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Model: L485 | Brand: Epson

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Epson L485 Wi-Fi Ink tank Printer. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize the performance and longevity of your device.

Product Overview

The Epson L485 is a versatile all-in-one printer offering print, scan, and copy functionalities with the added convenience of Wi-Fi Direct. It features an innovative ink tank system designed for high-volume printing with impressive page yields and a high print resolution for quality output.



Figure 1: Front view of the Epson L485 Wi-Fi InkTank Printer.

What's in the Box

- Epson L485 Printer Unit
- Software CD
- Power Cable
- Warranty Card
- Set of Original Epson Ink Bottles (Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow)

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Video 1: An overview of the Epson L485 Wi-Fi InkTank Printer's features and design.

2. SETUP GUIDE

Follow these steps to set up your Epson L485 printer for the first time.

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Video 2: Step-by-step guide on how to set up your Epson InkTank Printer.

2.1 Initial Printer Preparation

1. **Unpack the Printer:** Carefully remove the printer from its packaging. Remove all protective tapes and materials.

2. **Check Valve Position:** Locate the ink tank valve on the side of the printer. Ensure it is in the upright (printing) position.
3. **Open Ink Tank Unit:** Gently unhook the ink tank unit from the side of the printer and open its lid to access the ink tanks.



Figure 2: The ink tank unit unhooked and open, showing the ink reservoirs.

2.2 Filling the Ink Tanks

1. **Prepare Ink Bottles:** Snap off the tip of each ink bottle and remove the cap.
2. **Fill Ink Tanks:** Match the color of the ink bottle with the corresponding ink tank. Carefully pour the entire contents of each ink bottle into its respective tank. Do not overfill.
3. **Secure Caps:** Once all tanks are filled, replace the caps securely on the ink tanks.
4. **Close Ink Tank Unit:** Close the lid of the ink tank unit and re-hook it to the printer.

