7600 or 9600 CFS Cartridge that has been previously prefilled with ink.

### Procedure:

1. Clean the inside of the 500 ml bottles. Make sure the cap has a small hole in it. It should be in the Nalgene logo. Load the 500 ml bottles with ink, to the point where the bottle starts to curve. Put the top on the bottle. Label either the top of the bottle or the sides with the type of ink you have put into it.
2. Find the resting place for the bottles. The bottom of the bottle should be 6 to 8 inches higher than the bottom of the printer. You can use a box or tray to keep the ink bottles organized and prevent them from tipping over accidentally. If you have the Epson printer stand, use a stool or small table next to the printer. Bottle height is important. If too high, ink will siphon into printer. If too low the printer will not be able to draw the ink out of the bottle.
3. Trim the tube length for a neat tube path that does not have a lot of extra slack in it. Trim the end of the tube on a 45 degree angle. Mark the tube with a felt tip marker, 5 inches from the end of the tube.
  - a. **Make sure you have cut off the portion of the tube that was being pinched by the blue clamps. Always cut tubes on a 45 degree angle.**
  - b. Insert the tube into the hole on the side of the bottle until the mark you made on the tube disappears into the bottle. Don't go in past this point.
  - c. Avoid any loops or roller coaster type curves to the tube. Try to keep the tube in a straight path to the cartridge. Use tape to attach the tube to strategic locations on the printer. Keep it neat.
4. With the printer power on, remove the old cartridges and insert the new CFS cartridges.
  - a. Make sure the right color cart is in the right slot.
  - b. If you are installing MIS inks for the first time in your printer, you must preflush the printer with MIS cleaning cartridges before proceeding.

5. When you print, you will see ink slowly climb the tube and head towards the cartridge. It will take quite a while for this to happen. Don't worry about it, just print as you normally would. To fill the tubes it takes about 4 ml of ink or 4 square feet of printout per color
  
6. **Resetting the Chips** - The 7600 Auto Reset chips actually reset themselves when the ink level recorded on the chip falls below the 5% level. However, the printer will not accept this automatic reset until the Ink Change Lever is lifted on the printer. Let the level go down and down until it gets to the point where the LED begins to blink (approx 5%). At this point the chip resets itself to full, but the printer will not **believe** this. So it gives a **cartridge not recognized error**. At this time the **Ink Lever** must be raised for a few seconds and then put back down. This is the point the cartridges could have been changed and therefore the printer must accept the new ink level on the chips.
  - a. *Do not remove the cartridge, just lift the Ink Lever when the LED begins to blink.*
  
7. If you have trouble or questions, call our tech support line.