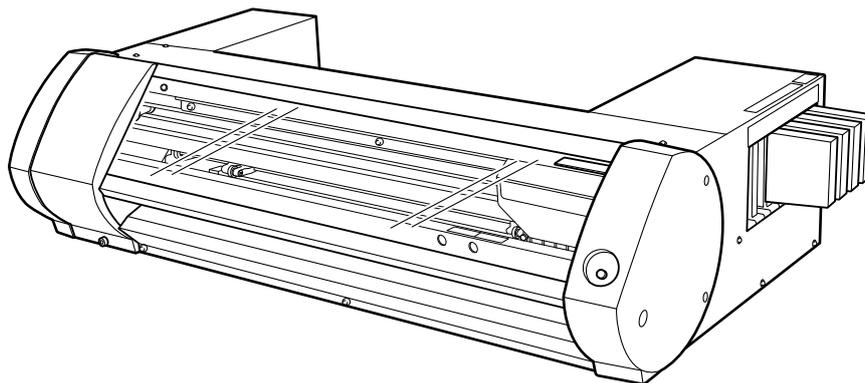


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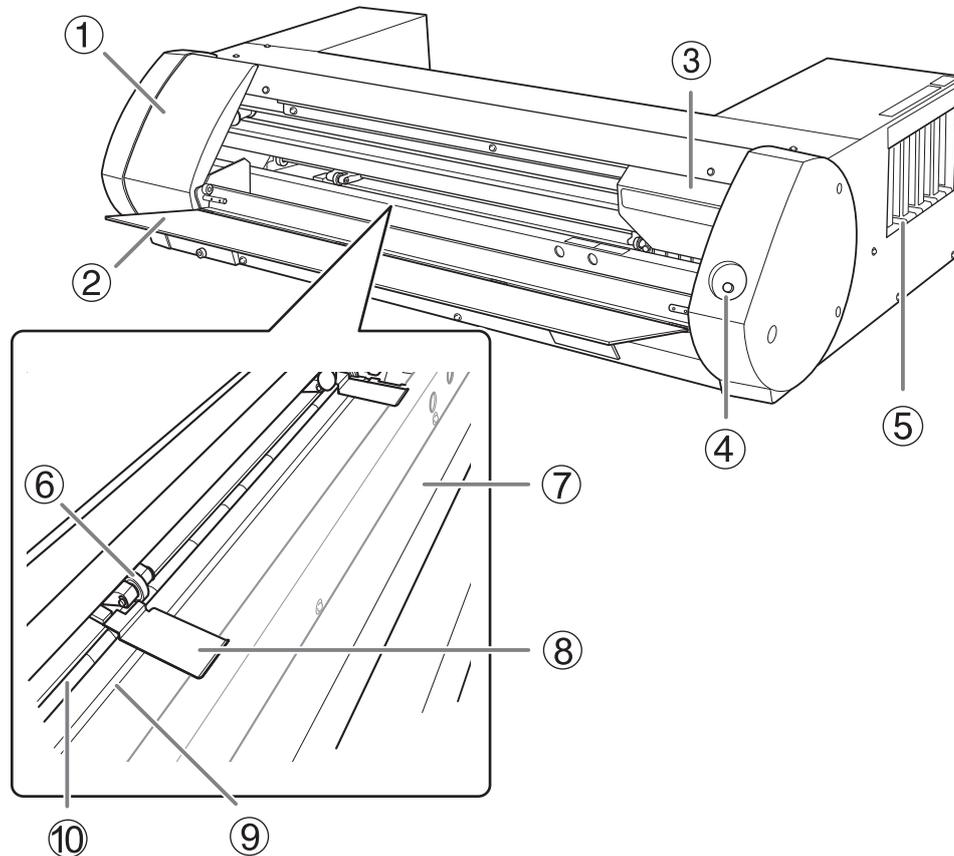
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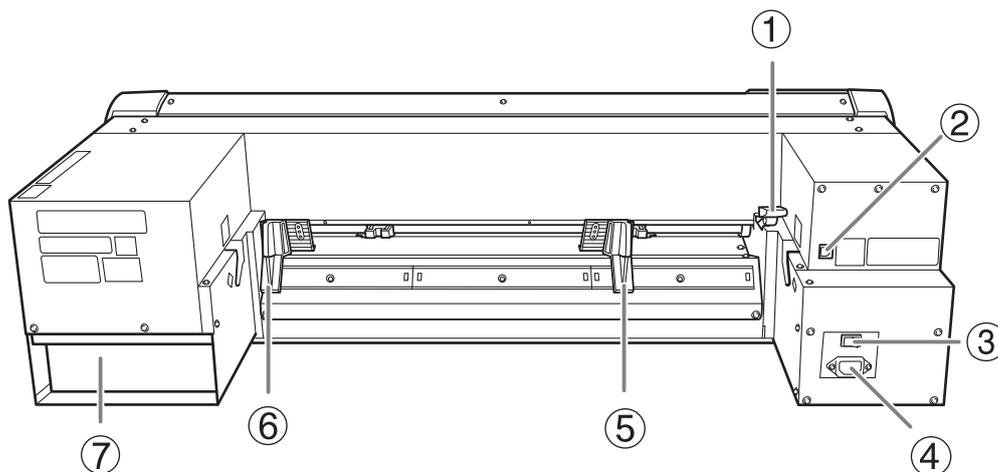
Part Names

Front



No.	Name	Function overview
①	Maintenance cover	Remove when performing manual head cleaning. ➔ P. 70 "Manual Cleaning"
②	Front cover	Open the cover to load media; in general use, always keep the cover closed.
③	Print-head carriage	The print heads and blade are inside this section.
④	[POWER] key	This switches the printer on and off.
⑤	Cartridge slots	Location to install ink cartridges.
⑥	Pinch roller	When you move the loading lever to the front of the machine, the media is pinched. The right pinch roller is fixed in place.
⑦	Platen	This is the path over which the media passes. A print heater that helps fix the ink are built in.
⑧	Media clamps	These keep the media from coming loose and prevent fuzz on the cut edge of the media from touching the print heads.
⑨	Blade protector	This protects the tip of the blade during cutting.
⑩	Grit rollers	These rollers feed out media toward the front of the machine.

Rear



No.	Name	Function overview
①	Loading lever	You operate this when you load media.
②	USB connector	-
③	Main power switch	-
④	Power-cord connector	-
⑤	Left media guide	Use this guide when loading media. This guide is on the "Left" when viewing the printer from the front.
⑥	Right media guide	Use this guide when loading media. The guide is on the "Right" when viewing the printer from the front.
⑦	Discharged fluid cartridge	-

Roland BN-20A System Configuration

"VersaWorks 6" is written as "VersaWorks" in this manual.

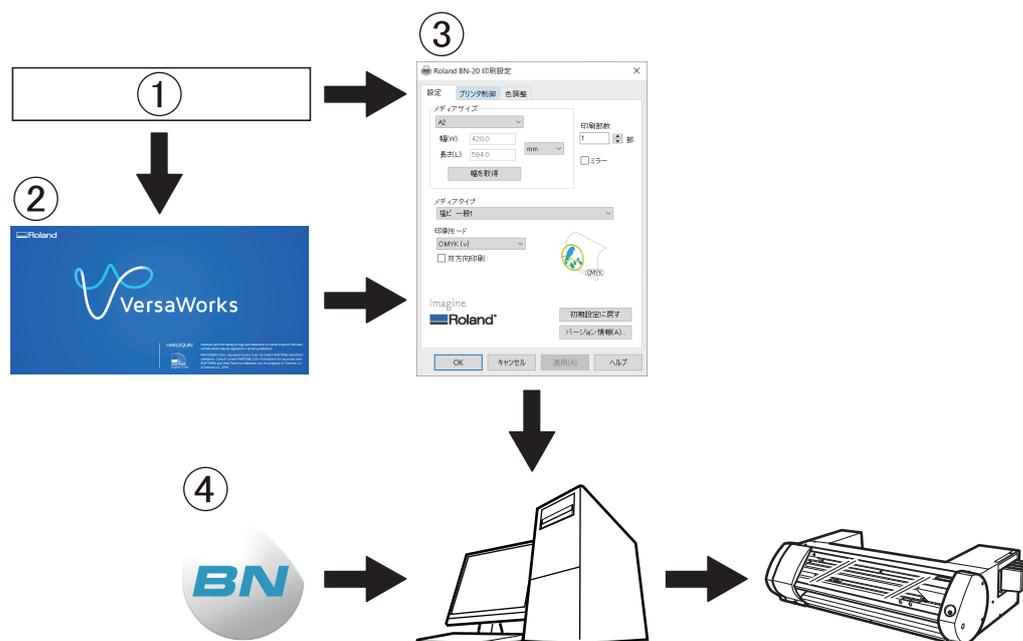
System Configuration

Output is available in the following combinations.

- Commercial application software + BN-20 driver
- Commercial application software + VersaWorks + BN-20 driver

MEMO

When you use VersaWorks, the BN-20 driver's Printing Preferences become invalid.



①	Commercially available application software	Verified application software <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adobe Illustrator : after CS6 • CorelDRAW : after X3
②	VersaWorks	This is a software RIP (Raster Image Processor). For more information, see "VersaWorks Installation Guide."
③	BN-20 Driver	Driver software that is needed to output printing data from a computer to the machine. It is also used to set the printing preferences in the case that you use commercial application software.
④	Utility	This is the necessary software to operate this machine. The major functions are shown below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display of messages and error messages • Adjustment function • Management of ink remaining amount • Maintenance function

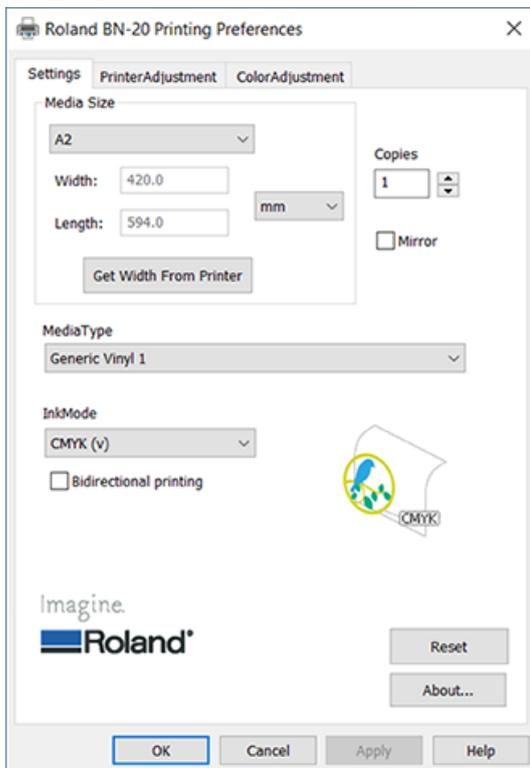
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How to Open the BN-20 Driver's Printing Preferences Screen

Procedure

1. Open [View devices and printers].
 - Windows 10
From the start menu, click [Windows System]>[Control Panel]>[View devices and printers].
 - Windows 8.1
 - a. Click [Desk top].
 - b. Move the mouse to the lower right corner to display Charm and click [Settings].
 - c. Click [Control Panel]>[View devices and printers].
2. Right-click the [Roland BN-20] icon, and then click Printing Preferences.
The BN-20 driver's Printing Preferences screen opens.



How to Open the Utility Window / Exit the Utility

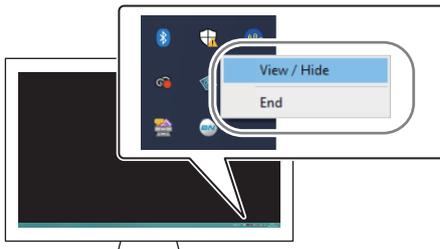
How to Open the Utility Window

Click the  Utility icon on the task tray. (Or, right-click the , and then click [View/Hide].)
The Utility window is displayed.

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Utility is resident software

Utility is “resident software” that is always running. To hide the window, click  at the upper right of the window or click [Close]; Utility will not terminate.



If  is not displayed on the task tray, start Utility from the Windows start menu.

Starting from the Windows start menu

Windows 10

From the start menu, click [BN-20 Utility for Windows]>[BN-20 Utility for Windows].

Windows 8.1

1. Click  on the [Start] screen.
2. From the [Apps] screen, click [BN-20 Utility for Windows]>[BN-20 Utility for Windows].

How to Exit the Utility

Right-click the  (Utility icon) in the task tray, and then click [End]. The Utility screen closes.



How to Start the VersaWorks

Windows 10

From the start menu, click [VersaWorks]>[VersaWorks].

Windows 8.1

1. Click  on the [Start] screen.
2. From the [Apps] screen, click [VersaWorks]>[VersaWorks].

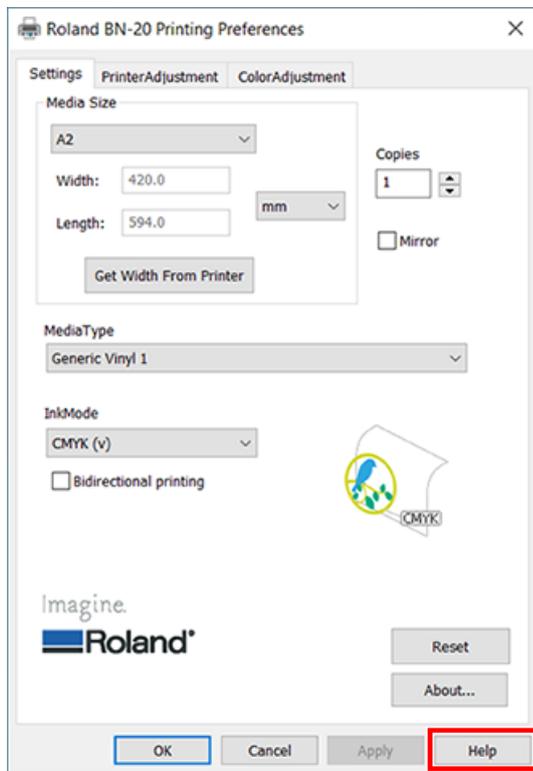
RELATED LINKS

- <https://downloadcenter.rolanddg.com/VersaWorks6>
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How to Open the BN-20 Driver / VersaWorks Help

BN-20 driver

Open the BN-20 driver's Printing Preferences screen, and then click [Help].

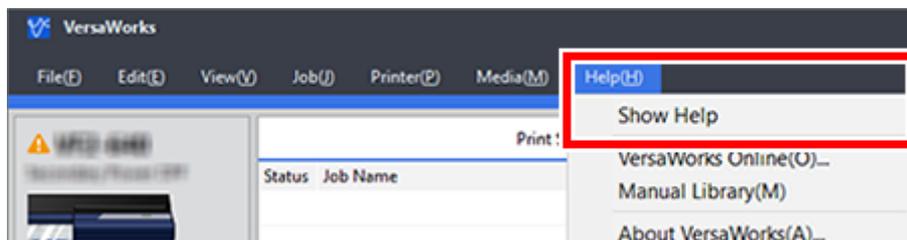


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VersaWorks

Start VersaWorks, and then click [Help]>[Show Help] from the menu.



Windows 10

From the start menu, click [VersaWorks]>[VersaWorks Help].

Windows 8.1

1. Click  on the [Start] screen.
2. From the [Apps] screen, click [VersaWorks]>[VersaWorks Help].

RELATED LINKS

- P. 12 "How to Start the VersaWorks"
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About the Media Used

Types of Media

This Master Guide uses the word “media” to mean sheets used for output. Media used with this machine are broadly classified into two types:

- Roll media: Media wound onto a paper tube
- Sheet media: Any media that is not wound on to a paper tube, e.g. standard size paper sheets

For both roll and sheet media, different types of paper can be selected according to the purpose. For details contact your media supplier. Media can also be purchased from the Roland DG Corp. website.

RELATED LINKS

- <http://www.rolanddg.com/>

Usable Media

Some media are not suitable for use with this machine. When selecting media, always conduct a test and confirm the output quality meets your requirements.

Size

	Usable Media
Width* ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 150 to 170 mm (5.9 to 6.7 inch)• 200 to 235 mm (7.9 to 9.3 inch)• 287 to 322 mm (11.3 to 12.7 inch)• 348 to 383 mm (13.7 to 15.1 inch)• 393 to 429 mm (15.5 to 16.9 inch)• 439 to 474 mm (17.3 to 18.7 inch)• 487 to 515 mm (19.2 to 20.3 inch)
Cutable media thickness* ¹	0.22 mm (depending on the media composition)
Maximum media thickness including any backing paper or release paper* ¹	For printing only: 1.0 mm For cutting: 0.4 mm
Roll outer diameter	150 mm
Paper tube (core) inner diameter	76.2 mm (3 in.) or 50.8 mm (2 in.)

