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Model: DCP-T426W

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Brother Ink Tank DCP-T426W Multifunction Printer. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the printer to ensure proper and safe operation.

The DCP-T426W is designed for home and office use, offering print, scan, and copy functionalities with efficient ink tank technology and wireless connectivity.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all components are included in the package:

- Brother DCP-T426W Printer Unit
- Power Cable
- USB Cable
- Installation CD
- Genuine Ink Bottles (Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow)



Image: The Brother DCP-T426W printer shown with its accompanying ink bottles, illustrating the refillable ink tank system.

## SETUP GUIDE

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### 1. Unpacking and Placement

1. Remove the printer from its packaging and remove all protective tapes and packing materials.
2. Place the printer on a flat, stable surface with adequate space around it for ventilation and operation.
3. Ensure the printer is near a power outlet and within range of your Wi-Fi network if you plan to use wireless connectivity.

### 2. Ink Filling

The Brother DCP-T426W features an integrated ink tank system. Follow these steps to fill the ink tanks:

1. Open the ink tank cover on the right side of the printer.
2. Carefully open the cap for each color (Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow).

3. Uncap the corresponding ink bottle and invert it over the tank's filling port. The ink will flow automatically into the tank.
4. Once the tank is full, remove the bottle and securely close the tank cap. Repeat for all colors.
5. Close the ink tank cover.



Image: Close-up view of the Brother DCP-T426W's refillable ink tank system, showing the four color tanks and ink bottles.

### 3. Loading Paper

The printer supports various paper sizes and types. Load paper into the paper tray:

1. Pull out the paper tray completely from the front of the printer.
2. Adjust the paper guides to fit the size of the paper you are loading.
3. Load the paper stack print-side down into the tray. Do not overload the tray (maximum 150 sheets).
4. Gently push the paper tray back into the printer until it clicks into place.

### 4. Power On and Initial Setup

1. Connect the power cable to the printer and then to a power outlet.
2. Press the power button to turn on the printer.
3. Follow the on-screen prompts (if any) or refer to the Installation CD for driver installation on your computer. Drivers can also be downloaded from the official Brother website.

## 5. Wireless Connectivity (Wi-Fi)

To connect your printer to a Wi-Fi network:

1. Ensure your Wi-Fi router is on and functioning.
2. On the printer's control panel, navigate to the network settings.
3. Select 'WLAN' or 'Wi-Fi Setup Wizard'.
4. Choose your network (SSID) from the list and enter the network password (security key).
5. Confirm the settings. The Wi-Fi indicator light on the printer will illuminate when connected.