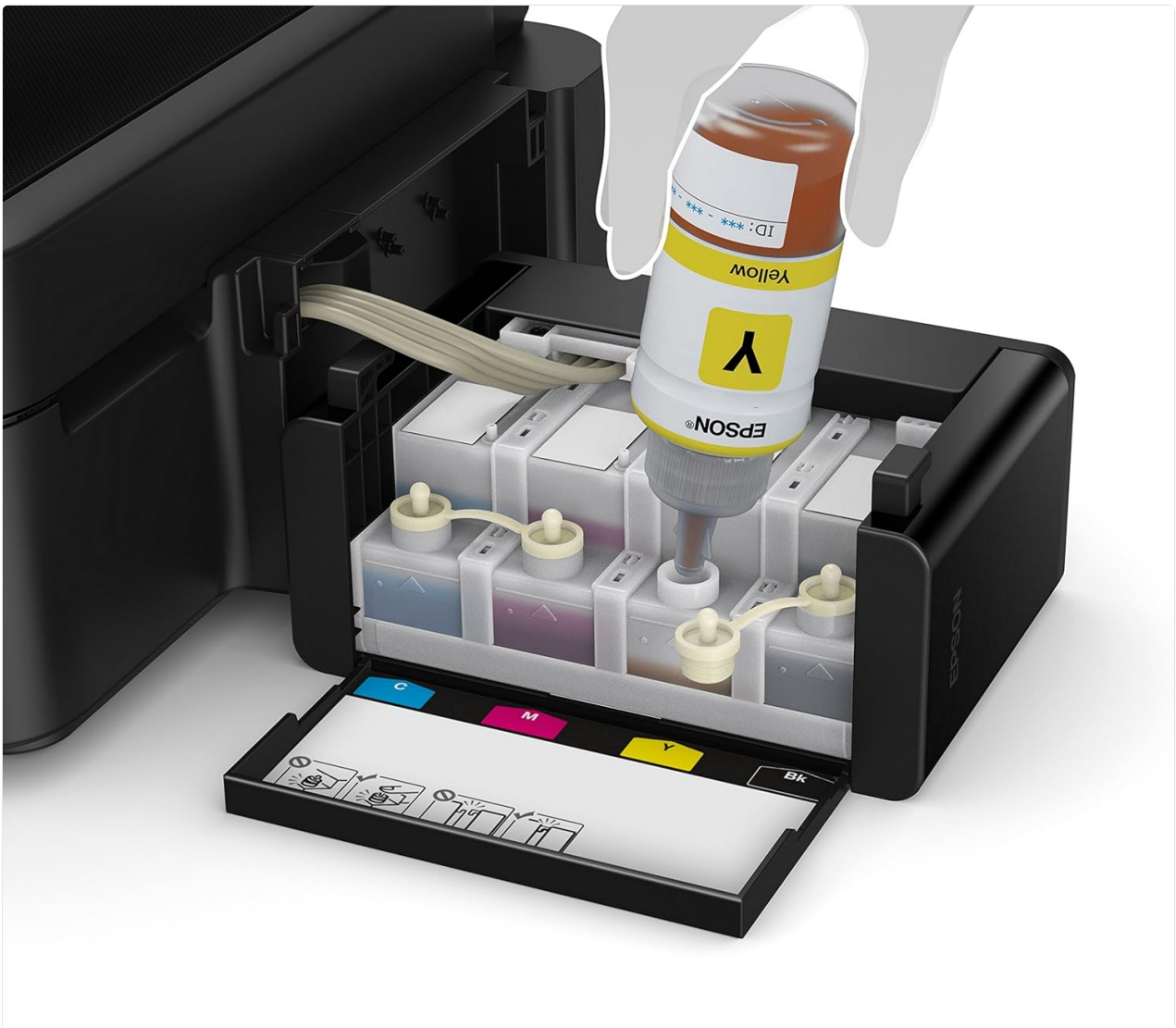


Figure 3: Demonstrating the process of filling an ink tank with a yellow ink bottle.



Figure 4: The four color ink bottles used for the Epson L485 printer.

2.3 Power On and Ink Charging

1. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cable into the printer and then into a wall outlet.
2. **Turn On Printer:** Press the power button to turn on the printer.
3. **Initiate Ink Charge:** Press and hold the 'Ink Charge' button (usually indicated by a droplet icon) for 3 seconds until the lights start blinking. The initial ink charging process takes approximately 20 minutes. **Do not turn off or unplug the printer during this process.**
4. **Completion:** The lights will stop blinking when ink charging is complete.

2.4 Driver Installation

1. **Insert Software CD:** Insert the provided Software CD into your computer's CD/DVD drive. If your computer does not have a CD drive, download the latest drivers from the official Epson support website.
2. **Follow On-Screen Instructions:** Follow the prompts on your computer screen to install the printer drivers and utilities. Agree to the license agreement and select 'Start & Connection' for setup.
3. **Connect USB Cable (if prompted):** If setting up via USB, connect the USB cable between the printer and your computer when prompted by the installation software.

2.5 Connectivity Setup

The Epson L485 supports both USB and Wi-Fi connectivity.

USB Connection

Connect the USB cable from the printer to an available USB port on your computer. The printer should be recognized automatically after driver installation.

Wi-Fi Setup

The printer features an LCD screen for easy Wi-Fi setup without needing a PC.

1. **Access Wi-Fi Setup:** On the printer's control panel, navigate to the 'Wi-Fi Setup' option using the arrow keys and press 'OK'.
2. **Select Network:** Choose your desired wireless network from the list and enter the password if required.
3. **Confirm Connection:** Once connected, the Wi-Fi indicator light will be solid, and the LCD screen will confirm the setup is complete.



Figure 5: Demonstrating wireless printing from a smartphone to the Epson L485 printer.

3. OPERATING THE PRINTER

3.1 Printing

The Epson L485 delivers high-quality prints with a resolution of 5760 dpi. It offers print speeds of up to 33 ppm

for black and 15 ppm for color documents.

1. **Load Paper:** Load paper into the rear paper feeder. Adjust the paper guides to fit the paper size.
2. **Select Print Job:** From your computer or mobile device, select the document or image you wish to print.
3. **Adjust Settings:** Choose your print settings (e.g., paper size, print quality, color/black & white) in the print dialog box.
4. **Print:** Click 'Print' to send the job to the printer.