*¹ For both roll media and sheet media

Maximum roll weight

6 kg

Other conditions

The following media cannot be used.

- Roll media with inner start section glued to the paper tube (core)
- Heavily warped or curled media
- Media that cannot withstand the heat generated by the media heating system
- Media with a bent or crushed paper tube (core)
- Media that bends under its own weight when loaded
- Media with a bent roll
- Media that is rolled unevenly

Four Different Output Methods

The following four output methods are available for this machine.

Printing (Only)	Printing by using ink. It is also called "Printing Only" as well to distinguish from "Printing and Cutting."
Cutting (Only)	Cutting by using cutter such as for cutting seal. It is also called "Cutting Only" as well to distinguish from "Printing and Cutting."
Printing and Cutting	Printing method which performs printing followed by cutting. If sending output data which contains both printing and cutting information to the printer, cutting operation starts after printing finishes.
Crop Cut	Outputting method using "Crop Marks" to align printing and cutting result. In a case such as "removing the printed media and performing lamination, and then reloading it and performing cutting," align them using the crop marks and perform cutting.

Important Points During Use

Use the machine periodically

We recommend using the machine at least once a week. If left unused for a long period of time, the ink may settle, resulting in unstable discharge (and nozzle clogging). Any dry ink will need to be discharged.

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Switching Power On and Off

Precautions When Operating the Power Supply

IMPORTANT

Make sure that the main power is on at all times

Never switch the main power off. Continuous power on allows the automatic maintenance function to work periodically. Failure to ensure automatic maintenance will result in a malfunction of the machine, such as damaged print heads.

During operation, never unplug or switch the main power off.

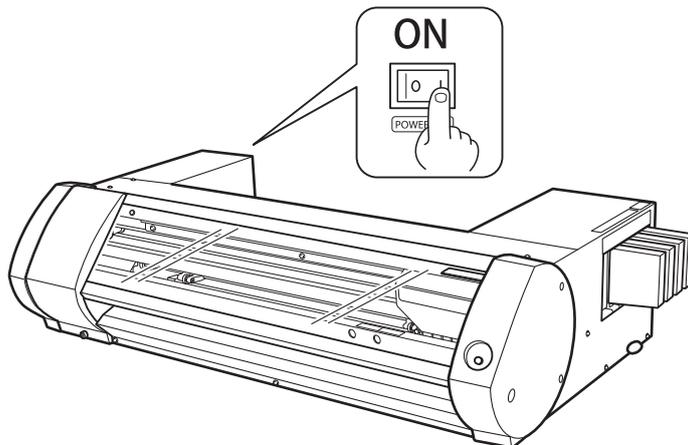
During operation, if the main power is switched off, or unplugged, the print heads may be damaged. The sub power switch must always be turned off before the main power is switched off. To turn off the sub power switch, press and hold down the [POWER] key. If accidentally the main power is switched off, immediately switch the main power and sub power ([POWER] key) back on again.

Switching the Power On

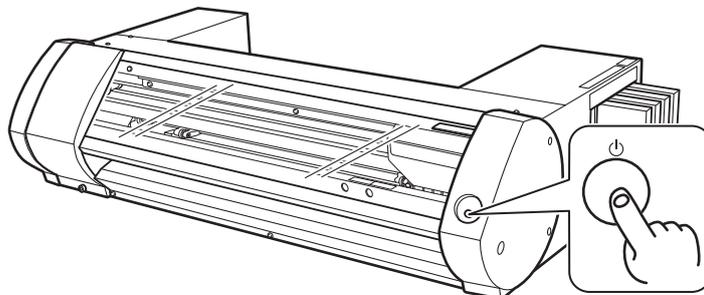
- ⚠ WARNING** When output is not being performed, remove any loaded media or switch off the sub power.
The continued application of heat at a single location may cause the release of toxic gases from the media or pose a fire hazard.

Procedure

1. Close the front cover.
2. Switch the main power on.



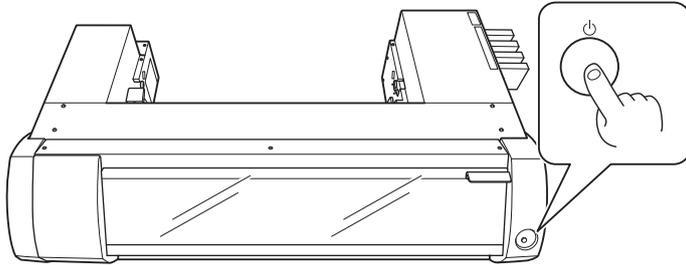
3. Press the [POWER] key.
When the [POWER] key indicator changes from flashing to steady, startup is completed.



Switching the Power Off (Sub-power Off)

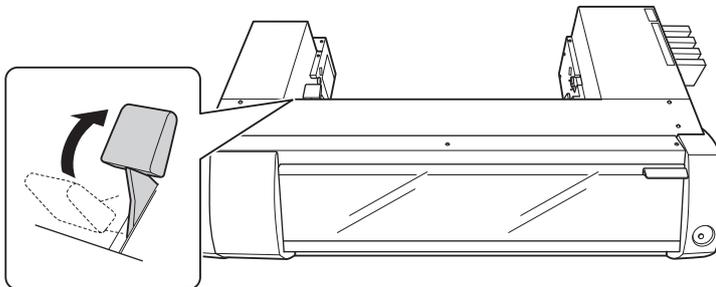
Procedure

1. When output is completed, press and hold down the [POWER] key for one second or more.
When the [POWER] key light is off, the power is off.



2. Push the loading lever backward.

Even if you are not going to switch the power off when the machine is not in use, make sure the loading lever is moved to the rear.



About Sleep Mode (Power-Saving Mode)

The machine has a power-saving function; after about 30 minutes of non-use the machine automatically changes to the lower power consumption sleep mode. In the sleep mode, the [POWER] key slowly flashes on and off. When you next operate the [POWER] key or send print data from a computer to the machine with media loaded, the machine returns to the regular mode.

Printing

This section describes operations when printing only.

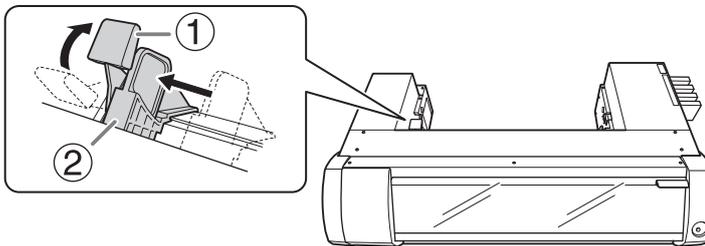
Refer to "Cutting / Printing and Cutting(P. 38)" , "Performing Printing and Cutting Separately(P. 46)" .

Step 1: Loading Media

Loading roll media

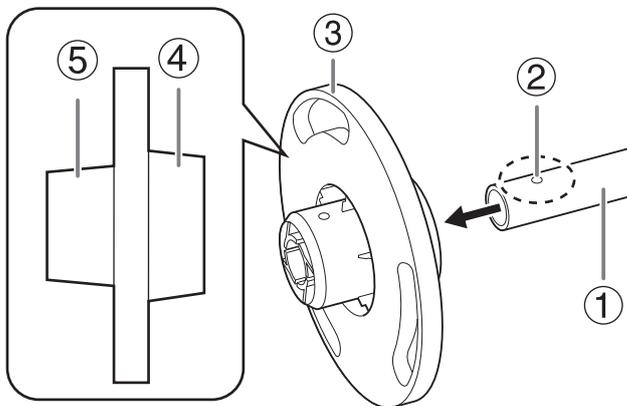
Procedure

1. Move the left media guide to the left edge.
 - (1) Push the loading lever (①) backward.
 - (2) Move the left media guide (②) to the left.

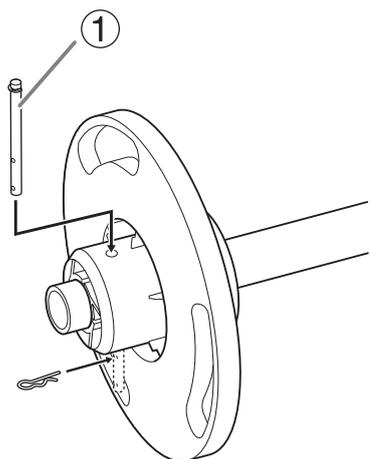


2. Attach the media flange (③) to one end of the media bar (①) .

Insert the side of the media bar with a hole (②) into the media flange. When loading roll media with a 3-inch paper tube inner diameter, attach the media flange with (④) on the inside. When loading roll media with a 2-inch paper tube inner diameter, attach the media flange with (⑤) on the inside.



3. Secure the media flange and media bar with the mounting pin (①).

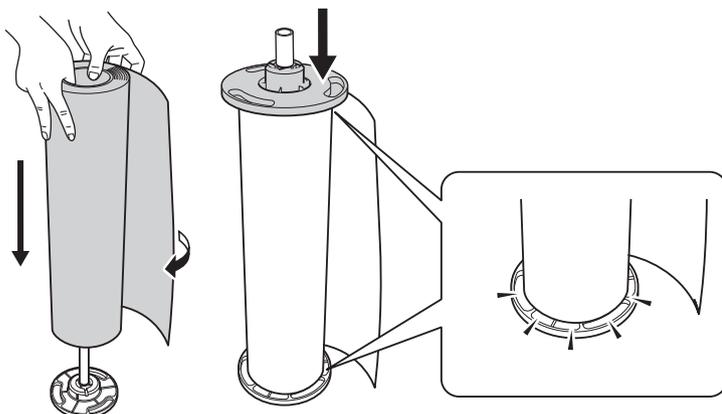


4. Load the roll media onto the media bar.

Install the roll media so there is no gap between it and the media flange.

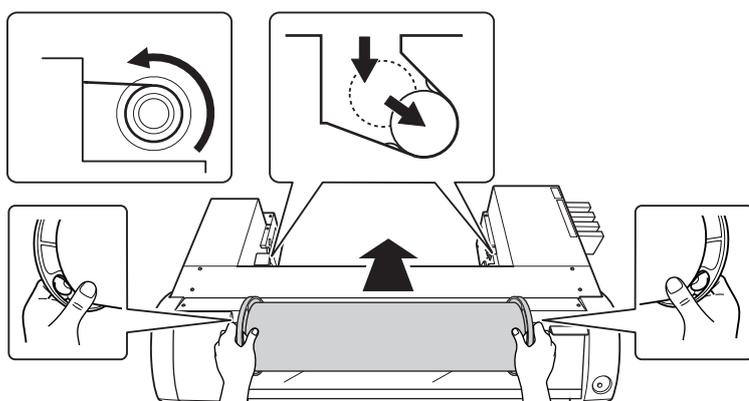
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Place the fixed media flange at the bottom, so that the media feeds in a clockwise direction when looking from above. You cannot set the media correctly if the feed direction is not right.



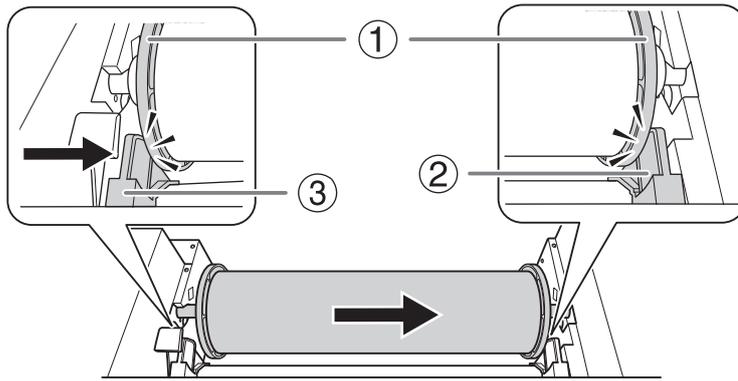
5. Place the roll media loaded onto the media bar on the printer.

Press both ends of the media bar into the grooves at the back of the printer while making sure the media does not become loose.



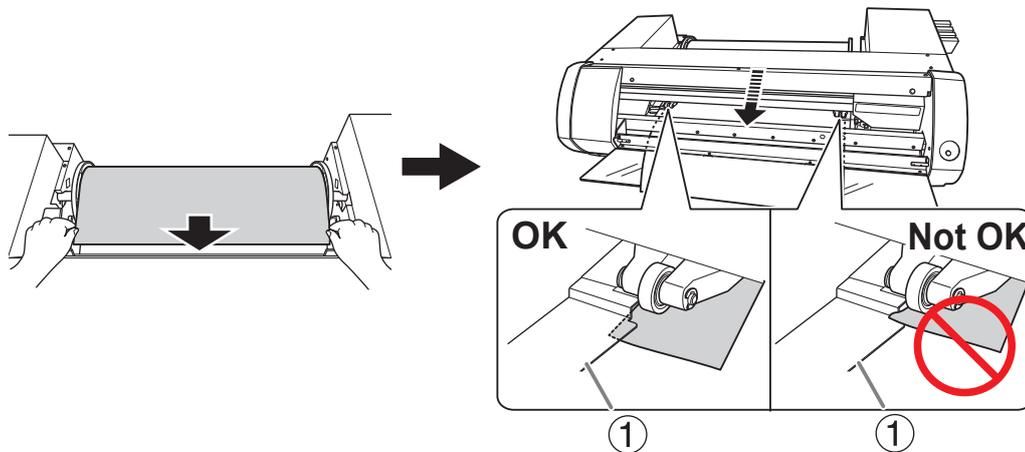
6. Adjust the loaded position of the roll media.

- (1) Move the roll media to the right so the media flange (1) touches the right media guide (2).
- (2) Slide the left media guide (3) and press it to the media flange.



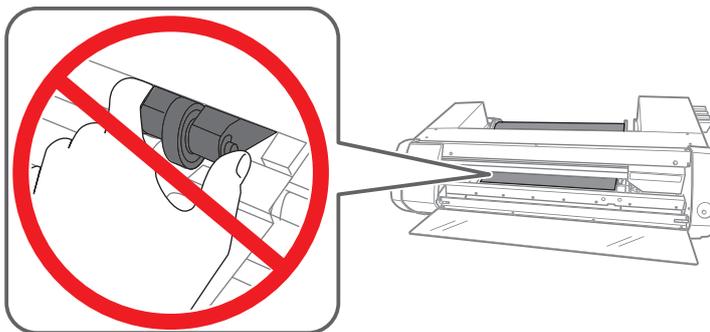
7. Pass the media through the printer.

Pull the media straight to keep it taut, and let it pass beneath the media clamps (①).

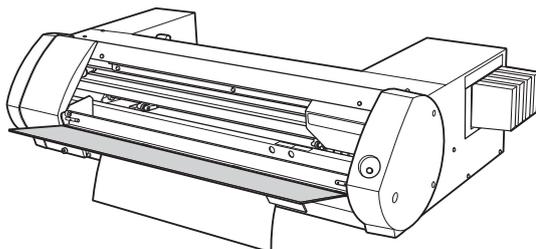


⚠ CAUTION

Do not move the pinch roller by hand. Use the media guide to move the pinch roller.
Moving the pinch roller by force may result in injury.



8. As shown in the figure, pass the media under the front cover and pull the media out the other side.

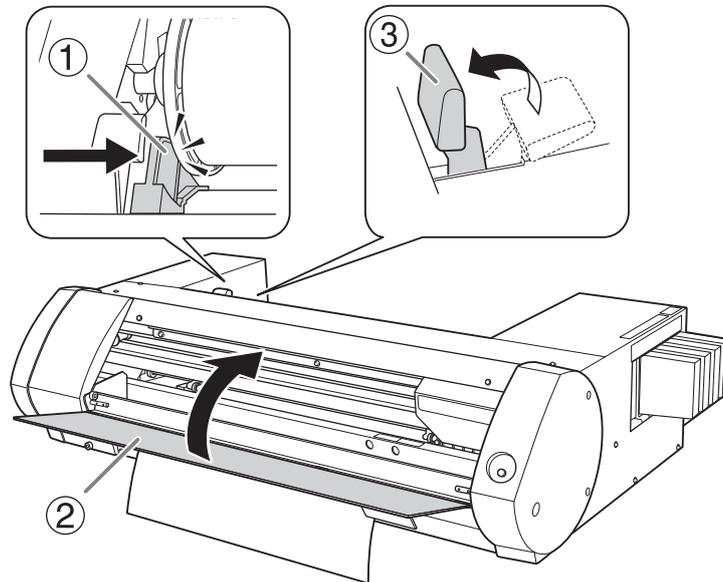


9. Start initial operation.

(1) Make sure the left media guide (①) is pressed against the media flange.

