

How to Re-prime your CIS from Alpha Supply Co.

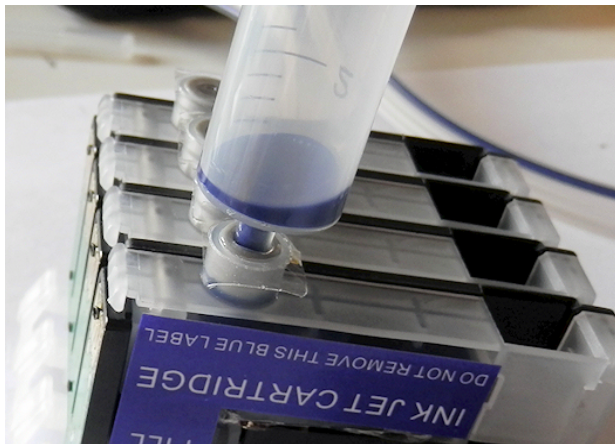
From time to time you may need to re-prime the system if you find yourself doing a head cleaning each day or even 2 times in a week. This is usually caused by too much air in the system.

First thing to do is to get the cartridges in the loading station.

Press the ink button to do this. (the button with the tear-drop symbol located on the printer)



Be sure all the vent holes on top of the ink tank are unplugged (the small plug).



Remove the cartridges from the printer. Turn the cartridges over and insert a syringe we provided to you with your system into the cartridge as shown.

You should try to pull ink out as slow as possible to prevent air bubbles from forming in the cartridge. Draw out about 5ml of ink. In some cases you may have to remove the syringe, empty the contents into your holding tank and repeat this step until you can get ink to come out.

Put any remaining ink back into your tank.

Repeat this step for all colors using a clean syringe for each one.

When done, press the ink button again to return to normal operation.

Important Step: Wait at least 15 minutes before doing this step, it will make getting a perfect nozzle check faster and more efficient.

Proceed to the utility/maintenance tab in the printer preferences and follow the instructions to get a perfect nozzle check. Limit the head cleanings to no more than 10 per hour to help prevent the printer from becoming inoperable.