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## Brother LC404

# Brother LC404 4-Color Ink Cartridge Set User Manual

Model: LC404

Brand: Brother

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Brother LC404 4-Color Ink Cartridge Set provides genuine Brother INKvestment Tank ink cartridges designed to produce high-quality, sharp inkjet prints. This set includes standard yield cyan, magenta, yellow, and black ink cartridges, ensuring reliable performance and consistent results for compatible Brother printers.



Image: The Brother LC404 4-Color Ink Cartridge Set, showing both the multi-pack and individual black and color cartridges. The packaging highlights "INKvestment TANK" and a 750-page yield.

## KEY FEATURES

- Genuine Brother INKvestment Tank ink cartridges for optimal print quality.

- Includes standard yield cyan, magenta, yellow, and black ink cartridges.
- Designed for high-quality, sharp inkjet prints.
- Set yields up to 750 pages (approximate yield based on ISO/IEC 24711).

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Follow these steps to install your new Brother LC404 ink cartridges:

1. Ensure your Brother printer is powered on.
2. Open the ink cartridge cover on your printer. Refer to your printer's specific manual for the exact location.
3. Identify the empty ink cartridge(s) that need replacement.
4. Gently push the lever down to release the empty cartridge, then pull it out of the slot.
5. Unpack the new Brother LC404 ink cartridge from its sealed packaging.
6. Insert the new cartridge into the correct slot, matching the color. Push it firmly until it clicks into place.
7. Repeat for any other cartridges that need replacement.
8. Close the ink cartridge cover. The printer will typically initiate an ink detection and preparation cycle.

It is recommended to use genuine Brother ink cartridges to ensure optimal print quality and printer longevity.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Once the ink cartridges are installed, your printer is ready for operation. For specific printing tasks, refer to your printer's user manual. Here are general guidelines:

- **Printing Documents:** Select your Brother printer from the print dialog box in your application. Adjust print settings as needed (e.g., paper type, print quality).
- **Checking Ink Levels:** Ink levels can typically be checked through your printer's control panel display or via the printer software installed on your computer.
- **Print Quality:** For best results, use appropriate paper for your printing needs.

## MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance helps ensure consistent print quality and extends the life of your printer and ink cartridges:

- **Print Head Cleaning:** If print quality degrades (e.g., streaky prints, missing colors), perform a print head cleaning cycle through your printer's utility software or control panel. This helps clear clogged nozzles.
- **Print Head Alignment:** If prints appear misaligned, perform a print head alignment from your printer's utility software.
- **Cartridge Storage:** Store unused ink cartridges in their original sealed packaging in a cool, dark place until ready for use. Avoid exposing them to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight.
- **Regular Use:** Print at least once a week to prevent ink from drying out in the print heads.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Solution
"Ink Low" or "Ink Empty" Message	Replace the indicated ink cartridge(s) with new Brother LC404 cartridges.

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Poor Print Quality (Streaks, Faded Colors)	Perform a print head cleaning cycle. If the issue persists, perform a print head alignment. Ensure you are using genuine Brother ink.
Printer Not Recognizing Cartridge	Ensure the cartridge is correctly seated and clicked into place. Remove and reinsert the cartridge. If the problem continues, the cartridge may be faulty or incompatible.
Colors Not Printing Correctly	Check individual ink levels for each color. Perform a print head cleaning for the affected colors.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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**Brand:** Brother

**Model Name:** LC404

**Ink Color:** Yellow, Cyan, Black, Magenta (4-Color Set)

**Page Yield:** Up to 750 pages per cartridge (approximate)

**Item Weight:** 8.8 ounces

**Product Dimensions:** 5.4 x 5.2 x 2.2 inches

**Manufacturer Part Number:** LC404BKS, LC4043PKS

**Ink Base:** Water

**Special Feature:** High Yield

**Compatibility Options:** Genuine

## COMPATIBLE PRINTER MODELS

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The Brother LC404 ink cartridges are compatible with the following Brother INKvestment Tank printer models:

- Brother MFC-J1205W
- Brother MFC-J1205W XL
- Brother MFC-J1215W

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Brother genuine ink cartridges are backed by Brother's commitment to quality and performance. For detailed warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your Brother printer or visit the official Brother support website.

**Online Support:** [www.brother-usa.com/support](http://www.brother-usa.com/support)

