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Model: T730 (F9A29A)

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your HP DesignJet T730 Large Format Wireless Plotter Printer. Designed for architects, engineers, and construction professionals, this robust 36-inch printer offers reliable performance and convenient mobile printing capabilities.



*Image 1.1: The HP DesignJet T730 Large Format Wireless Plotter Printer, showcasing its compact design and integrated media bin.*

## 2. SETUP

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### 2.1 Unpacking and Contents

Carefully unpack the printer and all components. Ensure the following items are present:

- HP DesignJet T730 Printer unit
- Ink cartridges (initial set)
- Power cord
- Assembly tool (if required for stand assembly)

### 2.2 Assembly

Follow the included quick setup guide for physical assembly of the printer stand and attachment of the printer unit. Ensure all connections are secure.

### 2.3 Initial Power-On and Software Installation

1. Connect the power cord to the printer and a grounded electrical outlet.
2. Press the power button to turn on the printer.
3. Follow the on-screen prompts on the printer's control panel for initial setup, including language selection and

network configuration.

4. Install the HP Utility software for Mac and Windows from the official HP support website ([www.hp.com/support/designjet](http://www.hp.com/support/designjet)) to ensure full functionality and driver installation.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 3.1 Media Loading

The printer supports various media types and sizes:

- **Media Sizes:** 8.3 to 36-inch wide sheets; 11 to 36-inch rolls.
- **Media Handling:** Sheet feed, roll feed, input tray, media bin, automatic cutter.

Refer to the printer's control panel or the HP Utility software for specific instructions on loading different media types (e.g., plain paper, glossy photo paper, banner paper).

### 3.2 Printing from a Computer

Ensure the printer is connected to your network via Wi-Fi or Gigabit Ethernet. From your computer, select the HP DesignJet T730 as your printer and configure print settings (e.g., paper type, quality, size) through the print driver.

### 3.3 Mobile Printing

The HP DesignJet T730 supports mobile printing via:

- **HP ePrint:** Print from virtually anywhere with an internet connection.
- **Apple AirPrint:** For iOS devices.
- **HP All-in-One Printer Remote App:** Available for Android and iOS smartphones and tablets.
- **Wi-Fi Direct:** For direct connection from mobile devices without a network.

Consult the HP support website for detailed instructions on setting up and using these mobile printing features.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

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### 4.1 Ink Cartridge Replacement

The printer uses HP 728 ink cartridges. Available sizes range from 40-ml to 300-ml. Replace cartridges when prompted by the printer or when print quality degrades.

- HP 728 40-ml: Cyan (F9J63A), Magenta (F9J62A), Yellow (F9J61A)
- HP 728 69-ml: Matte Black (F9J64A)
- HP 728 130-ml: Cyan (F9J67A), Magenta (F9J66A), Yellow (F9J65A)
- HP 728 300-ml: Cyan (F9K17A), Magenta (F9K16A), Matte Black (F9J68A), Yellow (F9K15A)

To replace an ink cartridge:

1. Open the ink cartridge access door.
2. Press the empty cartridge to release it, then pull it out.
3. Unpack the new cartridge and insert it into the correct slot until it clicks into place.
4. Close the access door.

### 4.2 Cleaning

Regularly clean the exterior of the printer with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners. Refer to the HP

Utility software for any recommended internal cleaning procedures.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your HP DesignJet T730 printer.

### 5.1 Print Quality Issues

- **Faded or Missing Colors:** Check ink levels and replace any low or empty cartridges. Perform a printhead cleaning cycle through the printer's control panel or HP Utility software.
- **Streaks or Smudges:** Ensure the correct media type is selected in print settings. Clean the printhead.

### 5.2 Paper Jams

If a paper jam occurs, the printer's control panel will display instructions. Carefully open access covers and remove any jammed media, ensuring no torn pieces remain inside.

### 5.3 Connectivity Problems

- **Wi-Fi Disconnection:** Verify the printer is within range of your wireless router. Restart the printer and your router. Reconfigure Wi-Fi settings if necessary.
- **Network Printing Failure:** Ensure the printer's IP address is correct and that your computer can communicate with the printer on the network. Check firewall settings.

For more detailed troubleshooting, refer to the HP support website or the HP Utility software.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Model Number	F9A29A
Printing Technology	Thermal Inkjet
Maximum Media Size	36-inch wide media roll
Print Resolution (Color/Mono)	Up to 1200x1200 dpi
Print Speed (A1/D)	25 seconds per page (82 A1/D prints per hour)
Connectivity	Wi-Fi, Gigabit Ethernet (1000Base-T), Hi-Speed USB 2.0
Mobile Printing	HP ePrint, Apple AirPrint, HP All-in-One Printer Remote App, Wi-Fi Direct
Memory	1 GB
Media Handling	Sheet feed, roll feed, input tray, media bin, automatic cutter
Compatible Devices	Laptops, PC, Smartphones (Android, iOS)
Product Dimensions (W x D x H)	60.5 x 22.2 x 20.1 inches
Item Weight	105.8 pounds
Included Components	Printer, cartridges, power cord

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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The HP DesignJet T730 comes with a one-year limited warranty. Warranty and support options may vary by product, country, and local legal requirements.

For technical assistance, driver downloads, and further support documentation, please visit the official HP support website:

[www.hp.com/support/designjet](http://www.hp.com/support/designjet)

