

Getting to know your...

printer potty

This is an illustrated guide that will help you understand the different parts to your kit and what they do.

Waste Tank



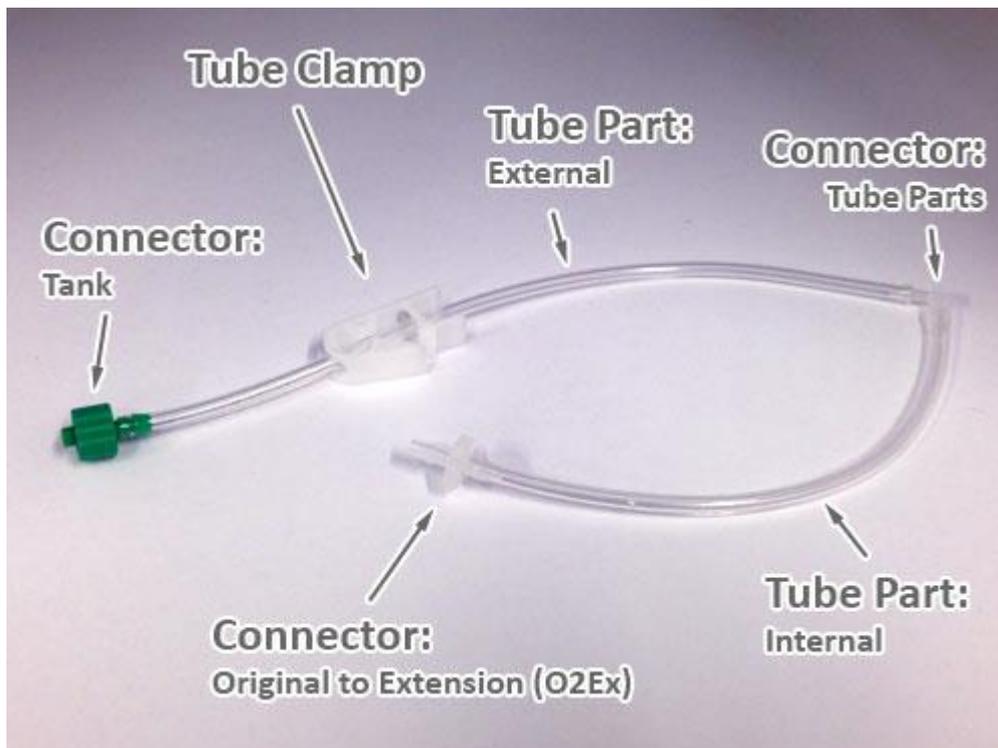
i Note:

Waste tanks may vary in size/capacity and number of valves.

! Important:

The blue, silicon material in the valve is an integral part of the mechanism. Please do not remove it.

Tube Extension Part



i Note:

The tube parts will vary depending on the Printer Potty kit purchased.

Tube Clamp and Tank Connectors vary in colour to aid kit identification.

Tube Part Connectors are not always included. They may vary in shape but all perform the same task.

Tube Part length, number and quantity will also vary by kit.

Installation



This printed guide is intended to provide you with all the information you need to install, use and maintain your Printer Potty waste ink kit.

Fitting Instructions

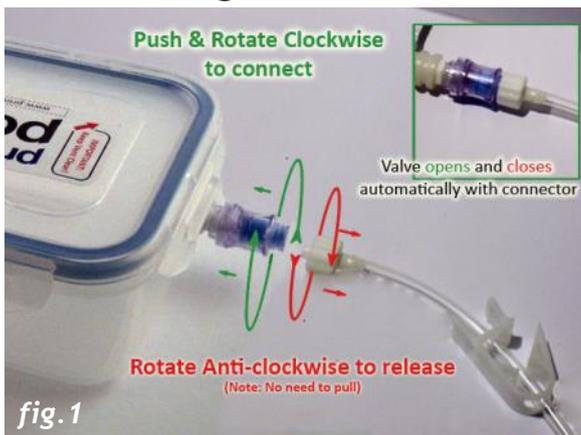
To access the specific installation instructions for your printer:

1. Visit: <http://www.printerpotty.com/install/>
2. Input your printer model number (eg: **1500**, for the "Epson Photo 1500W")
3. Select your printer from the options listed
(An information window will pop up for your chosen printer model)
4. Locate the instructions via "Waste Ink Kits" > "Installation"
5. (Left) Click the relevant icon(s) to download/access the installation information



These instructions will demonstrate the process for accessing and installing the extension tube and/or the connectors provided with your Printer Potty kit.