- (2) Close the front cover (②).
- (3) Pull the loading lever (③) forward.

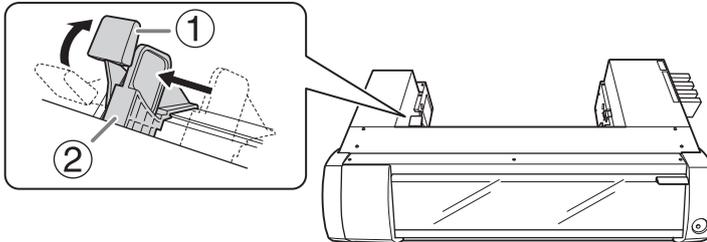
Pull the loading lever forward to start initial operation. When the [POWER] key indicator changes from flashing to steady, initial operation is complete.



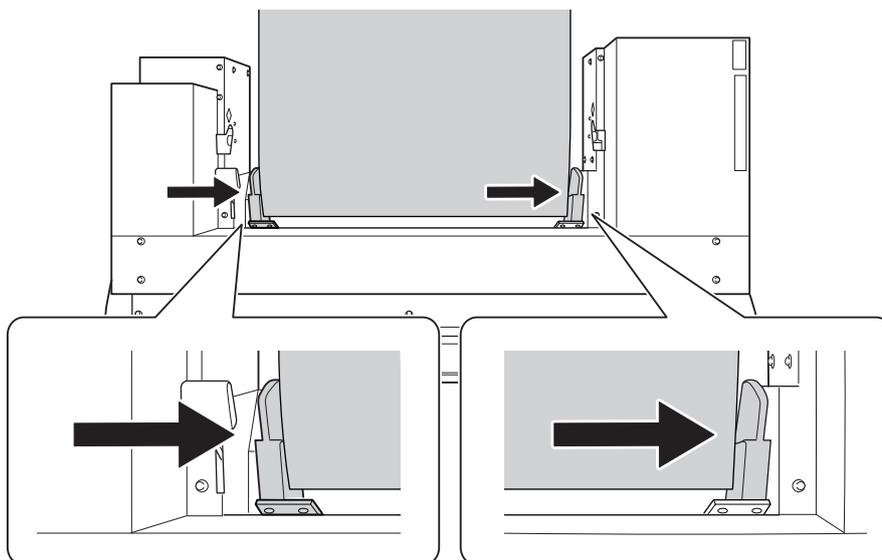
Loading Sheet Media

Procedure

- 1. Move the left media guide to the left edge.**
 - (1) Push the loading lever (①) backward.
 - (2) Move the left media guide (②) to the left.

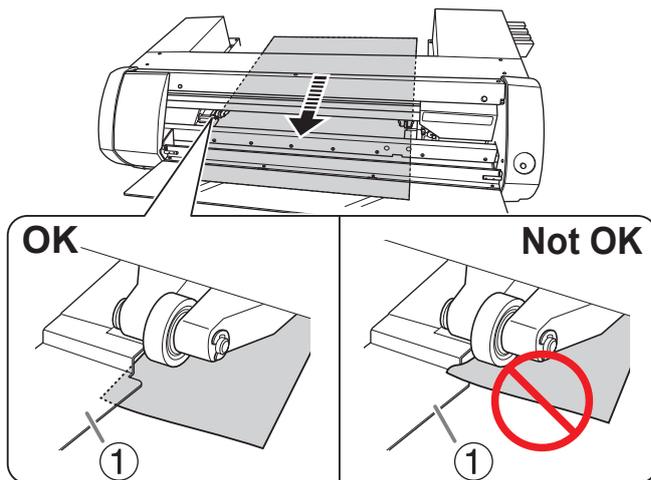


- 2. Install the cut media.**
 - (1) Move the media to the right, and apply it to the right media guide.
 - (2) Slide the left media guide and apply it to the media.

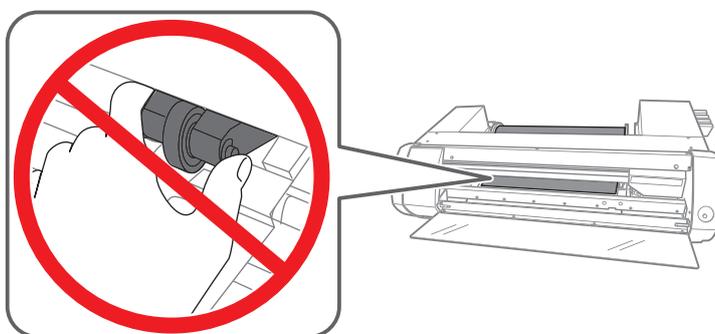


- (3) Pass the media through the printer.**

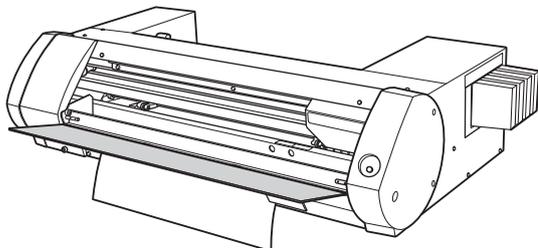
Pull the media straight to keep it taut, and let it pass beneath the media clamps (①).



⚠ CAUTION Do not move the pinch roller by hand. Use the media guide to move the pinch roller.
Moving the pinch roller by force may result in injury.



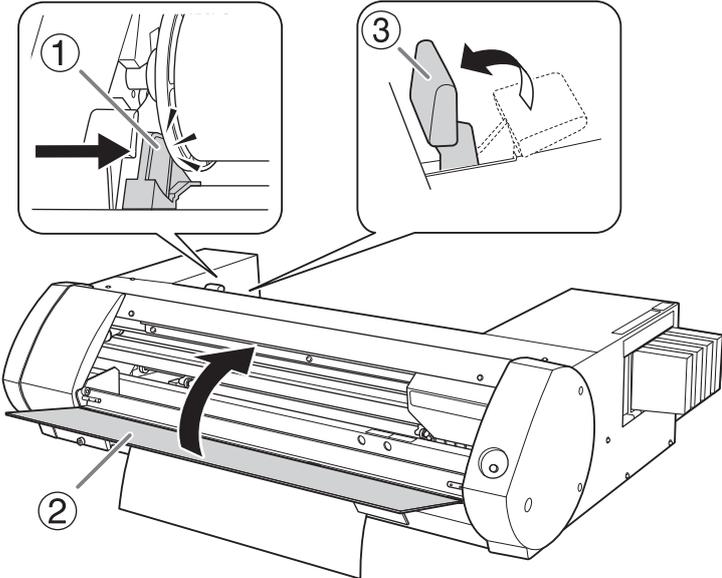
3. As shown in the figure, pass the media under the front cover and pull the media out the other side.



4. Start initial operation.

- (1) Make sure the left media guide (①) is applied to the media.
- (2) Close the front cover (②).
- (3) Pull the loading lever (③) forward.

Pull the loading lever forward to start initial operation. When the [POWER] key indicator changes from flashing to steady, initial operation is complete.



Step 2: Bidirectional Adjustment

Perform adjustment in the following situations. You do not need to perform adjustment in other situations. Go to "Step 3: Printing Tests and Normal Cleaning(P. 29)" .

- When using this machine for the first time
- When changing the media to use for the first time

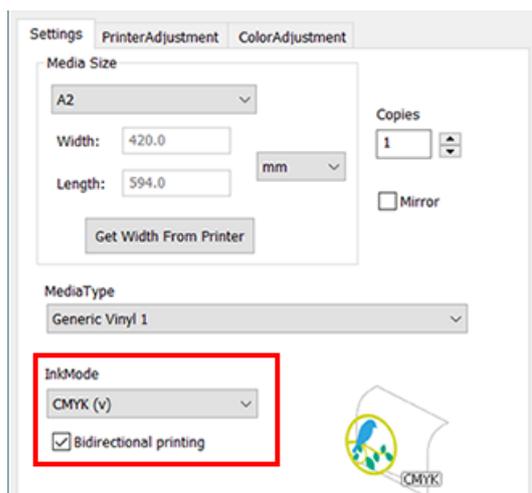
What are bidirectional printing and bidirectional adjustment?

This machine can perform "Bidirectional Printing," which means that the print heads print when moving in both directions. Bidirectional printing offers the advantage of being able to shorten output times, but subtle misalignment occurs during the outbound and return passes. The operation to correct these misalignments is called "Bidirectional Adjustment".

BN-20 Driver : How to Perform Bidirectional Printing

Procedure

1. Display the BN-20 driver's Printing Preferences screen.
 - Ⓧ P. 10 "How to Open the BN-20 Driver's Printing Preferences Screen"
2. Select [CMYK (v)] from [Ink Mode] on the [Settings] tab.
3. Select [Bidirectional Printing].

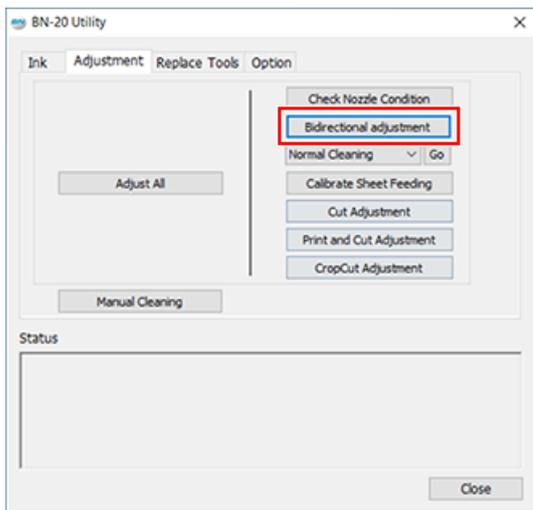


VersaWorks : How to Perform Bidirectional Printing

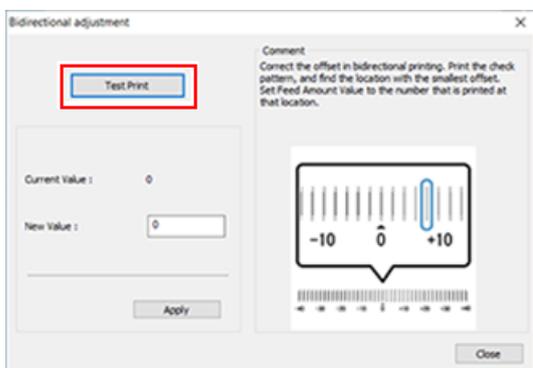
In VersaWorks, the bidirectional printing is performed when "draft" is selected in printing quality. For how to set the printing quality, see [Output Settings]>[Setting the Printing Quality] in Help of VersaWorks.

Procedure

1. Open the Utility window.
 - P. 11 "How to Open the Utility Window / Exit the Utility"
2. Click [Bidirectional adjustment].



3. Click [Test Print].
The test pattern is printed.

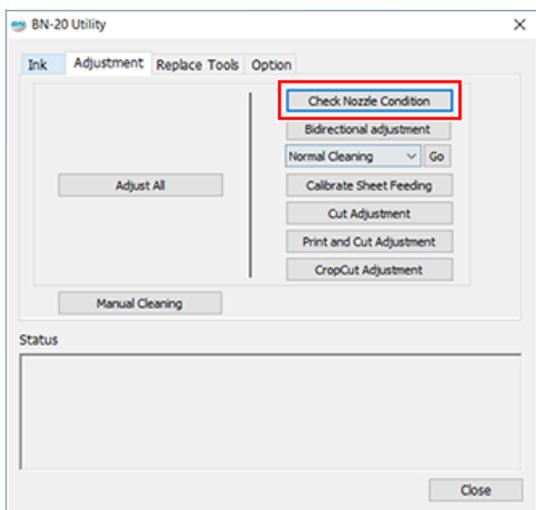


4. Read the on-screen instructions and then enter a value in the [New Value] box.
5. Click [Apply].
The value in [Current Value] changes to the entered value.
6. Click [Close].

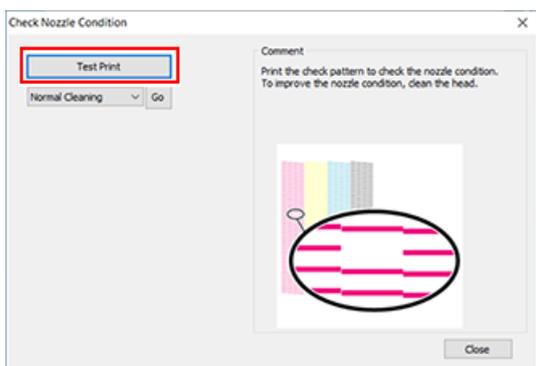
Step 3: Printing Tests and Normal Cleaning

Procedure

1. Open the Utility window.
 - P. 11 "How to Open the Utility Window / Exit the Utility"
2. Click [Check Nozzle Condition].

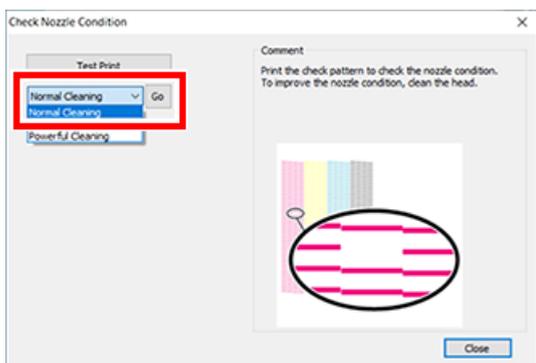


3. Click [Test Print].
The test pattern is printed. Follow the on-screen instructions and check for dot drop-out.



- Nozzle clogging occurs -> Proceed to 4
- Nozzles are not clogged -> Click [Close].

4. Select [Normal Cleaning] and click [Go].
Normal cleaning starts.



5. To check for nozzle clogging again

If the nozzle clogging is not fixed, perform [Normal Cleaning] again. For information about [Medium Cleaning] and [Powerful Cleaning], refer to the following topic.

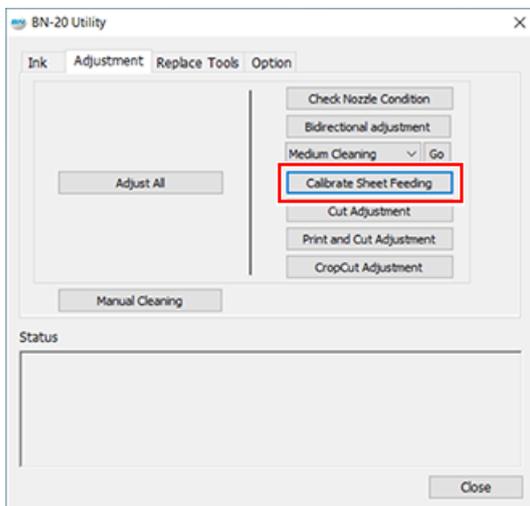
RELATED LINKS

- P. 68 "Medium and Powerful Cleaning"
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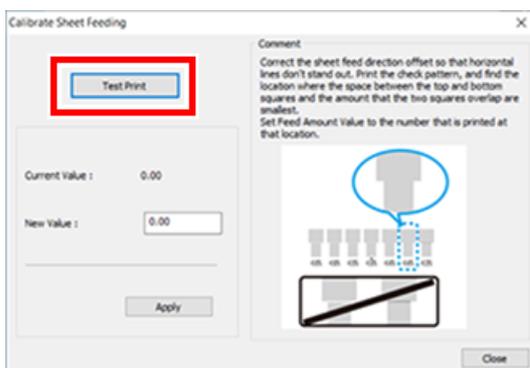
Step 4: Calibrate Sheet Feeding Amount

Procedure

1. Open the Utility window.
 ▶ P. 11 "How to Open the Utility Window / Exit the Utility"
2. Click [Calibrate Sheet Feeding].



3. Click [Test Print].
 The test pattern is printed.

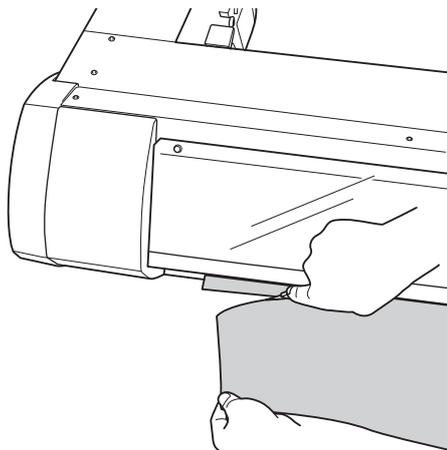


4. Read the on-screen instructions and then enter a value in the [New Value] box.
5. Click [Apply].
 The value in [Current Value] changes to the entered value.
6. Click [Close].

