

HP CF294A

HP 94A Black Toner Cartridge (CF294A) Instruction Manual

For HP LaserJet Pro M118 Series and HP LaserJet Pro MFP M148, M149 Series Printers

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The HP 94A Black Toner Cartridge (model CF294A) is designed to provide high-quality, reliable printing for compatible HP LaserJet Pro printers. This original HP toner cartridge ensures consistent performance and helps prevent common printing issues, contributing to office productivity.

Key Features:

- **Consistent Quality:** Engineered to work seamlessly with HP printers for dependable results.
- **Reliable Performance:** Helps eliminate toner leaks and premature failures.
- **High Page Yield:** Approximately 1,200 pages per cartridge.
- **Sustainable Design:** Made with 100% recycled content.

2. COMPATIBLE PRINTERS

This HP 94A Black Toner Cartridge (CF294A) is compatible with the following HP LaserJet Pro printer models:

- HP LaserJet Pro M118dw
- HP LaserJet Pro MFP M148dw
HP LaserJet Pro MFP M148fdw
- HP LaserJet Pro MFP M149

3. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to install the HP 94A Black Toner Cartridge into your compatible HP LaserJet Pro printer:

1. **Unpack the Cartridge:** Carefully remove the new toner cartridge from its packaging. Avoid touching the imaging drum or electrical contacts.

2. **Shake the Cartridge:** Gently rock the cartridge from side to side several times to distribute the toner evenly.
3. **Remove the Sealing Tape:** Pull the orange tab or sealing tape straight out from the cartridge.
4. **Open Printer Access Door:** Open the toner cartridge access door on your HP LaserJet Pro printer.
5. **Remove Old Cartridge (if applicable):** If replacing an old cartridge, grasp its handle and pull it straight out of the printer.
6. **Insert New Cartridge:** Align the new toner cartridge with the tracks inside the printer and push it firmly until it clicks into place.
7. **Close Printer Access Door:** Close the toner cartridge access door. The printer will typically perform a calibration cycle.

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Video: Installation of an HP Toner Cartridge. This video demonstrates the process of installing a toner cartridge into an HP printer, showing how to prepare the cartridge and insert it correctly.



Image: HP 94A Black Toner Cartridge removed from its packaging, ready for installation. This image shows the cartridge's design and handle for easy handling.

4. OPERATING THE TONER CARTRIDGE

Once installed, the HP 94A toner cartridge operates automatically with your HP LaserJet Pro printer. It is designed to deliver sharp text and deep blacks for all your documents. For optimal print quality, ensure your printer's firmware is up to date.



Image: A magnifying glass highlighting the sharp text and graphics produced by HP Original Toner. This illustrates the precision and clarity of prints.

5. MAINTENANCE AND TONER MONITORING

The HP 94A toner cartridge is designed for minimal maintenance. Your HP printer will typically notify you when toner levels are low. Utilize the printer's software or control panel to monitor toner levels accurately. This helps ensure you get the full value from your cartridge and can plan for replacements without interruption.



Image: An HP toner cartridge showcasing its tamper-resistant chips and secure packaging. These features help protect your printer and data.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Original HP Toner Cartridges are designed to minimize printing problems. If you encounter issues such as streaking, faded prints, or error messages, consider the following:

- **Check Toner Levels:** Verify the remaining toner level through your printer's display or software.
- **Reinstall Cartridge:** Remove and reinsert the toner cartridge to ensure it is seated correctly.
- **Clean Printer Components:** Refer to your printer's manual for instructions on cleaning internal components if print quality issues persist.
- **Use Original HP:** Using non-HP toner cartridges can lead to print quality issues, printer damage, and may void your printer's warranty.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	CF294A
Series	94A
Color	Black
Page Yield (approx.)	1,200 pages
Item Weight	9.5 ounces (270 grams)
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	4.25 x 14.09 x 5.3 inches
Manufacturer	HP
UPC	192545654487

8. RELIABILITY AND SUPPORT

Original HP Toner Cartridges are engineered to provide dependable performance and consistent page yields. By using genuine HP products, you can avoid costly reprints and ensure the flawless operation expected from your HP printer. For further support or warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your HP printer or visit the official HP support website.

Materials from recycled HP Cartridges are used in new Original HP Cartridges¹

¹ HP combines cartridges returned through HP Planet Partners with other plastics to make new Original HP Print Cartridges and other everyday products; 4AA5-4602ENW, August 2023, Rev. 3.



Image: Hands holding recycled plastic, illustrating HP's commitment to sustainability by using recycled content in their toner cartridges.

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