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Model: XP-8800 | Brand: Epson

## INTRODUCTION

The Epson Expression Photo XP-8800 is a versatile all-in-one wireless printer designed for high-quality photo and document printing, scanning, and copying. It features a 6-color Claria Photo HD ink system for vibrant, professional-quality borderless prints up to 8.5" x 11". Its compact design and intuitive 4.3" color touchscreen make it suitable for various home and creative projects. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your printer.



Image: Front view of the Epson Expression Photo XP-8800 Wireless Printer with a photo of lavender fields being printed.

## KEY FEATURES AT A GLANCE

- **Lab-quality photos and prints:** Utilizes 6-color Claria Photo HD ink for stunning borderless prints up to 8.5" x 11".
- **Fast photo printing:** Produces 4" x 6" borderless photos in as fast as 10 seconds.
- **Convenient operation:** Features a 4.3" color touchscreen with an Easy Mode for simplified navigation.
- **Versatile paper handling:** Includes separate trays for plain and photo paper, plus a rear feed for specialty media.
- **Easy wireless printing:** Print from laptops, desktops, smartphones, or tablets, with Wi-Fi Direct for router-free printing.
- **Built-in scanner and copier:** High-resolution flatbed scanner for crisp scans and copies.
- **Epson Smart Panel app:** Control your printer and access smart setup features from your smart device.
- **Creative Print mobile app:** Create custom cards, stationery, and more.
- **Photo adjustment tools:** Includes features for red-eye removal and photo restoration.

## At a glance



**Fast, Borderless  
HD Photos**



**Built-In  
Scanner &  
Copier**



**Rear Feed for  
Specialty  
Paper**



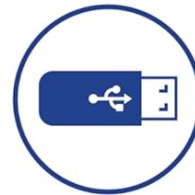
**Auto 2-Sided  
Printing**



**Large 4.3"  
Color  
Touchscreen**



**Epson Smart Panel®  
app<sup>1</sup> for Printer  
Operation, Monitoring &  
Wireless Setup Through  
Your Mobile Device**



**Built-In USB &  
Memory Card  
Slots**



### 340™<sup>MC</sup> Series Genuine Epson® Ink Cartridges

This product uses only genuine Epson-brand ink cartridges. Other brands of ink cartridges and ink supplies are not compatible and, even if described as compatible, may not function properly or at all.

<sup>1</sup> Requires Epson Smart Panel app download. Data usage fees may apply.

Image: Visual representation of key features including fast HD photos, built-in scanner/copier, rear feed, auto 2-sided printing, touchscreen, Smart Panel app, and USB/memory card slots.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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Upon unboxing your Epson Expression Photo XP-8800, verify that all the following components are included:

- Expression Photo XP-8800 All-in-One printer
- CD-ROM for product setup (drivers and software)
- Power cord
- 6x Claria Photo HD Ink cartridges (1x Black, 1x Cyan, 1x Magenta, 1x Yellow, 1x Light Cyan, 1x Light Magenta)

*Note: A USB cable is not included and may be required for certain setup or connection methods.*

# What's included



## 340<sup>TM/MC</sup> Series Genuine Epson<sup>®</sup> Initial Ink Cartridges

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## Power Cord (USB cable not included)

Image: Diagram showing the printer, ink cartridges, and power cord, indicating what is included in the package.

## SETUP GUIDE

### 1. Unpacking and Placement

- Remove all protective materials and tape from the printer.
- Place the printer on a flat, stable surface with adequate space around it for ventilation and paper trays.

## 2. Power Connection

- Connect the power cord to the printer and then to a grounded electrical outlet.
- Press the power button to turn on the printer.

## 3. Initial Ink Cartridge Installation

- Follow the on-screen instructions on the 4.3" color touchscreen to install the initial set of 6 Claria Photo HD ink cartridges.
- Ensure each cartridge is securely seated to prevent printing issues.

*Important: This Epson printer is designed to work only with Epson Genuine Cartridges. Use of non-genuine ink could cause damage not covered under the printer's limited warranty.*

# Epson® Genuine Ink Promise

Epson is committed to delivering the highest quality and most reliable inks for your printing experience. Epson's Promise is backed by our outstanding Service & Support and Warranty Programs.



This Epson printer is designed to work only with  
Epson Genuine Inks\*.

\* SCROLL DOWN TO "FROM THE MANUFACTURER" TO LEARN MORE.

Image: Epson Genuine Ink Promise logo, emphasizing the use of authentic Epson ink cartridges.

## 4. Software and Driver Installation

- Insert the provided CD-ROM into your computer and follow the on-screen instructions to install the necessary drivers and software.
- Alternatively, visit the official Epson support website ([www.epson.com/support](http://www.epson.com/support)) to download the latest software for your operating system.

## 5. Network Connection (Wireless)

- On the printer's touchscreen, navigate to the Wi-Fi setup menu.
- Select your wireless network (SSID) from the list and enter the network password.
- Confirm the connection. The printer supports Wi-Fi Direct for router-free printing.