Step 5: Starting Print Output

Procedure

1. Prepare the print data.
2. Output the print data.
 - When outputting from commercial application software for creating drawings
Refer to the documentation supplied with your application software.
 - When outputting from VersaWorks
Refer to the [VersaWorks Help]>[Basic Operations for Output].
3. Cut the media when outputting is complete.



IMPORTANT

Output Is Not Possible in These Situations

- The machine does not run when a cover (front, or maintenance) is open.
- This machine does not complete startup until the heater reaches the specified temperature, and does not accept any operation.
When the ambient temperature is low, the heater is slow to warm up. Use the machine in an environment where the temperature is 20 to 32° C (68 to 90° F).
- Output is not performed when [POWER] key does not stay steadily lighted. After the media is loaded, pull the loading lever. When the [POWER] key flashes, no operation except for canceling output is accepted.
- If you send the output data in a state where there is no ink left, a warning buzzer will sound and the machine will stop temporality. A message indicating that ink has run out is displayed in the Status field of Utilities. When the ink cartridge is replaced with a new one, printing or cutting starts.

Points that must be observed

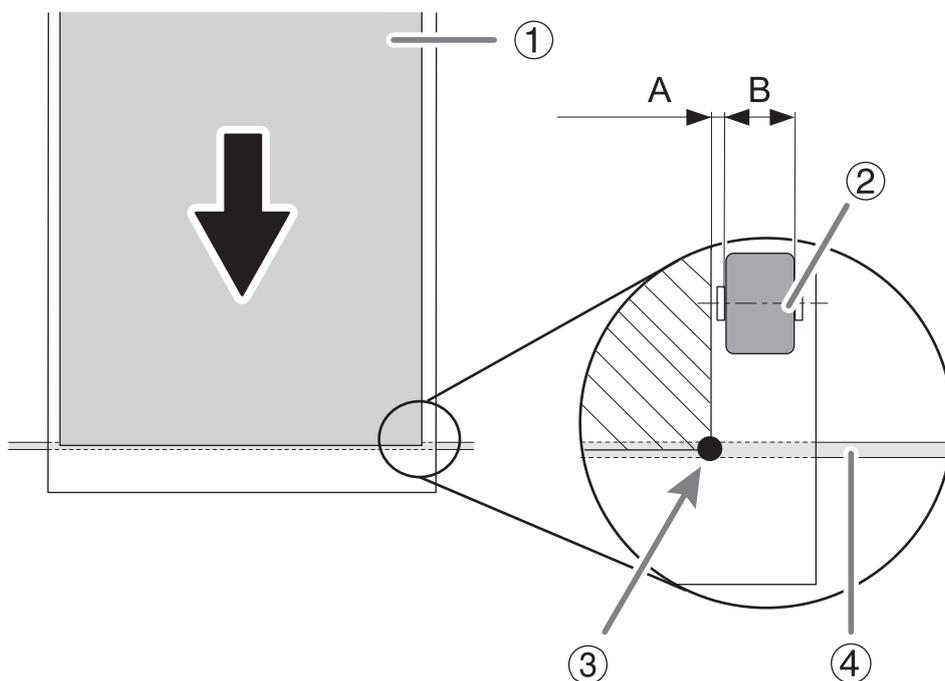
- Never open a cover (front, or maintenance) while output is in progress. Doing so interrupts printing.
- When you are performing printing, clamp the edges of the media with the media clamps. Otherwise, the edges of the media may warp and catch on the print heads.
- During output, do not touch the media. Doing so may obstruct the media feed or cause the media to rub against the print heads, which may result in a paper jam or damage to the heads.
- Keep the loading lever raised when the machine is not in use.

When not using the machine, remove any media and store it in a suitable environment.

- If the machine is left with the media loaded, the media may be damaged, which may adversely affect printing. When not using the machine, remove any media and store it in a suitable environment.

About the Output-Start Location

The output-start location is always the point shown in the figure below.



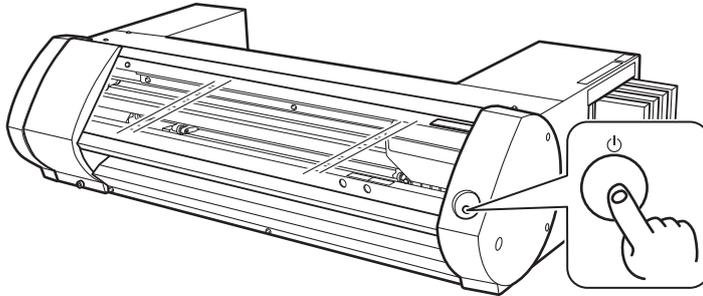
①	Print area
②	Right pinch roller
③	Print start position
④	Blade protector
A	1.4 mm
B	5 mm

Stopping Print Output

To stop output on the printer side

Procedure

1. Press and hold down the [POWER] key for one second or more during output.
Output stops. You cannot resume output from the stop point.



2. Press the [POWER] key to turn the machine on.
This operation does not cancel standby output data on the computer. Follow the steps below to cancel data that is still on the computer.

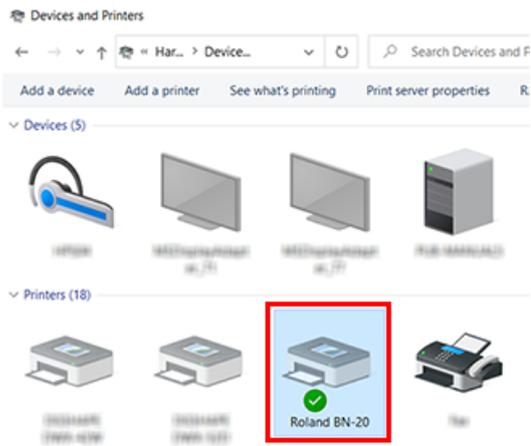
RELATED LINKS

- P. 34 "Canceling Output from the Computer"

Canceling Output from the Computer

Procedure

1. Open [View devices and printers].
 - Windows 10
From the start menu, click [Windows System]>[Control Panel]>[View devices and printers].
 - Windows 8.1
 - a. Click [Desk top].
 - b. Move the mouse to the lower right corner to display Charm and click [Settings].
 - c. Click [Control Panel]>[View devices and printers].
2. Double-click the BN-20 icon.



3. Click [Printers]>[Cancel All Documents].

Depending on the computer data transfer status, it may be too late to cancel output. In this case, you need to cancel output from the printer.

Fully Utilizing the Machine

Optimizing the Output Quality

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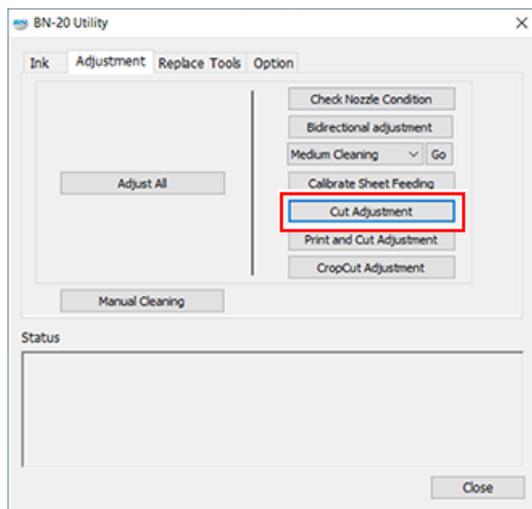
Cutting / Printing and Cutting

Adjusting cutting

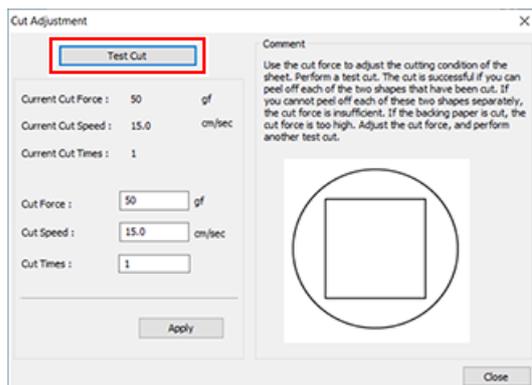
Adjust the cutting conditions to obtain beautiful razor sharp cut lines. Making adjustments to suit the media thickness.

Procedure

1. Load the media to be cut.
 - P. 20 "Step 1: Loading Media"
2. Open the Utility window.
 - P. 11 "How to Open the Utility Window / Exit the Utility"
3. Click [Cut Adjustment].



4. Click [Test Cut].
Test cutting is performed.



5. Enter values in the [Cut Force], [Cut Speed], and [Cut Times] boxes.

[Cut Force]

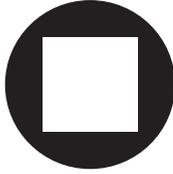
Force at cutting time. If this force is too strong, the blade cuts into the backing paper. (Default setting: 50 gf)

[Cut Speed]

Cutting speed. If the speed is too fast, the cut line is crooked. (Default setting: 15 cm/sec)

[Cut Times]

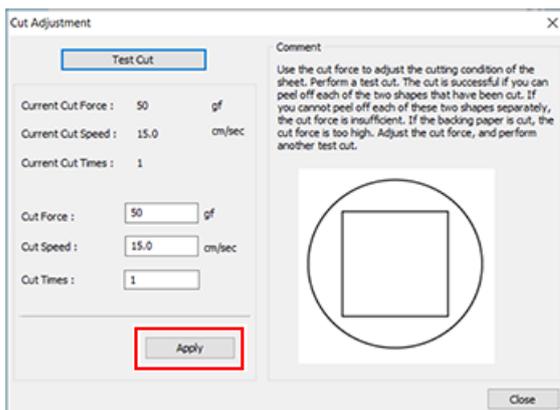
The number of times to cut the same location. If it is impossible to cut even if you adjust the cut force and cut speed, increase the cut times. (Default setting: 1)



Check item	Result	Setting item	Adjustment
Check the shape.	The cut shape is distorted.	[Cut Speed]	Reduce
Peel off the circle.	The square also peels off	[Cut Force]	Increase
	Some uncut areas remain.	[Cut Speed]	Reduce
Peel off the square.	The blade leaves faint traces on the backing paper.	[Cut Force]	No change
	The blade trace is indistinct.		Increase
	The blade trace is too deep and cuts into the backing paper		Reduce

6. Click [Apply].

Repeat [Test Cut] and adjustment until correctly adjusted.

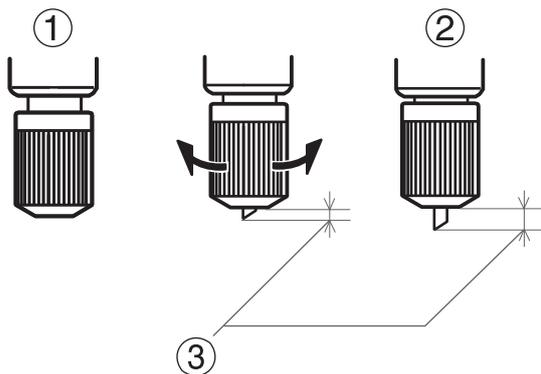
**7. Click [Close].**

Accurately Adjusting the Cutting-in Amount

When you want to perform accurate and fine adjustment of the cutting-in amount (③), such as when cutting media with thin backing paper, you can obtain good results by adjusting the tip of the blade. Turn the cap portion of the blade holder to adjust the amount of blade extension. Each indicator tick corresponds to 0.1 millimeters, and adjustment for 0.5 millimeters can be made by rotating the cap one full turn.

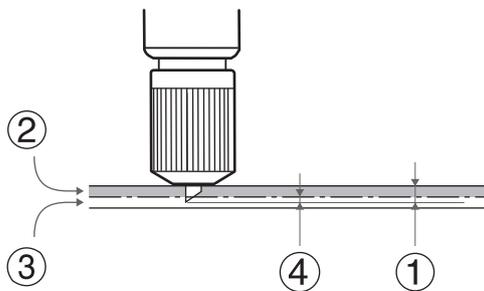
Note that making the amount of blade extension too small may cause the tip of the blade holder cap to touch, and may soil and damage the printed surface. It's important to be especially careful about this when you're using media that has poor ink adhesion properties.

The amount of blade extension (③) is 0 mm (①) at minimum and 2.5 mm (98.4 mil) (②) at maximum.



Rough Estimate for the Amount of Blade Extension

Set the amount of blade extension (①) to an amount that is the sum of the thickness of the material portion (②) and half (④) the thickness of the backing paper (③).

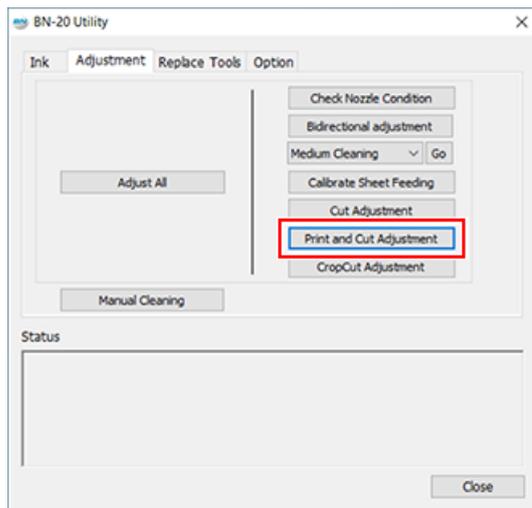


Adjusting printing and cutting

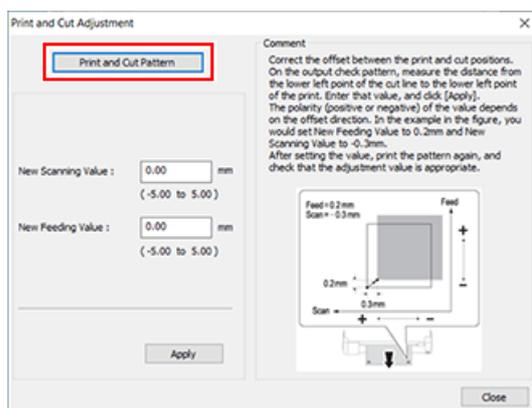
When printing and cutting at the same time, adjust and align the printing and cutting positions. Depending on the media thickness, sometimes printing and cutting positions are very slightly out of alignment. It is recommended to set correction values to suit the media.

Procedure

1. Load the media to be cut.
 - P. 20 "Step 1: Loading Media"
2. Open the Utility window.
 - P. 11 "How to Open the Utility Window / Exit the Utility"
3. Click [Print and Cut Adjustment].



4. Click [Print and Cut Pattern].
The test pattern is printed.



5. Follow the on-screen instructions and enter the values for [New Scanning Value] and [New Feeding Value].
6. Click [Apply].
The values in [New Scanning Value] and [New Feeding Value] change to "0."
7. Click [Close].

Creating Data for Cutting / Printing and Cutting

When using VersaWorks, refer to the [VersaWorks Help].

When using application software to create drawings

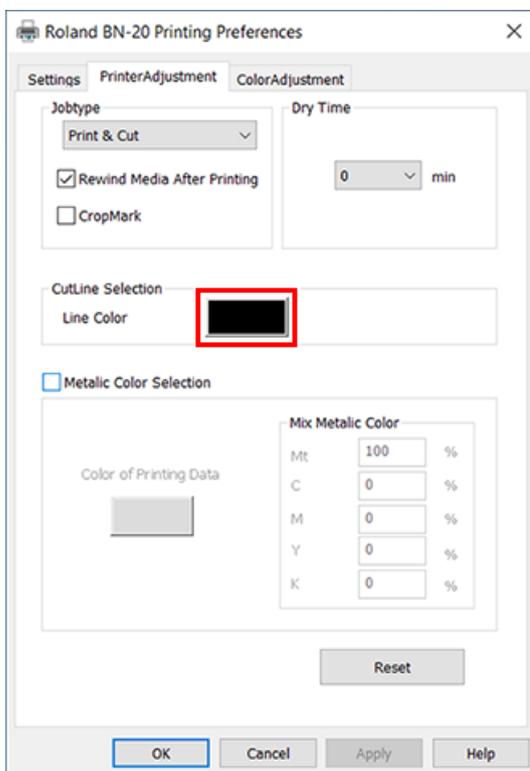
Verified application software

- Adobe Illustrator : after CS6
- CorelDRAW : after X3

1. Set the color that the BN-20 driver will identify as the cutting line

Procedure

1. Display the BN-20 driver's Printing Preferences screen.
 P. 10 "How to Open the BN-20 Driver's Printing Preferences Screen"
2. Click the [Line Color] button from [CutLine Selection] on the [Printer Adjustment] tab.
 The [Color] screen opens.