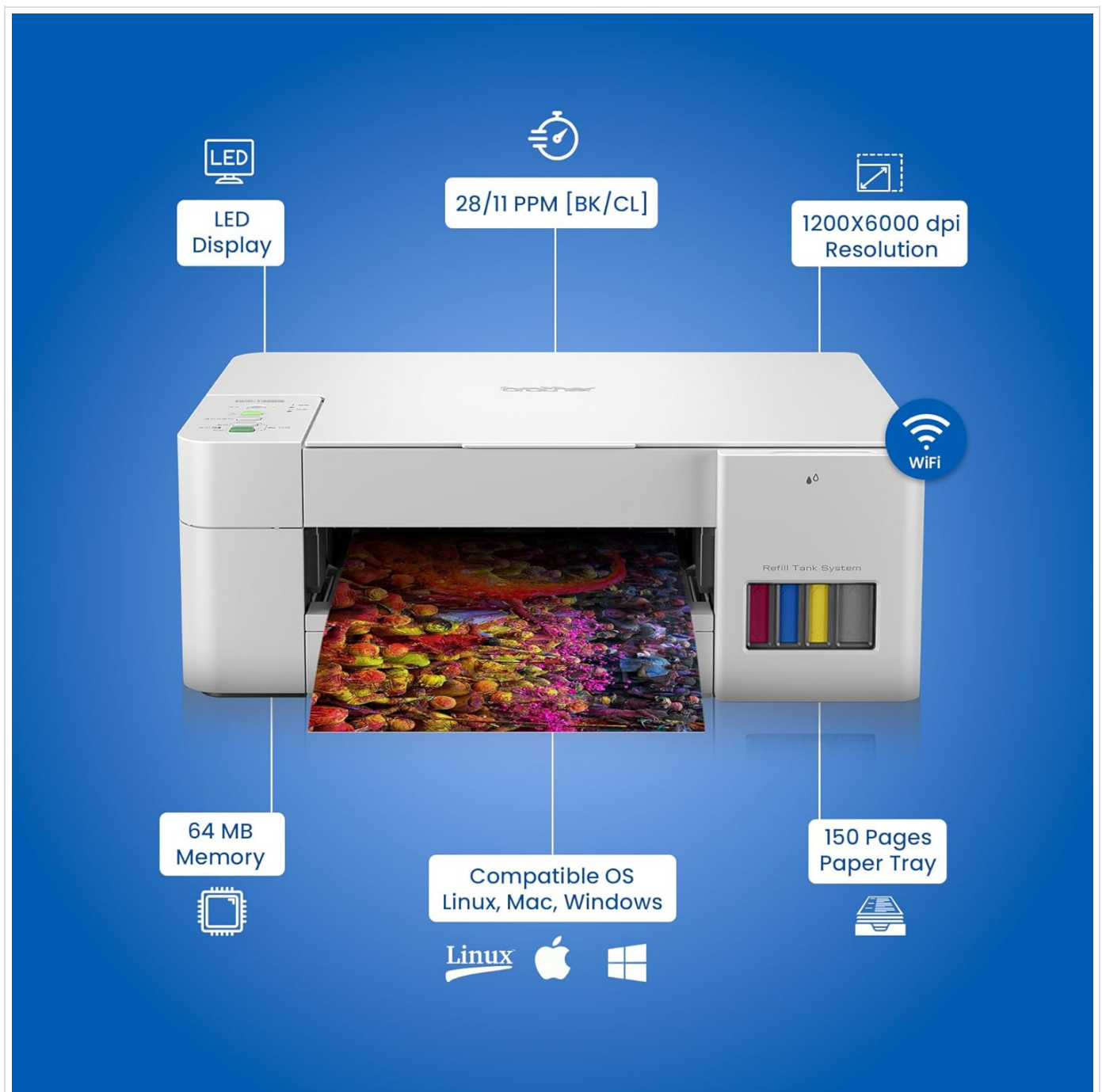


Image: The Brother DCP-T426W printer highlighting its Wi-Fi connectivity feature, indicating wireless printing capabilities.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Printing

The DCP-T426W supports printing from various devices via USB or Wi-Fi.

- **From a Computer:** Open the document or image you wish to print. Select 'Print' from the application's menu. Choose 'Brother DCP-T426W' as your printer. Adjust print settings (e.g., paper size, print quality, color/monochrome) as needed and click 'Print'.
- **From a Mobile Device:** Download the Brother iPrint&Scan app from your device's app store. Ensure your mobile device is connected to the same Wi-Fi network as the printer. Open the app, select your printer, and choose the document or photo to print. Adjust settings and initiate printing.



The image is a promotional graphic for the Brother DCP-T426W printer. It features a white printer in the center, with a vibrant, colorful print of various vegetables (tomatoes, carrots, bell peppers, etc.) emerging from its output tray. To the left of the printer are four ink bottles: black (BT D60BK), yellow (BT 5000Y), magenta (BT 5000M), and cyan (BT 5000C). Behind the printer are two stacks of printed documents; one shows a pie chart, and the other shows a circular diagram. The background is a light blue gradient. At the top, the text 'High-Volume, Low Cost Printing' is written in a large, bold, blue font. Below this, a dark blue banner contains the text 'Upto 7,500 Black & 5,000 Color Pages\*' in white, with '\*T&C Apply' in smaller text to the right. Underneath the banner, the words 'PRINT | SCAN | COPY' are written in a blue, sans-serif font. The printer's 'Refill Tank System' is visible on the right side.

Image: The Brother DCP-T426W printer actively printing documents, demonstrating its high-volume, low-cost printing capability.

### Scanning

You can scan documents and photos using the flatbed scanner.