Connecting The Tank

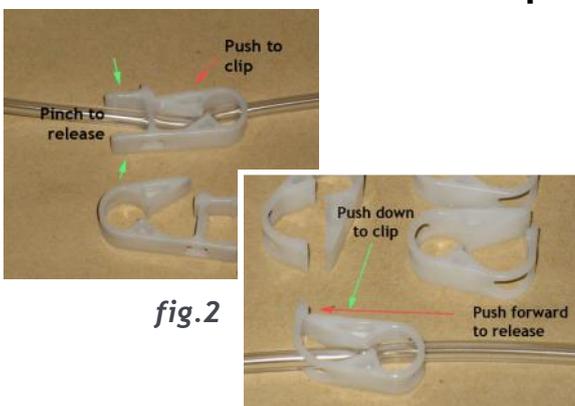


Identify the tank connector (see pg 3) and rotate this, clockwise, onto the valve as shown in fig. 1 (left).

i **Tip:** The valve consists of a clear body and a light blue silicon material. This does not need to be removed, pierced or otherwise altered.

The valve material will open automatically, as the connector is pushed in and rotated on.

Release/Check Tube Clamp



The kits all include a clamp (fig. 2 – left) that can pinch the tube closed to stop ink flowing through the tube.

Make sure this clamp is open and allowing waste ink to flow.

i **Tip:** If the tube remains pinched, refer to the Troubleshooting guide for information on how to restore the tube to normal.



Video/slideshow and a downloadable (PDF) version of this guide can be found at:

<http://www.printerpotty.com/basics>



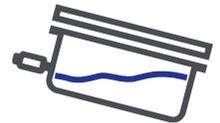
Emptying Waste Tank



This section covers emptying the tank and the proper disposal of the waste ink.

Disconnect/Dispose

1. Turn off the printer.
2. Pinch/Close the tube clamp to stop any leaks from the tube.
3. Place the tank on some newspaper or other material to catch any drops/spills.
4. Angle the tank upwards slightly so that waste ink is below the valve level. ----->
5. Disconnect the tank connector by rotating it, anti-clockwise, off the valve.
6. Carry the tank to a sink and place in the bottom.
7. Locate a disposable container (*old plastic milk bottle, juice container, etc*) with a good lid.
8. Remove the tank lid by popping retaining clips.
9. Tip the waste ink into the disposable container and seal shut.
10. Dispose of the container in your outside bin.



Reconnect/Resume

11. Wipe down the waste tank with a paper towel then replace and lock down the tank lid.
i Note: Rotate lid so vent hole is located near the tank valve.
12. Return tank to printer and reconnect by rotating tank connector (*clockwise*) on to the valve.
13. Undo the tube clamp and ensure the tube is fully open.
14. Turn printer back on and resume normal use.

i Additional Tips

- **⚠ You might want to wear gloves and/or an apron to protect skin/clothing.**
- **i Recommended:** Empty your waste tank every month and when the tank is 50% + full.
- For added security, when moving the waste tank, place it in another waterproof container to contain any ink leakage.
- Please DO NOT put the waste ink container in any bin inside the house!
- Please DO NOT dispose of the waste ink down your drain.
(*Water processing plants are not designed to process the chemicals in inks properly*)
- Place your waste ink tank over an absorbent surface/material to catch any spills.
- You do not need to reset your printers waste counter each time you empty the tank.
- Avoid letting the waste tank fill beyond half full to reduce the potential for spills/accidents.
(*Don't tempt fate!*)
- Remember to clean up any ink spills.



Additional information and/or tips regarding waste ink disposal will be available at:

<http://www.printerpotty.com/disposal>

Troubleshooting



Having a problem? Use the suggestions below to identify and resolve most issues.

Pinched Tubing

You can restore normal tube shape by removing the tubing part from your printer and then carefully immersing the affected tube area into freshly boiled water.



WARNING: Direct contact with boiling/boiled water will cause injury

Place the boiled/boiling water in a suitable container, in a sink to contain any spillage.
Use insulated forceps or a similar tool to hold/place the tubing in the water.

Minimal/No-Ink-Flow Into Waste Tank

Possible Causes:

- Tube clamp is closed/pinched shut
- Connection to tank not fully rotated on
- Vent hole (*in tank lid*) blocked/covered
- Clog in the waste tube
- CIS-System/Cartridge vent hole plugged/blocked
- CIS-System feed tubes kinked/folded or pinched
- Printer unused for long time (*clogged everything!*)

Possible solutions:

- Undo clamp (*if closed*)
- Check tube for any kinks/folds or pinching from printer case, installation process, etc...
- Disconnect, then reconnect tank connector to valve
- Locate and clear vent hole (*if blocked*)
- Disconnect tank connector from valve, open tank lid, drape tube end into tank and secure (*with tape*) so it will expel waste ink into the tank then complete single printhead cleaning routine. If waste flows this way but not when connected to tank, contact support.
- Check your CIS system or cartridges are installed/setup properly
- Try pooling warm water in printhead resting/cleaning pad area then gently pull through waste tube using a syringe
- If everything is clogged up, contact support.



Additional troubleshooting tips, specific solutions and updated information are all available at:

<http://www.printerpotty.com/trouble>



Need help? You can contact support using the information provided at:

<http://www.printerpotty.com/support>