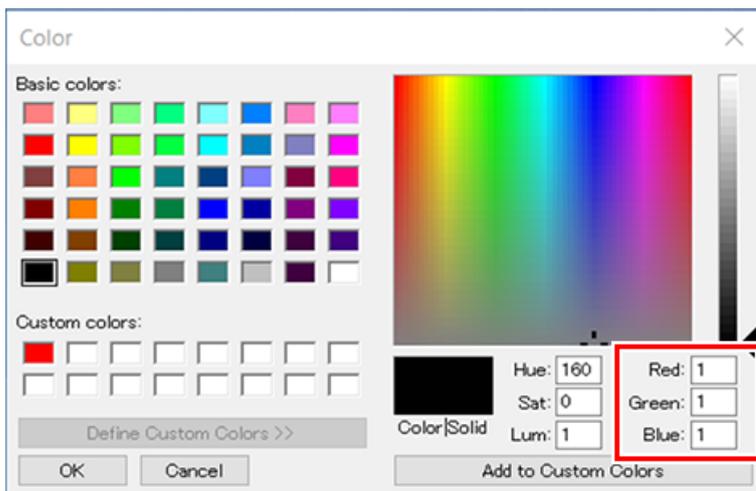


3. Click [Define Custom Colors].
 The Color Settings screen opens allowing you to create colors.



4. Enter values for [Red], [Green], and [Blue].

The BN-20 driver identifies the color specified using the values entered here as the cutting line, and outputs the color.



2. Creating print data

Procedure

1. Create the print data using application software for creating drawings.

MEMO

Set the Document Color Mode to [RGB]. The color (RGB value) specified as the cutting line may change because CMYK is converted to RGB when outputting in CMYK mode.

In this case, it may not be possible to perform cutting because the color specified for the driver as the cutting line and the color output from the application software differ.

2. Specify the RGB value set for the part to be identified as the cutting line in step 1. - 4.

If the color for the part you want to print and the color set in step 1. - 4 overlap, redo the settings from step 1. - 4.

3. Specify the line width for cutting lines as follows.

MEMO

It may not be possible to cut lines of the specified width.

- Adobe Illustrator : 0.001 pt
- CorelDRAW : Hairline

Cautionary note on making output with cutting

Points to Note when Cutting Only

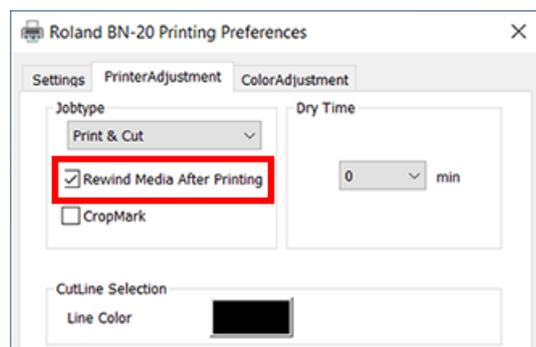
For roll media, let the media hang down to the rear before outputting.

When using the roll media and only performing cutting, let the media hang down to the rear of the machine. This prevents a motor error or fall of the media caused by the media being pulled with excessive force.

Do not cut the media before it is taken back if "Take back after printing" is specified in the BN-20 driver.

Do not cut the media before it is taken back when [Rewind Media After Printing] is ON in the [Printer Adjustment] tab of the BN-20 driver.

When [Rewind Media After Printing] is checked, the media is taken back after printing. If the media is cut before it is taken back, ink might be ejected to a location where there is no media.



In the case of print and cut, dry the ink sufficiently before cutting.

You can set time for the printer to wait before cutting (Dry Time) with the R-Works, BN-20 driver, or VersaWorks. The dry time varies according to the media.

RELATED LINKS

- P. 53 "Setting of Dry Time"

Performing Printing and Cutting Separately

To Perform Printing and Cutting Separately

You can remove the printed media and then reload it and perform cutting.

(Example: Perform lamination or other processing after printing, then reload the media and perform cutting.)

Then, carry out alignment to prevent misalignment of the printing results and the cut lines. Perform this adjustment in the next Procedure.

Procedure

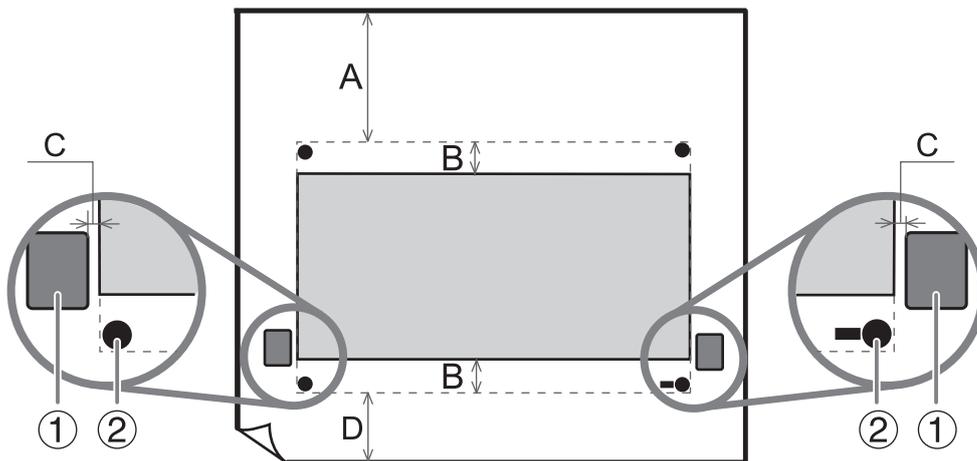
1. Printing with Crop Marks.

➤ P. 47 "Printing with Crop Marks"

2. Align to the printed crop marks and perform cutting.

➤ P. 49 "Aligning Automatically and Cutting"

Media Sizes Allowing Automatic Crop Mark Detection



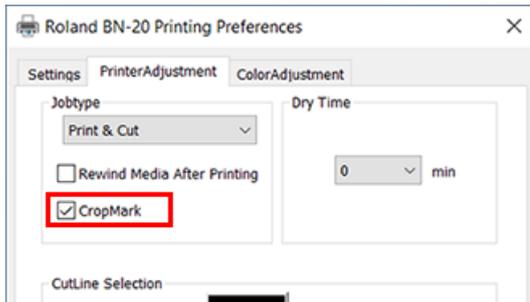
①	Pinch roller
②	Crop Mark
A	65 mm or more
B	22.5 mm
C	1.4 mm
D	60 mm or more

Printing with Crop Marks

This section describes how to specify settings when using the BN-20 driver. When using VersaWorks, refer to the [VersaWorks Help].

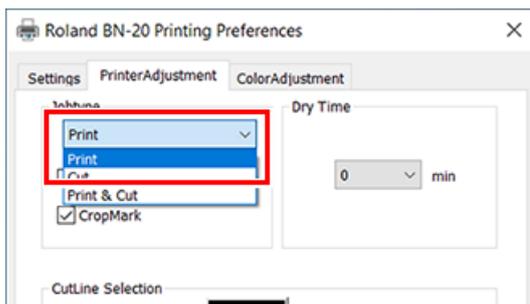
Procedure

1. Display the BN-20 driver's Printing Preferences screen.
 - P. 10 "How to Open the BN-20 Driver's Printing Preferences Screen"
2. Select [CropMark] on the [Printer Adjustment] tab.



3. Select [Print].

When [Printing & Cut] is selected, pull back the media after printing the crop mark to start cutting immediately. Cutting is performed by following the crop mark.



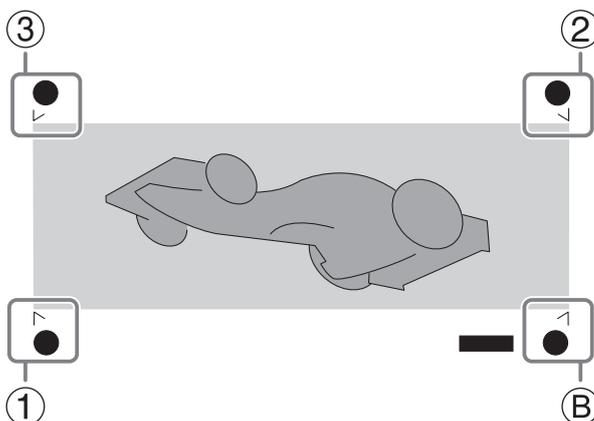
IMPORTANT

Before you start printing, check the media size in the [Settings] tab of Printing Preferences Screen and write it down. When you perform cutting, set the same media size as the printing. If not, misalignment between the printing results and the cut lines might occur.

4. Click [OK].
5. Start printing.

➤ P. 32 "Step 5: Starting Print Output"

The crop marks are printed as shown in the figure.



①②③ : Align point

Ⓑ : Base point

IMPORTANT

Alignment marks and symbols drawn using a graphics program cannot be used as crop marks.

Aligning Automatically and Cutting

This section describes how to make settings when using the BN-20 driver. When using VersaWorks, refer to the [VersaWorks Help].

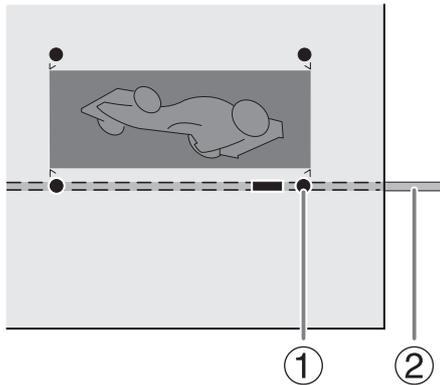
Procedure

1. Print with a crop mark, and then reload the media that was removed.

Points for Media Setting

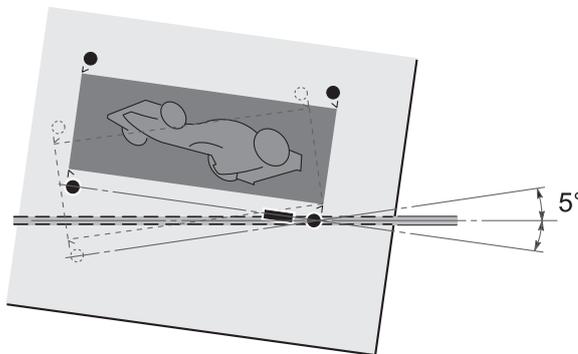
Place the crop marks (②) on the blade protector (①).

Good

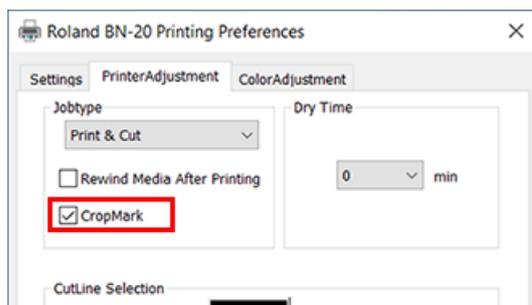


Angled no more than 5 degrees. Otherwise alignment becomes impossible.

Not Good

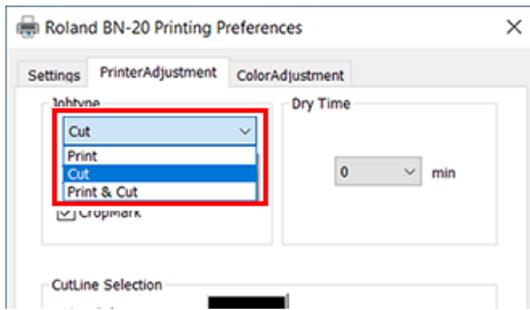


2. Display the BN-20 driver's Printing Preferences screen.
 - P. 10 "How to Open the BN-20 Driver's Printing Preferences Screen"
3. Select [CropMark] on the [Printer Adjustment] tab.



4. Select [Cut].

Performing Printing and Cutting Separately



IMPORTANT

Before you start cutting, check that media size in the [Settings] tab of Printing Preferences Screen is the same as the size used for printing. When you perform cutting, set the same media size as the printing. If not, misalignment between the printing results and the cut lines might occur.

5. Start cutting.

- P. 32 "Step 5: Starting Print Output"

RELATED LINKS

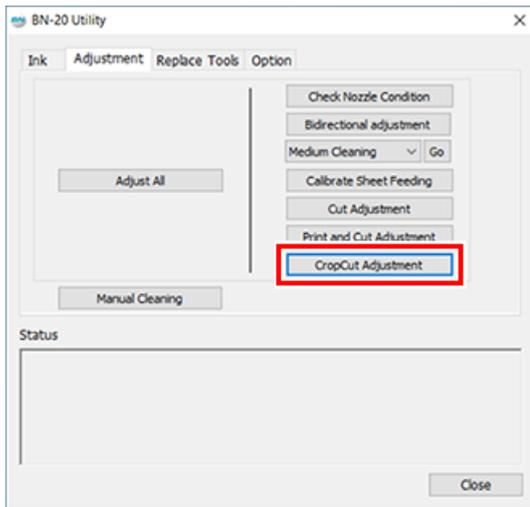
- P. 47 "Printing with Crop Marks"
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Crop Cut Adjustment

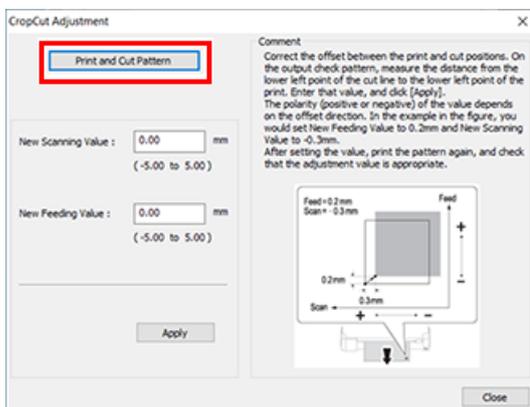
Depending on the composition of the media, the positioning of printing and cutting may be misaligned even when you're using crop marks. Make corrections for misaligned printing and cutting for the media you're using.

Procedure

1. Open the Utility window.
 - P. 11 "How to Open the Utility Window / Exit the Utility"
2. Click [CropCut Adjustment].



3. Click [Print and Cut Pattern].
The test pattern is printed.

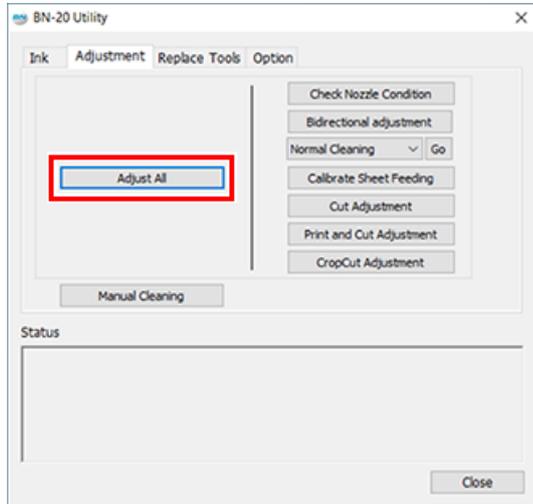


4. Follow the on-screen instructions and enter the values for [New Scanning Value] and [New Feeding Value].
5. Click [Apply].
The values in [New Scanning Value] and [New Feeding Value] change to "0."
6. Click [Close].

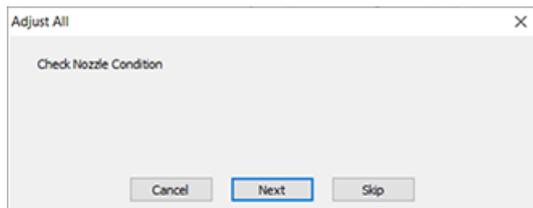
Utility : Other Function

Performing Various Adjustments Through a Sequence of Operations

You can perform various output adjustments through a sequence of operations by clicking [Adjust All] on the [Adjustment] tab. The adjustment method is the same as when adjusting settings individually.



When you click [Adjust All], adjustment information is displayed.



[Next] : Continues to the adjustment screen currently displayed on the screen.

[Skip] : Skips the adjustment currently displayed on the screen.

[Cancel] : Cancels the adjustment process.

The adjustments vary depending on the output method. Refer to the table below.

	Print (Only)	Cutting (Only)	Printing and Cutting	Crop Cut
Check Nozzle Condition	○	-	○	○
Bidirectional adjustment*1	○	-	○	○
Calibrate Sheet Feed Amount	○	○	○	○
Cut Adjustment	-	○	○	○
Print Cut Adjustment	-	-	○	○
CropCut Adjustutment	-	-	-	○

*1 This is available when bidirectional printing is set in the BN-20 driver or VersaWorks.

Setting of Dry Time

This section explains the method of setting the time that the printer needs to wait before it starts printing or cutting the next page.

Especially, in the case of printing and cutting, ink needs to be sufficiently dried before cutting is started.

When you make output via the BN-20 driver using a general drawing application

Make the following setting in the BN-20 driver first, and then make output from the application.

