

## Canon PG-40, PG-50 Black Ink Cartridge Refill Instructions

### Canon CL-41, CL-51 Colour Cartridge Refill Instructions

\*\* Please note ink cartridges are intended for single use by the manufacturer but in most cases they can be refilled several times. If the printer shows any connection errors after refilling, this is due to the chip contacts on the cartridge reaching the end of their life.

#### Refill Instructions

1. Read the instructions carefully.
2. Place some newspaper or plastic sheet on a suitable surface in case of any mess.
3. Remove the label on the top of the cartridge to see the filling holes.
4. Using the thumb drill enlarge the filling hole at the top.
5. Fill the syringe with the required ink (use small amounts when refilling as you will not know how much is still in the cartridge).
6. Insert the needle into the refill hole that needs refilling.

**Note:** You may feel a slight resistance due to the sponge existing in the cartridge

7. Start injecting the ink into the cartridge very slowly.

**Note:** Make sure you do not overfill the cartridge.

8. The cartridge is full when the ink starts to appear at the refill hole, stop injecting at this time and suck a small amount of ink back into the syringe.
9. Wipe the cartridge of any ink, Replace the label back and seal it with an adhesive tape, put tiny vent holes in the tape with a pin where you have refilled so that the ink can flow through the cartridge.
10. Return the extra ink to the bottle.

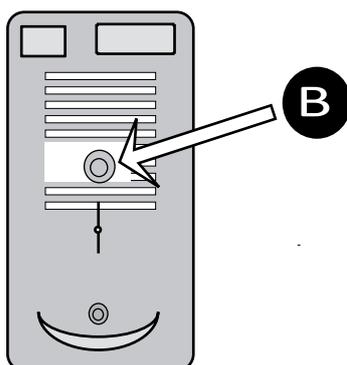
**Note:** You can wash the syringe and dry it for future uses and colour changes.

11. Leave the cartridge for one night standing on a non-absorbent surface to make sure it doesn't leak and to give the ink the time to saturate the sponge.
12. Before installing into your printer, ensure the print head is wiped clean of any excess ink.
13. Install the cartridge to the printer and run a few cleaning cycles to ensure the ink has fully saturated and the print heads are clear. If you have any printing issues it is most likely that the print head could have dried ink on it which will need to be removed with print head cleaner.

**Note:** For best results, once the cartridge is empty refill it immediately before the remains of the ink dries. Dried ink on the print head will cause missing lines and images when printing.

**Note:** You will need to disable the ink level monitor on your printer software so that you can print, the printer will see the cartridges as empty and will not print, this is why you need to disable the ink level monitor, consult your printer instructions how to do this.

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