1. Lift the scanner cover.
2. Place the document face-down on the scanner glass, aligning it with the guide marks.
3. Close the scanner cover gently.
4. **From a Computer:** Open the Brother iPrint&Scan application or your preferred scanning software. Select 'Scan' and choose your desired settings (e.g., resolution, color mode, destination). Click 'Scan'.
5. **From the Printer Control Panel:** Use the printer's control panel to select 'Scan'. Choose to scan to PC, email, or cloud service if configured.

## Copying

The printer allows for direct copying without a computer.

1. Place the document face-down on the scanner glass.
2. Close the scanner cover.
3. On the printer's control panel, press the 'Copy' button.
4. Use the arrow keys or number pad to select the number of copies.
5. Press 'Start' (Color or Black) to begin copying.

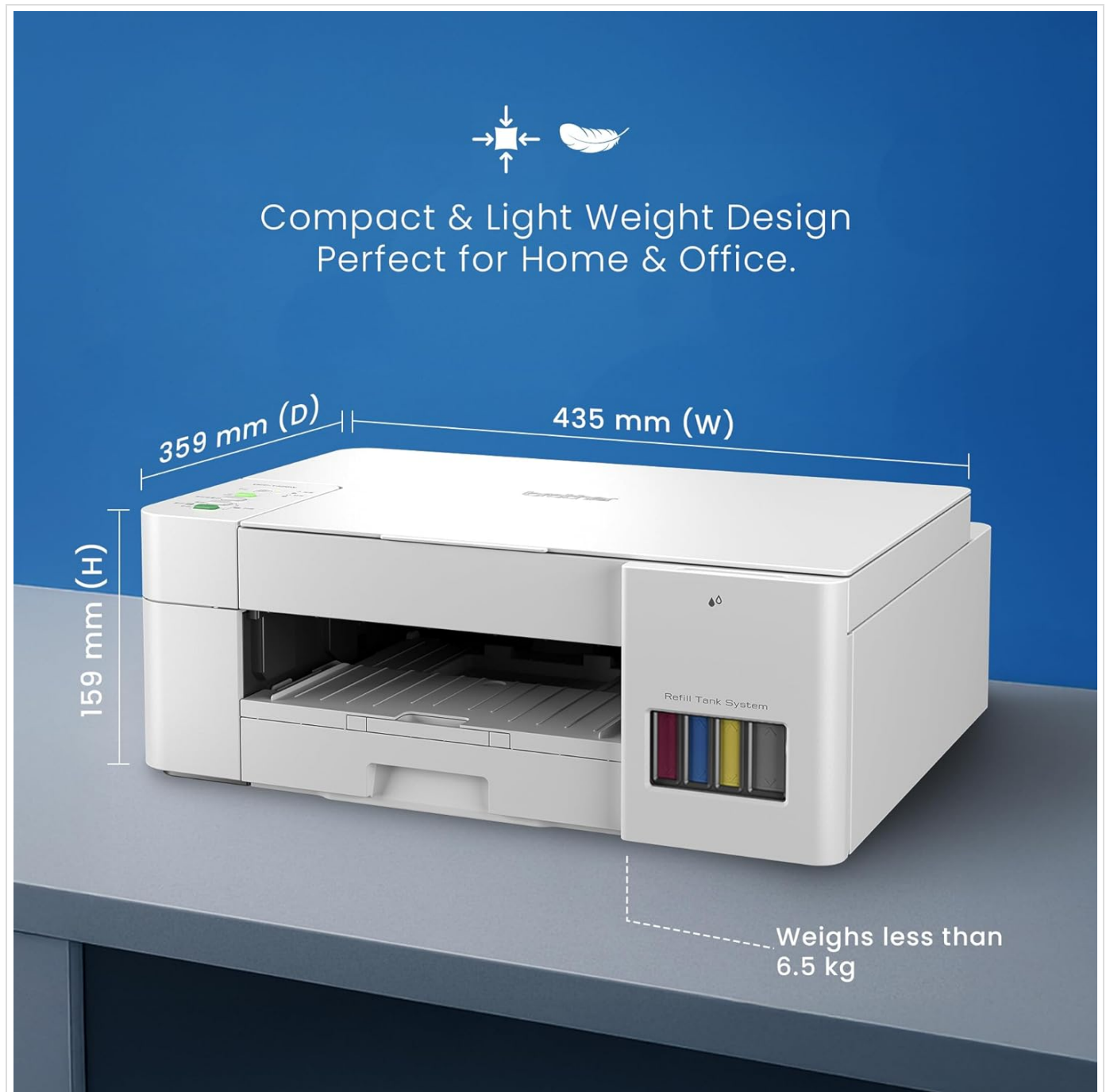


Image: The Brother DCP-T426W printer with its compact dimensions (35.9D x 43.5W x 15.9H Centimeters) highlighted, emphasizing its suitability for home and office environments.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Ink Level Check and Refill

