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Model: S041855 | Brand: Epson

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides detailed instructions for the use and care of Epson Professional Media, a premium 100% cotton hot press paper. This media is engineered to deliver exceptional print quality with Epson inkjet printers, optimized for photographic dye, UltraChrome™, and Archival™ inks.



Image 1.1: Epson Professional Media, showing a roll of paper next to its brown cardboard packaging. The packaging is labeled "Epson Professional Media".

Key Features:

- **100% Cotton Hot Press Paper:** Ensures a luxurious feel and superior print performance.
- **Double-Sided Coating:** Provides versatility for printing on both sides.
- **Ultra Smooth Finish:** Optimized for high-resolution photographic and archival inkjet printing.
- **Archival Quality:** Acid-, lignin-, and chlorine-free, pH buffered with calcium carbonate for long-lasting prints.
- **High Resolution & Color Saturation:** Engineered to achieve the highest possible detail and vibrant colors.

2. SETUP AND LOADING

Proper handling and loading of your Epson Professional Media are crucial for optimal print results and to prevent damage to the paper or your printer.

2.1 Unpacking and Inspection

Carefully remove the paper roll from its protective packaging. Inspect the roll for any signs of damage during shipping. Ensure the paper surface is clean and free of dust or debris before loading.



Image 2.1: Epson Professional Media roll, still inside its brown cardboard packaging, viewed from an angle.

2.2 Loading into Your Printer

Refer to your specific Epson printer's user manual for detailed instructions on loading roll paper. Generally, the process involves:

1. Ensure your printer is powered on and ready.
2. Open the rear or front media loading slot, depending on your printer model.
3. Carefully insert the paper roll onto the spindle, ensuring it is properly aligned and secured.
4. Feed the leading edge of the paper into the printer's paper path until it is detected.
5. Adjust any paper guides to snugly fit the width of the paper roll.
6. Close the media cover or tray.

Note: Always handle the paper by its edges to avoid fingerprints or smudges on the printable surface.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

To achieve the best print quality with Epson Professional Media, follow these operating guidelines:

3.1 Printer Driver Settings

Before printing, ensure your printer driver settings are correctly configured for this media type:

- **Media Type:** Select "Epson Hot Press Bright White" or "Epson Hot Press Natural" (or equivalent "Fine Art Paper" setting) in your printer driver.
- **Print Quality:** For optimal results, choose a high-quality print setting (e.g., "Photo RPM" or "SuperFine").
- **Color Management:** Use appropriate ICC profiles for Epson Professional Media to ensure accurate color reproduction. These profiles are often available on the Epson support website.
- **Paper Size:** Confirm the correct roll paper width is selected.

3.2 Printing Environment

Maintain a stable printing environment. Extreme temperature or humidity fluctuations can affect paper handling and print quality. Ideal conditions are typically 68-75°F (20-24°C) and 40-60% relative humidity.

4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

Proper maintenance and storage will preserve the quality of your Epson Professional Media and ensure its longevity.

4.1 Handling Printed Output

Allow prints to dry completely before handling or stacking. Drying times can vary depending on ink coverage and environmental conditions. Avoid touching the printed surface immediately after printing to prevent smudging.

4.2 Storage of Unused Media

Store unused paper rolls in their original packaging, away from direct sunlight, high humidity, and extreme temperatures. Lay rolls flat or store them vertically on their end to prevent warping. This helps maintain the paper's flatness and prevents dust accumulation.

4.3 Archival Storage of Prints

For long-term archival storage of prints, use acid-free sleeves, folders, or boxes. Avoid exposing prints to pollutants or excessive light, which can degrade image quality over time.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter when using Epson Professional Media.

5.1 Print Quality Issues

- **Faded or Incorrect Colors:**
Solution: Ensure correct media type and ICC profile are selected in the printer driver. Perform a nozzle check and head cleaning on your printer. Verify ink levels.
- **Streaks or Banding:**
Solution: Clean print heads. Check for clogged nozzles. Ensure paper is loaded correctly and not wrinkled.

- **Smudging or Bleeding:**

Solution: Allow sufficient drying time. Ensure the correct media type is selected to prevent excessive ink application. Check for high humidity in the printing environment.

5.2 Paper Feeding Issues

- **Paper Jams:**

Solution: Ensure paper is loaded straight and not skewed. Remove any foreign objects from the paper path. Check for damaged paper edges. Refer to your printer's manual for jam clearance procedures.

- **Paper Not Feeding:**

Solution: Verify paper is inserted far enough to be detected. Check that paper guides are set correctly. Ensure the paper roll is not too tight or loose on the spindle.

6. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Brand	Epson
Item Model Number	C13S041855 (also S041855)
Manufacturer Part Number	S041855
Item Weight	14.11 pounds (approx. 6400 Grams)
Product Dimensions	4.84 x 47.52 x 4.72 inches
Paper Weight	20 (unit not specified, typically bond weight or basis weight)
Paper Finish	Matte
Sheet Count	500 (for a ream, but this is a roll, so likely refers to equivalent sheets or a different product variant)
Date First Available	January 29, 2009

Note: Some specifications like "Sheet Count" may refer to a different packaging or format of this media, as this product is typically sold as a roll.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding Epson Professional Media, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Epson website.

For technical support, product inquiries, or to download the latest ICC profiles and printer drivers, please visit the official Epson support resources:

- **Epson Official Website:** www.epson.com
- **Epson Support:** epson.com/support
- **Epson Store:** [Visit the Epson Store on Amazon](#)

Always ensure you are using genuine Epson products and following recommended guidelines for optimal performance and to maintain warranty validity.

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