



ENCAD® GO+™ Ink

Switchover Instructions

Thank you for using ENCAD GO+ Ink. You will find the new GO+ ink provides brilliant color, great reliability and the guaranteed longevity you require for indoor and outdoor applications. The following instructions provide an easy switchover from GO to GO+ ink.

Color Profiles

You can use your existing GO color profiles with the new GO+ ink. However, to enhance the color benefit from this new ink, we recommend you use the new GO+ color profiles. You can download the new color profiles at: www.encad.com/inks/goplus/ or contact your RIP vendor.

Firmware

If you have a KODAK 2300, 4000 or 4800 series printer, you will need the right firmware to be compatible with the GO+ ink cartridge. The following firmware or later revisions are required. If necessary, you can download the latest firmware at: www.encad.com/support/index.asp.

- 2300 Series - v3.12 firmware
- 4000 Series - v3.15 firmware
- 4800 Series - v2.0.3 firmware

Ink Delivery System

During the transition from GO to GO+ ink, you may have some GO colors left but not a full ink set. In this case, you can combine colors from GO and GO+ to make a complete ink set. For example, you may have GO yellow and magenta left, but you have run out of black and cyan. You can use GO+ black and cyan with GO yellow and magenta. However, as noted in the following paragraph, you will need to make sure that the GO+ ink is installed in clean ink lines.

Caution: Do not mix GO+ and GO inks in the same reservoir. If you don't have a clean ink line, you will need to purge the old ink and clean the ink lines. Use the following procedure.

To purge the ink delivery system

- 1 Empty ink from the reservoir.
 - 2 Triple rinse the reservoir with tap water and complete with a final rinse of distilled or deionized water.
 - 3 Fill the reservoirs 100 to 200 ml of distilled or deionized water.
 - 4 Remove the cartridge needle from the old cartridges (store or dispose of the cartridges as needed).
 - 5 Insert the needle into the ink primer and draw the distilled or deionized water from the reservoir through the ink line into the ink primer. Once clear water is observed in the sight tube of the ink primer, continue drawing water for another 30 seconds. This will ensure that the line is clean.
 - 6 Repeat steps 1-5 for all reservoirs and ink lines.
 - 7 Empty any remaining distilled or deionized water from the reservoir. Shake all remaining water from the reservoir.
 - 8 Install the now empty reservoirs back into the printer and use the ink primer to draw the remaining distilled or deionized water from all ink lines.
 - 9 Fill the cleaned reservoirs with the new ink set. For printers with front loading reservoirs, fill with 250ml of ink. For printers with side loading reservoirs, fill with 400ml of ink.
 - 10 Prime each of the ink lines as described in the Quick Start Guide that came with your printer.
 - 11 Install the new cartridges and follow the cartridge priming procedure in the Quick Start Guide.
 - 12 Run the Prime test pattern from the control panel.
 - 13 Conduct all calibration tests and make calibration adjustments as necessary.
 - 14 Run a test print.
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