Regularly check the ink levels through the transparent ink tanks on the front of the printer. Refill ink when levels are low to prevent air from entering the ink tubes, which can affect print quality.

- Use only genuine Brother ink bottles to ensure optimal performance and prevent damage to the printer.
- Refer to the 'Ink Filling' section under Setup for detailed refill instructions.

### Print Head Cleaning

If print quality declines (e.g., missing lines, streaky prints), perform a print head cleaning:

1. From your computer, open the Brother printer utility or the iPrint&Scan app.
2. Navigate to 'Maintenance' or 'Utilities'.
3. Select 'Head Cleaning' and follow the on-screen instructions.
4. Perform a 'Nozzle Check' after cleaning to verify print quality improvement. Repeat cleaning if necessary.

### Printer Cleaning

Keep the printer clean to ensure longevity and optimal performance:

- Wipe the exterior of the printer with a soft, lint-free cloth.
- Clean the scanner glass regularly with a soft cloth and a non-abrasive glass cleaner.
- Avoid spraying cleaning solutions directly onto the printer.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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### Common Issues and Solutions

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Printer not responding	Power off, USB cable disconnected, Wi-Fi issue, driver problem.	Ensure printer is on and connected. Check USB cable. Verify Wi-Fi connection. Reinstall printer drivers.
Poor print quality (streaks, faded)	Low ink, clogged print head, incorrect paper type.	Check ink levels and refill. Perform print head cleaning. Ensure correct paper settings in print driver.
Paper jams	Incorrect paper loading, foreign objects in paper path, overloaded tray.	Remove jammed paper carefully. Reload paper correctly, ensuring guides are set. Do not overload paper tray.
Wi-Fi connection unstable	Printer too far from router, network interference, incorrect password.	Move printer closer to router. Check for other devices causing interference. Re-enter Wi-Fi password.

For more complex issues, refer to the Brother support website or contact customer service.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Printer Type	Ink Tank Printer
Functions	Print, Scan, Copy
Connectivity	Wi-Fi, USB 2.0
Print Speed (Monochrome)	Up to 28 ppm
Print Speed (Color)	Up to 11 ppm
Print Resolution (Monochrome)	Up to 1200 x 6000 dpi
Scanner Type	Flatbed
Max Input Sheet Capacity	150 sheets
Supported Paper Sizes	A4, Letter, Legal, Mexico Legal, India Legal, Folio, Executive, B5 (JIS), A5, B6 (JIS), A6, Envelopes (C5, Com-10, DL, Monarch), Photo (4" x 6" / (10 x 15 cm)), Photo 2L (5" x 7" / (13 x 18 cm)), Index card (5" x 8" / (13 x 20 cm))
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	35.9D x 43.5W x 15.9H Centimeters
Item Weight	6.4 kg
Power Consumption	11 Watts (Operating)
Compatible OS	Linux, Mac, Windows

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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Brother products typically come with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Brother India website. Extended warranty options may also be available for purchase.

- **1 Year Extended Warranty:** Available for purchase.
- **2 Year Extended Warranty:** Available for purchase.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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For technical assistance, product inquiries, or service requests, please contact Brother customer support:

- **Toll-Free Numbers:**

- 1-800-222-422 (For MTNL and BSNL users)
- 1-800-209-8904 (For Others and all Mobiles)

- **Support Hours:** Monday to Friday - 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM | Saturday - 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **Email Support:** [customercare@brother.in](mailto:customercare@brother.in)
- **WhatsApp Support:** 7045 450 450 (24x7)
- **Official Website:** [www.brother.in](http://www.brother.in)

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Image: Contact information for Brother customer support, including phone numbers, email, and website details.