Procedure

1. Open [View devices and printers].

- Windows 10

From the start menu, click [Windows System]>[Control Panel]>[View devices and printers].

- Windows 8.1

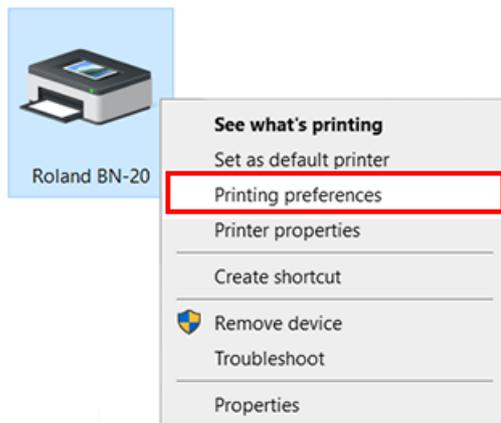
a. Click [Desk top].

b. Move the mouse to the lower right corner to display Charm and click [Settings].

c. Click [Control Panel]>[View devices and printers].

2. Right-click the [Roland BN-20] icon, and then click [Printing preferences].

The BN-20 driver's Printing preferences screen opens.



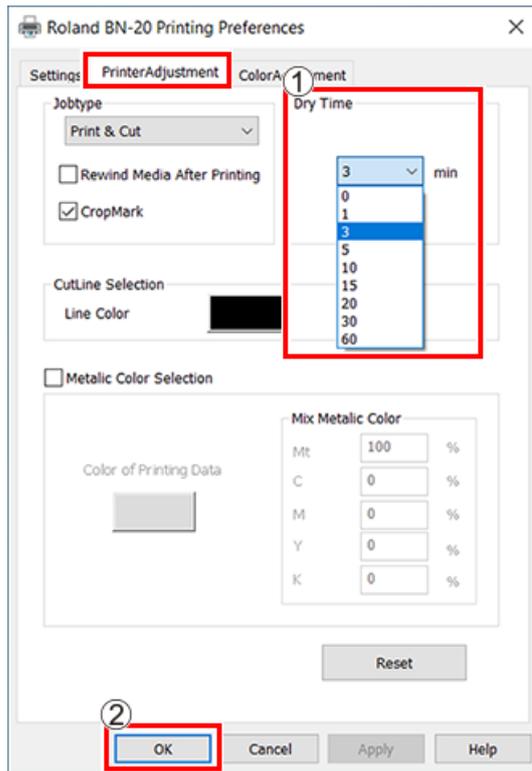
3. Set the drying time.

- (1) Select [Dry Time] in [Printer Adjustment].

The appropriate setting time varies according to the media. Set longer time when you use a medium on which it takes time to dry ink.

- (2) Click [OK].

When the printer starts drying, the remaining dry time is displayed on the utility.



When you make output from VersaWorks

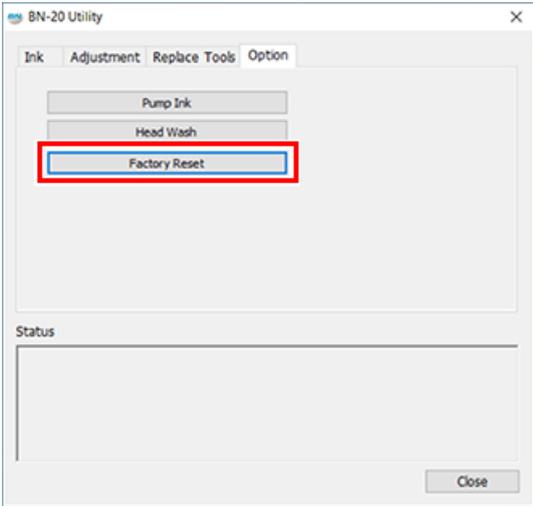
You can set the dry time in VersaWorks as well. For information on its setting method, refer to [VersaWorks Help].

IMPORTANT

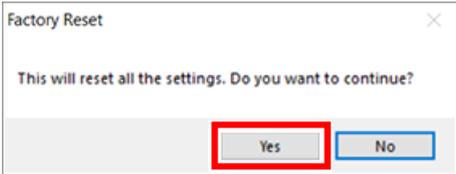
When you set the dry time in VersaWorks, if [Use Printer Settings] is set, 0 is set to the dry time. You should note that the setting in the BN-20 driver is not reflected.

Resetting All Adjustments to Factory Default Values

Click [Factory Reset] in the [Option] tab of Utilities, and you can reset all the settings in utilities to the initial settings.



Click [Factory Reset], and the message shown in the figure is displayed. Click [Yes] to reset the settings.



Maintenance

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Important Notes on Handling and Use

Automatic Maintenance Function: Points to Note

This machine has a function to automatically perform periodical maintenance tasks, e.g. to prevent the print heads from drying out. To ensure the maintenance is properly carried out, please observe the following points:

- Make sure that the main power is on at all times.
- Do not leave the front cover and maintenance cover open.

Maintenance Schedule

Daily maintenance

To keep this machine in tip-top condition, make sure that daily maintenance is actually performed every day.

Periodical maintenance

To maintain reliable output conditions, some maintenance tasks need to be carried out at least once a month.

Switch the sub power on at least every 2 weeks

Switch the sub power on at least every 2 weeks. When the sub power is on, operations to prevent the print heads from drying out are automatically performed. If the machine is not used for a long period of time, print heads may be damaged. It is important to make sure to include this task in your maintenance schedule.

Maintain the temperature and humidity within the specified range

Even when the machine is not in use, maintain the temperature between 5 to 40°C (41 to 104 °F), with a relative humidity of 20 to 80%, with no condensation. Failure to keep the temperature and humidity within the specified range may cause a machine malfunction.

RELATED LINKS

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When Not in Use for a Prolonged Period

In advance, insert ink cartridges that have a large amount of ink remaining.

If the ink runs out, the machine will not be able to periodically perform automatic maintenance. If the machine is left in this state, the print heads may malfunction. If you know that you will not use the machine for a prolonged period, insert ink cartridges that have a large amount of ink remaining.

Replace the waste cartridge in advance of prolonged periods of disuse.

If you know that you will not use the machine for a prolonged period, follow the procedure below to replace the drain cartridge. For information about purchasing drain cartridges, contact your authorized Roland DG Corp. dealer.

IMPORTANT

Do not reuse drain cartridges. Doing so makes it impossible to manage the amount of discharged fluid, which may overflow.

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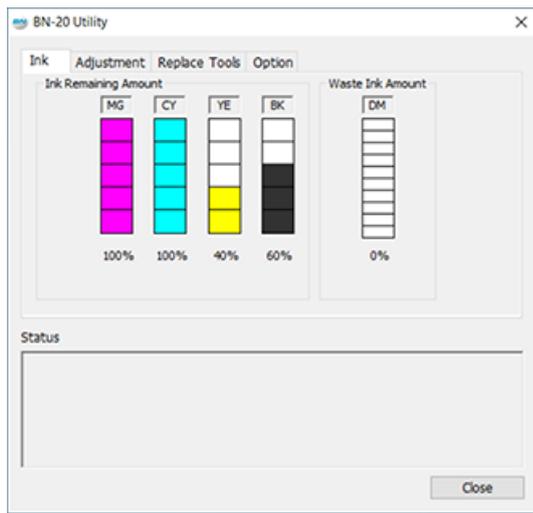
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Checking Ink Levels and Replacing

Checking Ink Levels

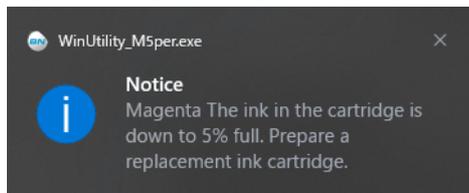
Ink levels can be checked in the Ink tab of the Utility window. A simple bar scale indicates the level of ink in each cartridge. Percentage values also indicate the level of ink remaining. When the cartridge is removed, [No Cartridge] is displayed.

- MG : Magenta
- CY : Cyan
- YE : Yellow
- BK : Black



* Displayed ink levels are estimates and are slightly different from the actual ink levels.

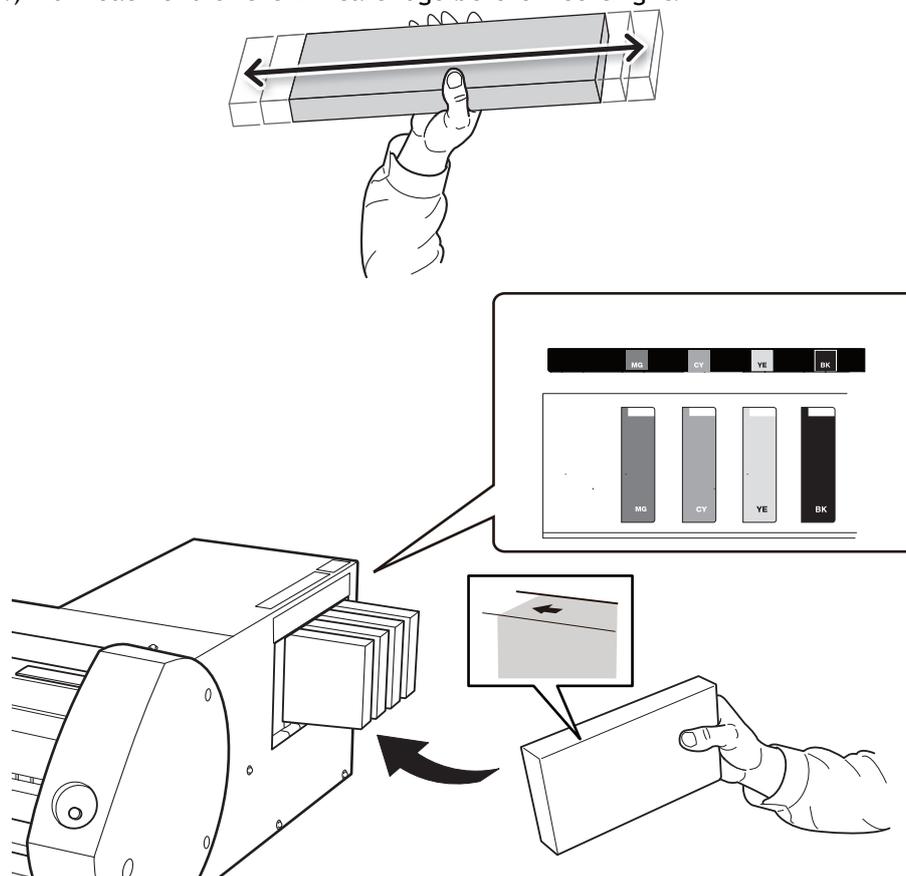
When an ink level is low, a message appears on the Utility icon on the task tray. Check the ink which is running out in Utilities and prepare a relevant cartridge for replacement.



How to Replace Ink Cartridges

When ink runs out, a warning beep is heard and printing is temporarily suspended. Pull out the empty cartridge and insert a new one. Then printing resumes.

The precipitation of the ingredients in the ink disables printing in normal color. So that the ink mixes well, shake each ink cartridge 50 times (about 20 seconds) horizontally with a stroke length of around 5 cm (1.97 in.) from each end of the ink cartridge before inserting it.



IMPORTANT

Points to note when replacing cartridges

- Replace with the same type and color of cartridge.
 - Insert the cartridge so that the side with the arrow faces up.
 - Carefully pull out and insert cartridges one by one.
 - Insert firmly, as far as it will go.
- Never mix different types of cartridges.
- Never leave an ink cartridge slot empty. This may cause the print heads to clog up.
- Do not remove or insert a partially used ink cartridge without reason.
- Do not pull out an ink cartridge when the printer is in operation.

⚠ WARNING

Never store ink, cleaning liquid, or discharged fluid in any of the following locations.

- Any location exposed to open flame
- Any location where high temperature may occur
- Near bleach or any other such oxidizing agent or explosive material
- Any location within the reach of children

Fire may be a danger. Accidental ingestion by children may pose a health hazard.

Regular Maintenance

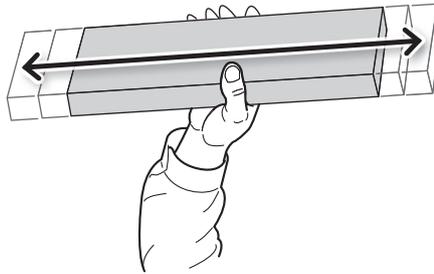
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Daily Maintenance

Maintenance of Ink Cartridges

The ink ingredients have a tendency to separate and settle. Allowing the ink to stand can cause the settled material to harden, resulting in malfunction or other problems.

So that the ink mixes well, periodically shake each ink cartridge 50 times (about 20 seconds) horizontally with a stroke length of around 5 cm (1.97 in.) from each end of the ink cartridge before reinserting it.



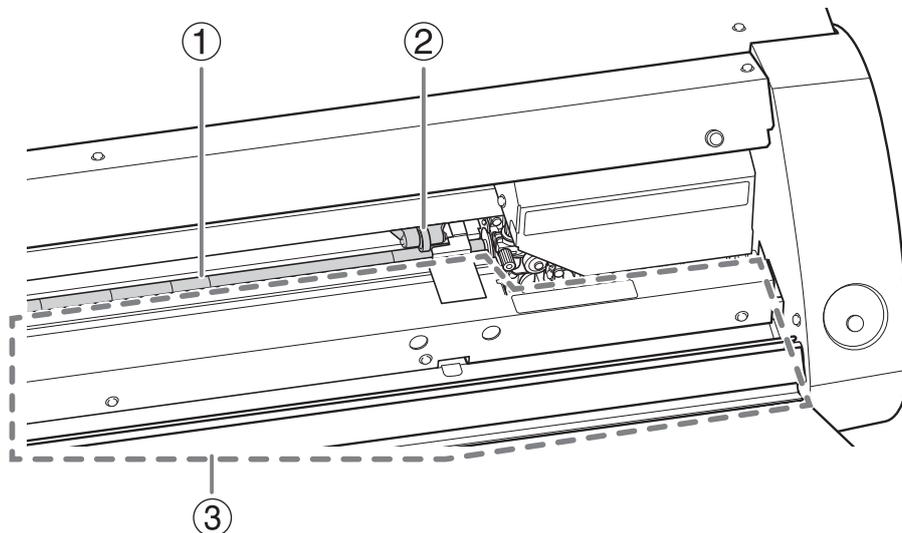
Cleaning

⚠ WARNING Never use gasoline, alcohol, thinner, or any other flammable material. Doing so may cause a fire.

Daily cleaning: wipe off any ink and grime on the media path. The pinch rollers, grit rollers, and platen are particularly subject to grime. Use neutral detergent diluted with water, and a damp cloth to wipe off ink and grime.

MEMO

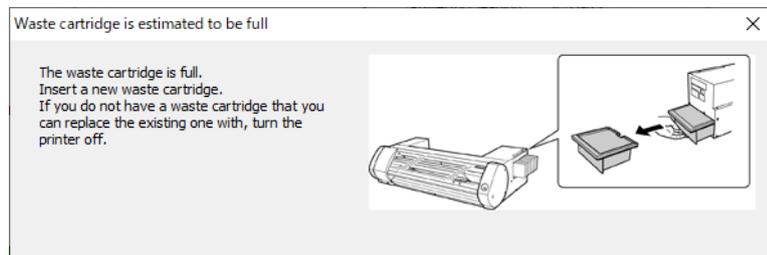
- This machine is a precision device and is affected by dust and dirt. Clean thoroughly on a daily basis.
- Never oil or lubricate the machine.



①	Grit rollers	Use a brush to remove any stuck media fibers and waste. Never use a metal brush.
②	Pinch rollers	Periodically wipe off grime. Failure to wipe clean may result in dirt on the media.
③	Platen	Wipe off ink and grime left on and waste. Never use a metal brush. the media path.

Replacing the Waste Cartridge

When the waste cartridge is filled with waste fluid, the Utility window automatically opens and displays a message in the Status column that prompts the replacement of the cartridge. Follow the message's instructions and prepare a replacement waste cartridge or replace the cartridge.



⚠ CAUTION Remove the waste cartridge after the message appears in the Utility window. If this procedure is not followed, discharged fluid may overflow from the main unit and stain your hands or drip and stain the floor.

