

Activating the Printhead Cartridge

The ThinkJet printhead cartridge is durable, disposable, and easy to maintain. Observing a few simple rules will keep your printhead trouble-free.

- During shipping an air bubble may collect in the printhead causing the print to fade out after a few lines. To correct, follow these three steps:
 1. Hold printhead upright and insert a straightened paper clip into the hole in the center of the clear plastic casing. (see illustration #1).
 2. Press paper clip gently against inner bladder until a large droplet of ink (size of a pea) covers most of the top silver plate. (see illustration #2).
 3. Remove paper clip and allow ink to absorb back into printhead for about 30 seconds. Wipe off excess ink with a tissue. (see illustration #3).

Your printhead is now activated and ready to install in the printer.

- Periodically, the printing surface (top silver plate) may require cleaning with a tissue to remove paper dust that can accumulate and block one of the inkjets (cleaning will correct a missing row of dots, see illustration #3).
- Begin use of the printhead cartridge prior to the expiration date printed on the package.