Figure 6: The Epson L485 printer in action, producing a vibrant print.

3.2 Scanning

The printer features a sheetfed scanner with an optical resolution of 1200 dpi x 2400 dpi for clear and detailed scans.

1. **Place Document:** Lift the scanner lid and place your document face-down on the scanner glass, aligning it with the corner mark.
2. **Initiate Scan:** From your computer, open the Epson Scan software or use the scan function on the printer's control panel.
3. **Adjust Settings:** Select scan settings such as resolution, color mode, and destination folder.
4. **Start Scan:** Begin the scanning process.



Figure 7: The scanner bed of the Epson L485 printer with the lid open.

3.3 Copying

Make copies directly from the printer's control panel.

1. **Place Document:** Place the document you wish to copy on the scanner glass.
2. **Select Copy Function:** On the printer's LCD screen, navigate to the 'Copy' option.
3. **Adjust Settings:** Select the number of copies, color or black & white, and other copy settings.
4. **Start Copy:** Press the 'Start' button to begin copying.

3.4 Wi-Fi Direct

Wi-Fi Direct allows you to connect your mobile devices directly to the printer without a router, enabling convenient wireless printing.

1. **Enable Wi-Fi Direct:** On the printer's control panel, go to 'Wi-Fi Setup' and select 'Wi-Fi Direct'. Follow the on-screen instructions to enable it and view the network name and password.
2. **Connect Mobile Device:** On your mobile device, go to Wi-Fi settings, find the printer's Wi-Fi Direct network, and connect using the provided password.
3. **Print:** Use an Epson printing app (e.g., Epson iPrint) or your device's native print function to print directly to the printer.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Ink Refill

When ink levels are low, refill the tanks using genuine Epson ink bottles. Refer to section 2.2 for detailed ink filling instructions. Always use the correct color ink for each tank.

4.2 Cleaning

Regular cleaning helps maintain print quality and extends the life of your printer.

- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the printer with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners.
- **Print Head Cleaning:** If print quality declines (e.g., missing lines, incorrect colors), perform a print head cleaning using the printer's utility software on your computer or through the printer's control panel menu.
- **Nozzle Check:** Run a nozzle check pattern to diagnose print quality issues before performing a head cleaning.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Epson L485 printer.

5.1 Printer Not Responding

- Ensure the printer is powered on and connected securely to the power outlet.
- Check the USB cable connection to both the printer and computer, or verify the Wi-Fi connection status.
- Restart both the printer and your computer/mobile device.

5.2 Poor Print Quality

- Perform a nozzle check to identify clogged nozzles. If necessary, run a print head cleaning cycle.
- Check ink levels and refill any low tanks.
- Ensure you are using genuine Epson ink and appropriate paper types for your print job.

5.3 Paper Jams

- Turn off the printer and carefully remove any jammed paper from the paper tray, output tray, or inside the printer.
- Ensure paper is loaded correctly and not creased or curled.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Epson
Model Name	L485
Connectivity Technology	Wi-Fi
Printing Technology	Inkjet
Special Feature	Memory Card Slot
Color	Black
Printer Output	Colour
Maximum Print Speed (Colour)	15 ppm
Max Print Speed (Monochrome)	33 ppm
Item Weight	6001 Grams
Printer Type	Inkjet
Scanner Type	Sheetfed
Maximum Copy Speed (Black and White)	33 ppm
Display Type	LCD
Compatible Devices	Smartphones
Ink Color	Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow
Resolution	5760 x 5760 DPI
Additional Printer Functions	All In One (Print, Scan, Copy)
Maximum Media Size	A4
Paper Size	A4
Dual-sided printing	No

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Epson L485 Wi-Fi Inkjet Printer comes with a free installation service and an onsite warranty.

7.1 Free Installation and Onsite Warranty

To avail free installation for your printer, please contact Epson support after receiving your product. The onsite warranty covers manufacturing defects and ensures professional assistance at your location.

7.2 Contact Support

For installation, support, or any technical assistance, please contact Epson customer service:

- **Phone:** 1860 3000 1600 (Timings: 9 am - 6 pm)