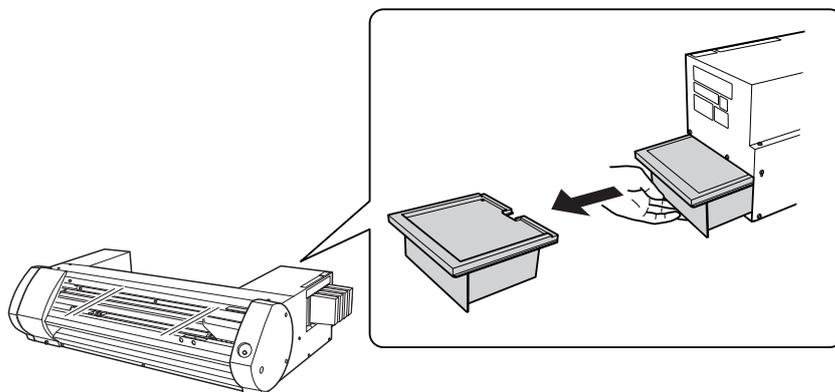
If you know that you will not use the machine for a prolonged period, follow the procedure below to replace the drain cartridge.

⚠ WARNING Never place the drain cartridge or ink near an open flame. Doing so may cause a fire.

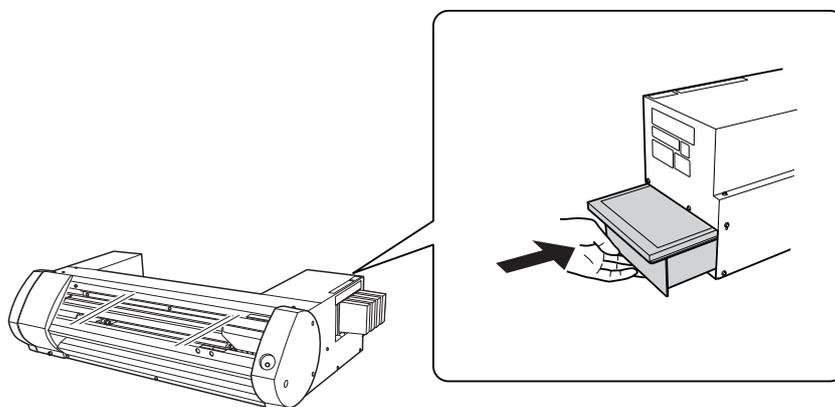
⚠ CAUTION Do not open the lid on the drain cartridge. Any spillage or vapor leakage may cause a fire, odor, or physical distress.

Procedure

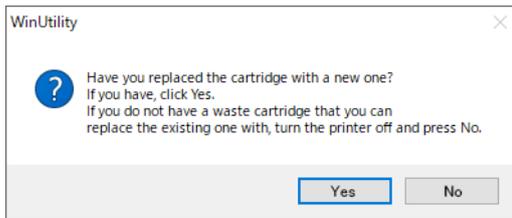
1. Remove the drain cartridge.



2. Insert a new drain cartridge.



3. When the dialog box shown below is displayed, click [Yes].

**IMPORTANT**

Do not reuse drain cartridges.

Doing so makes it impossible to manage the amount of discharged fluid, which may overflow.

IMPORTANT

Dispose of discharged fluid properly, in accordance with the laws in effect in your locale. Discharged fluid is flammable and contains toxic ingredients. Never attempt to incinerate discharged fluid or discard it with ordinary trash. Also, do not dispose of it in sewer systems, rivers, or streams. Doing so may have an adverse impact on the environment.

To purchase a waste cartridge, contact your authorized dealer or Roland DG.

Care and Maintenance of the Print Heads

To ensure optimum printing, the print heads need to be maintained in good condition. There are two kinds of maintenance: daily maintenance and periodical maintenance.

Daily care and maintenance

Normal Cleaning

We recommend performing Normal Cleaning everyday before the start of operations.

- P. 29 "Step 3: Printing Tests and Normal Cleaning"

Periodical care and maintenance

- P. 67 "Periodical Cleaning Maintenance"

* Print heads are consumable parts and subject to wear. Depending on the frequency of use, periodical replacement is required. Please order them directly from us or your authorized Roland DG Corp. dealer.

Periodical Cleaning Maintenance

About Periodical Cleaning Menus

There are four levels of cleaning for this machine. Perform the appropriate level of cleaning in accordance with the ink type, the cleaning period, and the machine condition.

When using ECO-SOL MAX/ECO-SOL MAX 2 ink

Normal cleaning	Carry out a printing test. If nozzle drop-out occurs, perform cleaning. ➤ P. 29 "Step 3: Printing Tests and Normal Cleaning"
Medium cleaning	If nozzle drop-outs are not fixed by performing medium cleaning, perform powerful cleaning. This consumes more ink than normal cleaning, and too-frequent use may damage the print heads themselves. Avoid using it more than necessary. ➤ P. 68 "Medium and Powerful Cleaning"
Powerful cleaning	
Manual cleaning	We recommend that you perform this cleaning periodically. Replacing the wiper and felt wiper is also an effective means of improving the symptoms. ➤ P. 70 "Manual Cleaning"

When using ECO-SOL MAX 3 ink

Normal cleaning	Carry out a printing test. If nozzle drop-out occurs, perform cleaning. ➤ P. 29 "Step 3: Printing Tests and Normal Cleaning"
Manual cleaning	[Clean the printer manually.] is displayed approximately once per week, but it may be displayed more frequently depending on the usage conditions. When this message is displayed, be sure to perform manual cleaning. ➤ P. 70 "Manual Cleaning"
Medium cleaning	If nozzle drop-outs are not fixed by performing medium cleaning, perform powerful cleaning. This consumes more ink than normal cleaning, and too-frequent use may damage the print heads themselves. Avoid using it more than necessary. ➤ P. 68 "Medium and Powerful Cleaning"
Powerful cleaning	
Manual cleaning	Replacing the wiper and felt wiper is also an effective means of improving the symptoms. ➤ P. 74 "Replacing the Wiper" ➤ P. 75 "Replacing the Felt Wiper"

Medium and Powerful Cleaning

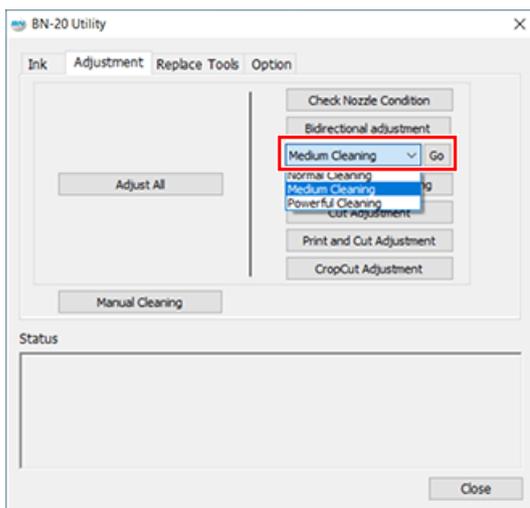
If dot drop-out is still found after Normal Cleaning, carry out the more powerful [Medium Cleaning] 2 or 3 times. If the condition is still not improved, carry out the even stronger [Powerful Cleaning]

MEMO

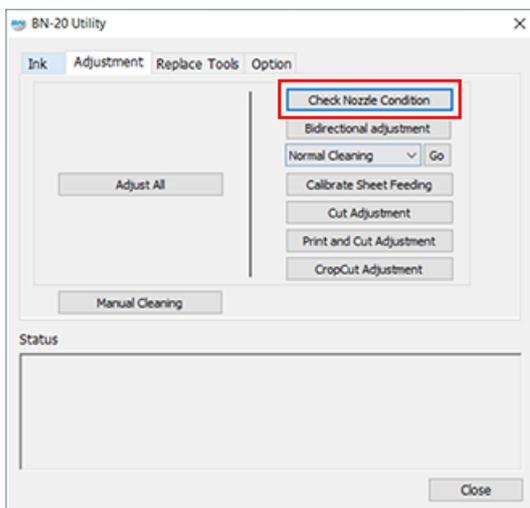
Each level of cleaning consumes more ink than the previous level. If these levels of cleaning are performed too often, the print heads are likely to wear out; do not over clean at any level.

Procedure

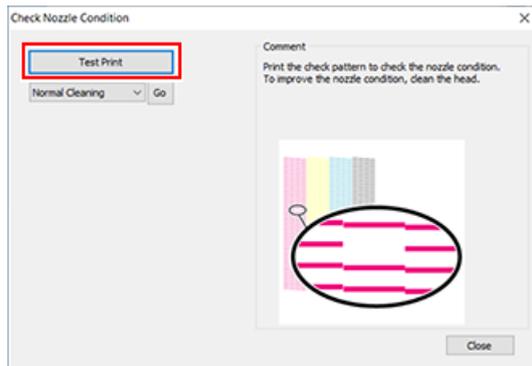
1. Open the Utility window.
 - P. 11 "How to Open the Utility Window / Exit the Utility"
2. In the [Adjustment] tab, select [Medium Cleaning] and click [Go].



3. Click [Check Nozzle Condition]



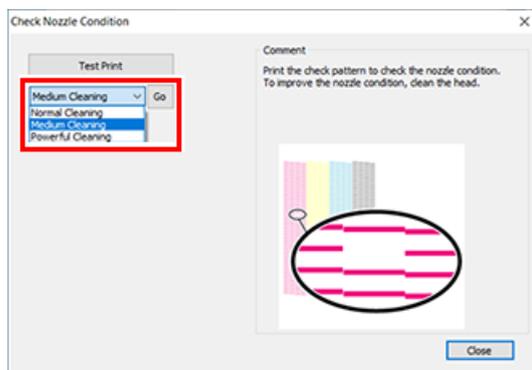
4. Click [Test Print]
The test pattern is printed. Follow the on-screen instructions to check for nozzle clogging.



- Nozzle is clogged -> Proceed to Procedure 5
- Nozzle is not clogged -> Click [Close] to finish

5. Select [Medium Cleaning] and click [Go].

Medium cleaning starts.



6. To check for nozzle clogging again.

If the nozzle condition is not fixed by [Medium Cleaning], perform [Powerful Cleaning].

MEMO

If after several times of Powerful Cleaning, nozzle clogging is still found, perform [Manual Cleaning].

RELATED LINKS

- P. 70 "Manual Cleaning"

Manual Cleaning

When Manual Cleaning Is Necessary

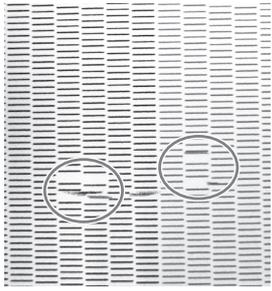
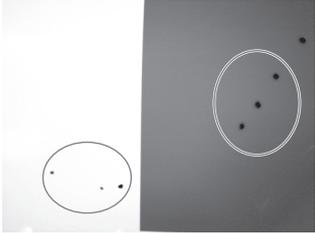
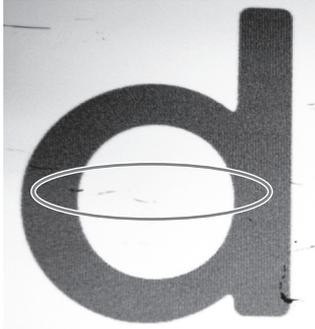
The timing with which Manual Head Cleaning is required varies depending on the type of ink you are using. Be sure to perform this cleaning when it is required.

➤ P. 67 "About Periodical Cleaning Menus"

If the following problems are found, Manual Head Cleaning is recommended

If the following problems occur and any of the automatic cleaning functions have not solved the problem, perform Manual Head Cleaning.

Please note that replacement of the wiper may also be an effective method to solve a problem.

Nozzle clogging	Ink spots	Dragged dirt
		
Dust and dirt stick to the print heads and prevent normal discharge of ink.	Ink gathers around dirt and grime near the print heads and ink drops are formed.	Dragging occurs when dirt around the print heads comes into contact with media.

MEMO

- When you need to order the cleaning sticks and cleaning liquid for Manual Head Cleaning, please contact us directly or your authorized Roland DG Corp. dealer.
- Print heads are consumable parts. Depending on the frequency of use, periodical replacement is required. Please order them directly from us or your authorized Roland DG Corp. dealer.

RELATED LINKS

- P. 74 "Replacing the Wiper"

Manual Cleaning Method

IMPORTANT

Requirements for Manual Head Cleaning

- Remove media before cleaning.
- To prevent the heads from drying out, complete the cleaning within 30 minutes. After 30 minutes a warning alarm will sound.
- Only use the included cleaning sticks. Any other tool, e.g. cotton bud or similar is not designed for this task and will become fluffy and damage the heads. Please order cleaning sticks directly from us or your authorized Roland DG Corp. dealer.
- Do not use a cleaning stick more than once; the print quality will deteriorate. Dispose of the stick after each cleaning.
- Do not soak a used cleaning stick in cleaning liquid; the cleaning liquid will deteriorate.
- Do not rub the nozzle surface of the print heads.
- Clean the sponge section by stroking very lightly and gently. Do not rub, scrape, or flatten the section.

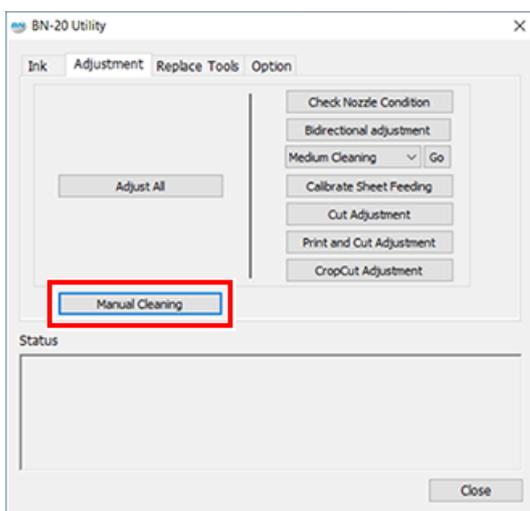
When a warning alarm sounds during cleaning

An alarm sounds 30 minutes after the start of the operation. Perform the operation by following the message displayed in the Utility window.

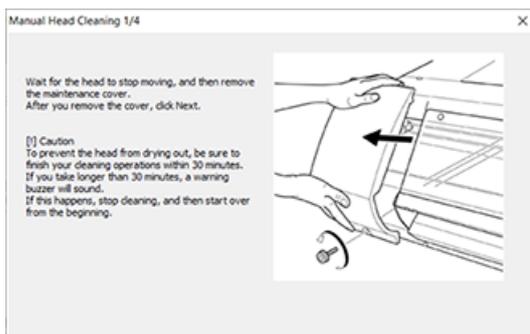
⚠ WARNING Be sure to perform operations as specified by the instructions, and never touch any area not specified in the instructions. Sudden movement of the machine may cause injury.

Procedure

1. Open the Utility window.
 - P. 11 "How to Open the Utility Window / Exit the Utility"
2. In the [Adjustment] tab, click [Manual Cleaning].



Manual Head Cleaning procedures are displayed. Carefully read the on-screen instructions and start the cleaning tasks.



3. Carry out test printing and check the result.

Use the cleaning functions and perform cleaning several times if needed.

RELATED LINKS

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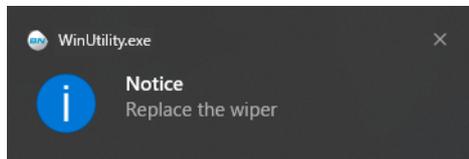
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Replacing Parts for Maintenance

Replacing the Wiper

The wiper is a component used for cleaning the print heads. When the message appears on the Utility icon on the computer task tray, it is time to replace the wiper with a new one. To purchase a wiper, contact us directly or your authorized Roland DG Corp. dealer.



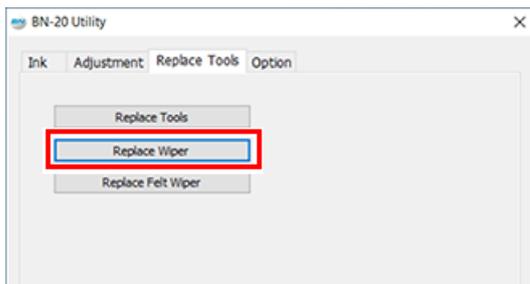
When the warning alarm sounds during replacing the wiper

An alarm sounds about 30 minutes after the start of the operation. Perform the operation by following the message displayed in the Utility window.

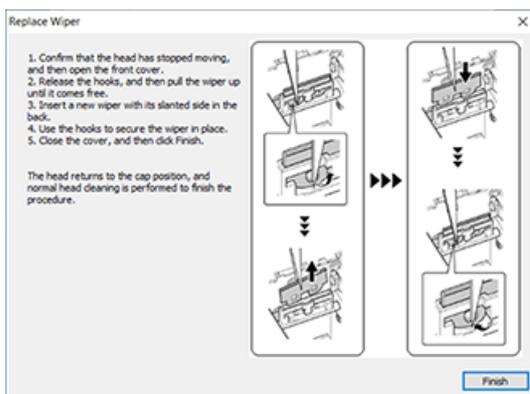
- ⚠ WARNING** Be sure to perform operations as specified by the instructions, and never touch any area not specified in the instructions. Sudden movement of the machine may cause injury.