Image: A smartphone displaying the Epson Smart Panel app, connected wirelessly to the printer, demonstrating wireless printing capabilities.

## OPERATING THE PRINTER

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## Printing Documents and Photos

- **Loading Paper:** Load paper into the appropriate tray (plain paper tray or photo paper tray). The rear feed can be used for specialty paper.
- **From Computer:** Open the document or photo you wish to print. Select "Print" from the application's menu. Choose your Epson XP-8800 printer, adjust print settings (paper type, size, quality, borderless options), and click "Print".
- **From Smart Device:** Download the Epson Smart Panel app or Creative Print mobile app. Select the photo or document, choose your printer, and adjust settings before printing.
- **Borderless Printing:** The printer supports borderless printing up to 8.5" x 11" for photos. Ensure your paper size and print settings are configured for borderless output.

Mobile device not included.

1 Color photo in Draft Mode on Premium Photo Paper Glossy measured from start of paper feed. Actual print times will vary based on factors including system configuration, software and page complexity. For more information, visit [www.epson.com/printspeed](http://www.epson.com/printspeed)

2 Requires Epson Smart Panel app download. Data usage fees may apply.

Image: The printer with numbered callouts highlighting features like fast photo printing, lab-quality borderless photos, rear feed, touchscreen, built-in scanner/copier, and tablet/smartphone printing.

## Scanning Documents and Photos

- Place the document or photo face-down on the scanner glass.
- From the printer's touchscreen, select "Scan". Choose your scan destination (e.g., computer, cloud service).
- Adjust scan settings such as resolution, color mode, and file format. Initiate the scan.

## Copying Documents

- Place the document face-down on the scanner glass.
- From the printer's touchscreen, select "Copy".
- Choose settings like number of copies, color or black & white, and paper size. Press "Copy" to begin.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Replacing Ink Cartridges

- When an ink cartridge is low or empty, a message will appear on the printer's screen.
- Open the printer cover and remove the empty cartridge by squeezing the tab and lifting it out.
- Unpack a new genuine Epson ink cartridge, shake it gently, and insert it into the correct slot until it clicks into place.
- Close the printer cover. The printer will automatically begin charging the ink.

### Print Head Cleaning

- If print quality declines (e.g., missing lines, faded prints), perform a print head cleaning.
- Access this function through the printer's control panel or the printer utility software on your computer.
- Run a nozzle check pattern after cleaning to verify improvement. Repeat if necessary.

### Print Head Alignment

- If prints appear blurry or misaligned, perform a print head alignment.
- This function is also available via the printer's control panel or utility software.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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### Common Issues and Solutions

Issue	Possible Cause & Solution
Printer not responding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check power connection.</li> <li>Ensure USB cable is securely connected (if applicable).</li> <li>Verify Wi-Fi connection status on printer and router.</li> <li>Restart printer and computer/device.</li> </ul>
Poor print quality (streaks, faded colors)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ink cartridges may be low or empty. Replace as needed.</li> <li>Perform a print head cleaning and nozzle check.</li> <li>Perform a print head alignment.</li> <li>Ensure you are using genuine Epson ink cartridges.</li> </ul>
Paper jams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove all jammed paper carefully, following printer instructions.</li> <li>Ensure paper is loaded correctly and not overfilled.</li> <li>Use appropriate paper type and quality.</li> </ul>
Cannot connect to Wi-Fi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify network name (SSID) and password.</li> <li>Move printer closer to the wireless router.</li> <li>Restart your router.</li> <li>Check for firmware updates for the printer.</li> </ul>

For more detailed troubleshooting, refer to the full electronic manual on the Epson support website or contact Epson customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Expression Photo XP-8800
Product Dimensions	20.8"D x 13.7"W x 7.2"H
Item Weight	14.6 pounds
Printing Technology	Inkjet
Ink Type	6-color Claria Photo HD Ink (Dye-based)
Maximum Print Resolution	5760 x 1440 dpi
Maximum Media Size	8.5 x 14 inch (Borderless up to 8.5" x 11")
Print Speed (Color)	9 ppm (ISO)
Print Speed (Monochrome)	9.5 ppm (ISO)
Scanner Type	Flatbed
Color Depth (Scan)	48-bit input, 24-bit output
Display Type	4.3" Color Touchscreen LCD
Connectivity Technology	Wi-Fi, USB
Dual-sided Printing	Automatic (Duplex)
Max Input Sheet Capacity	120 sheets
Power Consumption	20 Watts (On-mode)
Compatible Cartridge	T340 series

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Epson Expression Photo XP-8800 comes with a Limited Warranty. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or visit the official Epson support website.

**[www.epson.com/support](http://www.epson.com/support)**

You can also download the Epson Smart Panel app for convenient control and setup features directly from your smart device.