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Model: LC-101 Series (LC101BK, LC101C, LC101M, LC101Y)

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper installation, usage, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Brother LC-101 Ink Cartridge Set. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the cartridges to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Brother LC-101 Ink Cartridge Set includes four individual cartridges: Black (LC101BK), Cyan (LC101C), Magenta (LC101M), and Yellow (LC101Y). These cartridges are designed to produce high-quality, vivid color prints and archival-quality documents.



Figure 2.1: Brother LC-101 Ink Cartridge Set. This image displays the Brother LC-101 ink cartridge set, featuring individual cartridges for Black (LC101BK), Cyan (LC101C), Magenta (LC101M), and Yellow (LC101Y), each in its respective Brother packaging.

3. COMPATIBILITY

The Brother LC-101 Ink Cartridge Set is compatible with the following Brother printer models:

- Brother DCP-J152W
- Brother MFC-J245
- Brother MFC-J285DW
- Brother MFC-J450DW
- Brother MFC-J470DW
- Brother MFC-J475DW
- Brother MFC-J650DW
- Brother MFC-J870DW
- Brother MFC-J875DW

Always verify your printer model before purchasing and installing ink cartridges.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these general steps to install or replace an ink cartridge in your compatible Brother printer. Refer to your printer's specific user manual for detailed instructions.

1. **Power On:** Ensure your Brother printer is powered on.
2. **Open Ink Cartridge Cover:** Locate and open the ink cartridge access cover on your printer. The cartridges will typically move to a replacement position.
3. **Remove Old Cartridge (if replacing):** Gently press the release lever for the empty cartridge and lift it out of its slot. Dispose of used cartridges responsibly.

4. **Unpack New Cartridge:** Carefully remove the new Brother LC-101 ink cartridge from its protective packaging. Avoid touching the electrical contacts or the print head nozzle.
5. **Insert New Cartridge:** Insert the new cartridge into the correct slot, matching the color. Push it down firmly until it clicks into place.
6. **Close Cover:** Close the ink cartridge access cover. The printer will typically perform an initialization process.
7. **Confirmation:** Your printer's display should indicate that the cartridge is installed correctly.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, the Brother LC-101 ink cartridges are ready for use. Your printer will manage ink levels and usage automatically.

- **Printing:** Initiate print jobs from your computer or device as usual.
- **Page Yield:** Each LC-101 ink cartridge is designed to yield approximately 300 pages, based on ISO/IEC 24711 standards. Actual yield may vary significantly based on content of printed pages, print settings, and other factors.
- **Ink Level Monitoring:** Monitor ink levels through your printer's display or software utility to anticipate replacements.

6. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

Proper handling and storage can extend the life of your ink cartridges.

- **Storage:** Store unopened ink cartridges in their original sealed packaging in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Handling:** Avoid shaking cartridges excessively. Do not remove the protective tape or seal until immediately before installation.
- **Expiration:** Check the expiration date on the cartridge packaging. Using expired ink may affect print quality.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Poor Print Quality:**
 - Check ink levels.
 - Perform a print head cleaning cycle through your printer's utility software.
 - Perform a print head alignment.
 - Ensure you are using genuine Brother ink cartridges.
- **Cartridge Not Recognized:**
 - Remove and reinsert the cartridge firmly until it clicks.
 - Ensure the protective tape has been completely removed from the cartridge.
 - Clean the electrical contacts on the cartridge and in the printer with a lint-free cloth.
 - Restart your printer.
- **"Ink Low" or "Empty" Message:** Replace the indicated cartridge. Even if some ink remains, the printer may prevent printing to protect the print head.

For persistent issues, consult your printer's specific user manual or Brother's official support website.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

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| Brand | Brother |
| Model Name | LC-101 |
| Ink Colors | Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow |
| Page Yield (per cartridge) | Up to 300 pages (ISO/IEC 24711) |
| Manufacturer Part Numbers | LC101BK, LC101C, LC101M, LC101Y (also LC101/3PK, LC101K for sets) |
| Ink Base | Water |
| Item Weight (Set) | Approximately 5.6 ounces |
| Package Dimensions | Approximately 9.88 x 5.04 x 2.32 inches |

9. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Keep ink cartridges out of reach of children.
- Do not ingest ink. If ink is swallowed, seek medical attention immediately.
- If ink comes into contact with skin or eyes, wash thoroughly with water.
- Do not attempt to refill or modify cartridges, as this may damage your printer or cause ink leakage.
- Dispose of used cartridges according to local environmental regulations.

10. SUPPORT AND WARRANTY

For technical support, warranty information, or further assistance, please visit the official Brother support website or contact Brother customer service. Using genuine Brother consumables ensures optimal performance and maintains your printer's warranty.

You can find more information and support resources at [theBrother Store on Amazon](#).