Procedure

1. Open the Utility window.
 - P. 11 "How to Open the Utility Window / Exit the Utility"
2. In the [Replace Tools] tab, click [Replace Wiper].



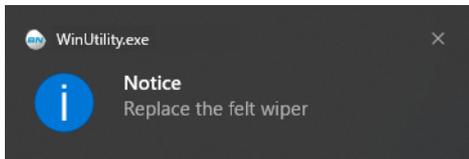
Procedures for replacing the wiper are displayed. Carefully read the on-screen instructions and start the replacement work.



3. When the operation is completed, close the front cover.

Replacing the Felt Wiper

The felt wiper is a component used for cleaning the print heads. When the message appears on the Utility icon on the computer task tray, it is time to replace the wiper with a new one. To purchase a felt wiper, contact us directly or your authorized Roland DG Corp. dealer.



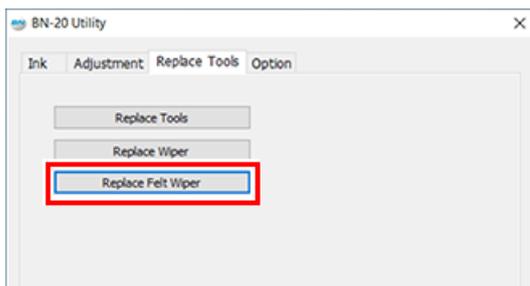
When the warning alarm sounds during replacing the felt wiper

An alarm sounds about 30 minutes after the start of the operation. Perform the operation by following the message displayed in the Utility window.

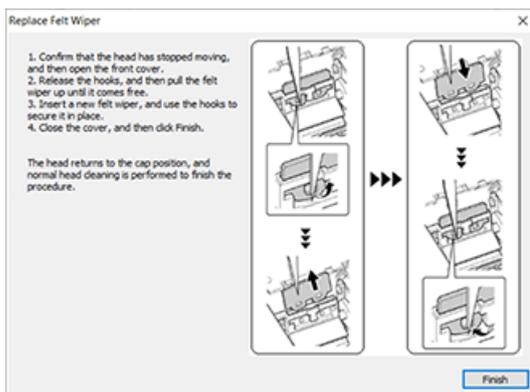
- ⚠ WARNING** Be sure to perform operations as specified by the instructions, and never touch any area not specified in the instructions. Sudden movement of the machine may cause injury.

Procedure

1. Open the Utility window.
 - ▶ P. 11 "How to Open the Utility Window / Exit the Utility"
2. In the [Replace Tools] tab, click [Replace Felt Wiper].



Procedures for replacing the felt wiper are displayed. Carefully read the on-screen instructions and start the replacement work.



3. When the operation is completed, close the front cover.

Replacing the Cutter Blade

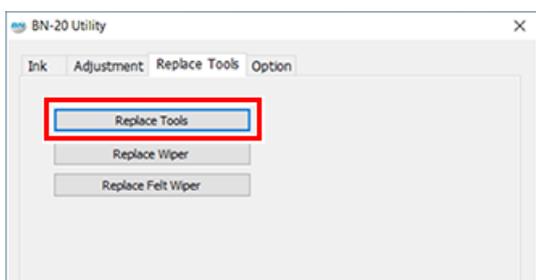
When the cutter blade is blunt, the edge is chipped, or the cutting quality has deteriorated, replace with a new cutter blade.

⚠ WARNING Be sure to perform operations as specified by the instructions, and never touch any area not specified in the instructions. Sudden movement of the machine may cause injury.

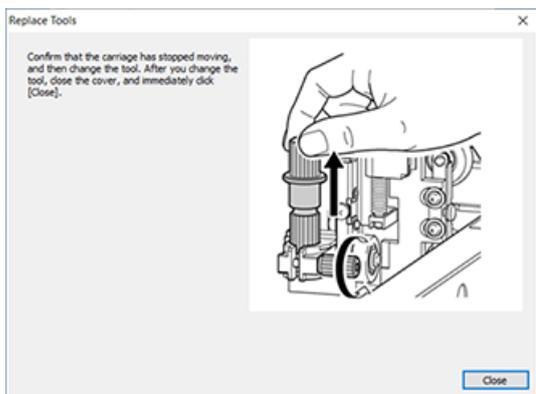
⚠ CAUTION Never touch the tip of the knife with your fingers. Doing so may result in injury. The cutting performance of the blade will also be impaired.

Procedure

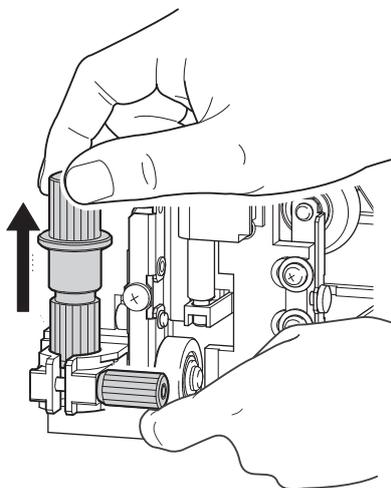
1. Open the Utility window.
 ▶ P. 11 "How to Open the Utility Window / Exit the Utility"
2. In the [Replace Tools] tab, click [Replace Tools].



If the screen shown in the figure appears, open the front cover and replace the blade.

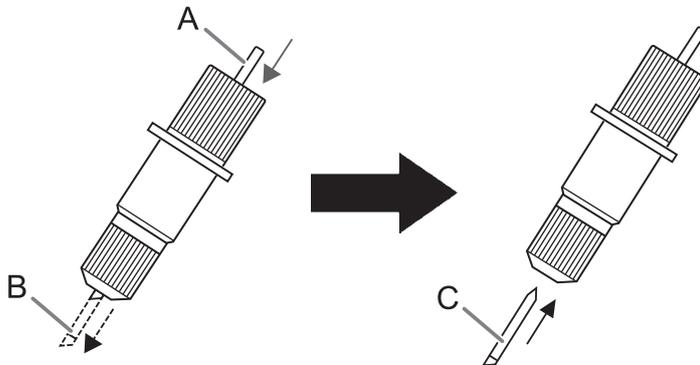


3. Remove the blade holder.



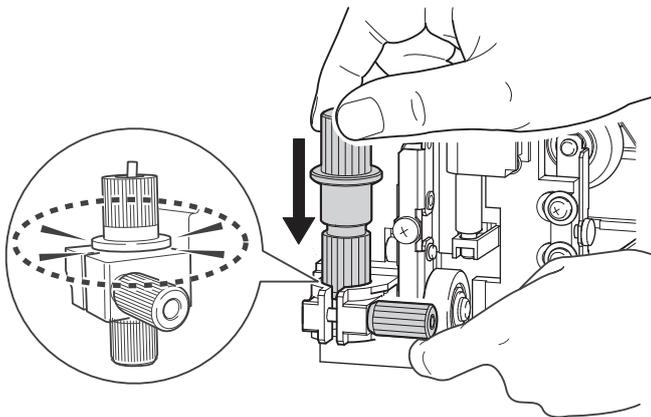
4. Replace the blade.

- (1) Press the pin (A).
- (2) Remove the old blade (B).
- (3) Install a new blade (C).



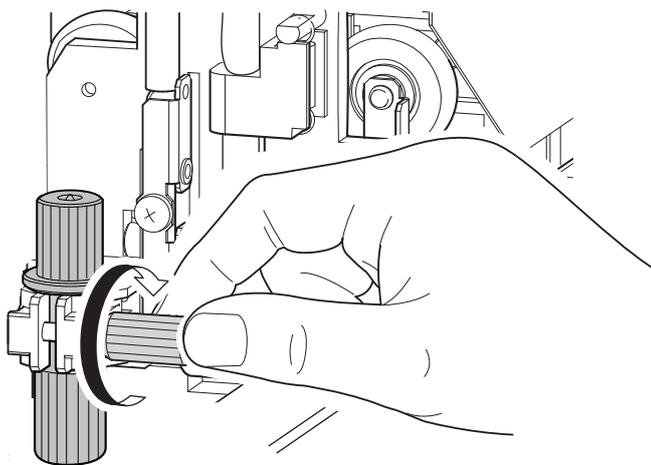
5. Support the screw from below and insert the blade holder.

Failure to do this may adversely affect the cutting quality.



6. Firmly tighten the screw.

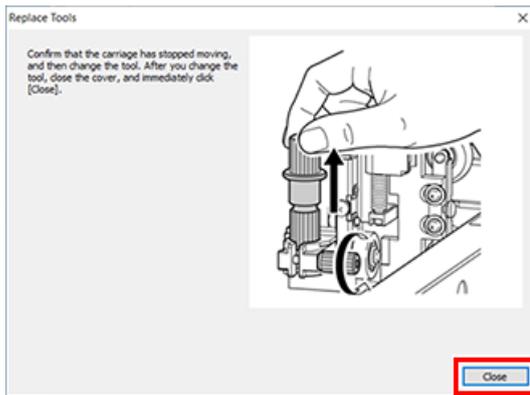
Tug the blade holder upward to make sure it does not come loose.



7. Close the front cover.

Click [Close].

Replacement is now completed.



8. Make adjustments for cutting.

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Printed results are coarse or contain horizontal stripes

Do the print heads show nozzle clogging?

Carry out a printing test and make sure no nozzle clogging occurs. If nozzle clogging is present, perform head cleaning.

RELATED LINKS

- P. 29 "Printing Tests and Normal Cleaning"
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Have you carried out [Calibrate Sheet Feeding] ?

Large misalignment in the amount of feed of the media may result in printing that seems coarse or contains horizontal stripes. We recommend performing [Calibrate Sheet Feeding] before daily operations and when changing the media type.

RELATED LINKS

- P. 31 "Calibrate Sheet Feeding Amount"
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Have you carried out [Bidirectional adjustment] ?

We recommend performing [Bidirectional adjustment] before daily operations and when changing the media type. The optimal adjustment value may vary, depending mainly on the thickness of the media.

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Is the temperature of the room too low?

The heater may not warm up sufficiently when the ambient temperature is less than 20°C (68°F). Also, even when the heater warms up, an adequate effect may not be obtained if the media is thoroughly chilled. Before printing, allow the media to come to room temperature.

Is the printer installed in a level and stable location?

Never install the machine in a location where it is tilted or where it may wobble or experience vibration. Also make sure that the print heads are not exposed to moving air.

Is the printer installed in a location out of direct sunlight?

Never install in a location exposed to direct sunlight.

Is the media loaded and set up correctly?

If the media is not loaded and set up correctly, printing may be adversely affected. Make sure the media is loaded and set up correctly.

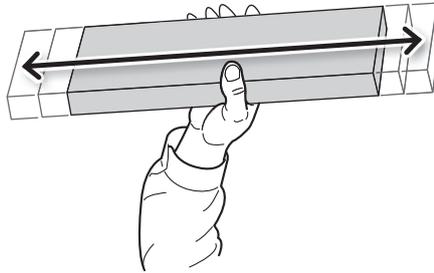
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Colors are unstable or uneven

Did you shake the ink cartridges gently before installing them?

Shake new cartridges gently before you install them. So that the ink mixes well, periodically shake each ink cartridge 50 times (about 20 seconds) horizontally with a stroke length of around 5 cm (1.97 in.) from each end of the ink cartridge before reinserting it.



Is the media wrinkled?

If the media is wrinkled and comes loose from the platen, colors may be uneven or printing quality may suffer.

RELATED LINKS

- P. 86 "Media Feed Problems"

Is the printer installed in a level and stable location?

Never install the machine in a location where it is tilted or where it may wobble or experience vibration. Also, make sure that the print heads are not exposed to circulating air. These factors may lead to nozzle clogging or reduced printing quality.

Is the printer being used in a location subject to severe changes in the operating environment?

Large fluctuations in temperature or humidity while printing is in progress may cause the colors to change partway through. When you're performing printing, use the machine in a location where temperature and humidity are stable.

The media becomes soiled when printed

Are the print heads dirty?

The following may cause ink to drip on the media during printing.

- Buildup of fibrous dust (lint) around the heads.
- Ink transferred to the heads due to rubbing against the media.

If this happens, perform manual head cleaning. We recommend carrying out periodic print heads cleaning.

- Too Low Humidity.
- Use this machine in the environment of 35 to 80 %RH (non condensation).

RELATED LINKS

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Cutting is misaligned or skewed

Is the media loaded and set up correctly?

If the media is not loaded and set up correctly, or media feed is not smooth, cutting may be adversely affected. Make sure the media is loaded and set up correctly.

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-

Are the settings for the cutting conditions appropriate?

Misalignment or skewing may occur if the cutting speed is too fast or the blade force is too high. Try changing the cutting conditions. With media having a strong adhesive layer, the adhesive layer reattaches to itself immediately after cutting. However, if a cutting test shows that the peeling of the media and the blade traces on the backing paper are optimal, then the media is being cut properly. Be careful not to make the blade force too high.

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Is the length of output too long?

For printing & cutting in particular, the longer the page length (that is, the longer the distance the media is returned after printing), the greater is the chance of misalignment occurring. It is a good idea to keep the size of each single page to the minimum necessary.

Are you using media that exhibits large expansion and contraction?

When you're performing printing & cutting, misalignment occurs if the media expands or contracts. If this happens, try performing printing with crop marks, then setting the base point and one or more align points and performing cutting. This corrects for expansion and contraction of the media.

RELATED LINKS

- P. 46 "Performing Printing and Cutting Separately"
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The printed surface is damaged when cutting

Does the tip of the blade holder cap scrap the printed surface?

The tip of the blade holder cap may scrape, and soil or damage the printed surface. If this happens, increase the amount of blade extension.

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The Media Jams

If an error message is displayed because the media has jammed, immediately correct the problem. Failure to do so may damage the print heads.

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Is the media warped or wrinkled?

Many factors can cause warping or wrinkling. Refer to the following and correct the problem.

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Media Wrinkles or Shrinks

Is the media loaded and set up straight and securely?

Feed is not smooth when the media is not straight or is tensioned unevenly on the left and right. Re-load the media.

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- P. 20 "Loading Media"
-

Was loaded media allowed to stand for some time?

Media may shrink or wrinkle if it is heated for an extended time. When printing ends, press and hold down the [POWER] key to switch off the sub power or remove the media.

Was the media loaded while the heater was hot?

Loading media after the heater has warmed up causes the temperature of the media to rise suddenly, which may cause the media to shrink or wrinkle during printing. Before loading media, switch off the sub power and allow the platen to cool.

Is the temperature of room too low?

Use this machine in an environment having an ambient temperature of 20 to 32°C (68 to 90°F). If the machine is used at an ambient temperature less than 20°C, then depending on the type or width of the media, wrinkling or temperature-caused unevenness may occur. To obtain stable printing results, the machine should be used at an ambient temperature of 20 to 32°C (68 to 90°F).

Is the humidity of the room too high?

Use this machine in the environment of 35 to 80 %RH (non condensation).

Is the using media deflected?

If using the deflected media, it cause winkle of the media.

Media Feed Is Not Straight

Is the media loaded and set up straight and securely?

Feed is not smooth when the media is not straight or is tensioned unevenly on the left and right. Reload the media.

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Media Feed Is Not Smooth

Do the media strike some other object?

Make sure the media do not touch anything else. This may affect output, even when feed appears to be smoothly.

RELATED LINKS

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-

Is the media too thick?

Media that is too thick may not only cause unstable feed, but may scrape the print heads, resulting in malfunction. Never use such media.

Are the grit rollers dirty?

Check to make sure the grit rollers are free of buildup of foreign material such as media scraps.

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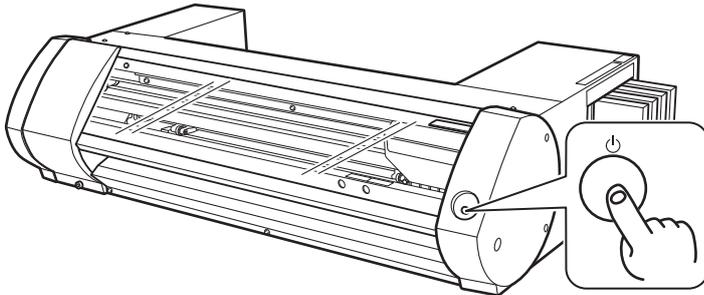
The Print Heads Stop Moving

If the print-head carriage stops over the platen, take action immediately to prevent the heads from drying out.

What to Do First

Hold down the [POWER] key for one second or longer to switch the sub power off, then back on. If the media is jammed, then also remove the media.

If the print-head carriage move to the standby position (on the right side of the machine), it means the operation has ended successfully.



If The Heads Still Do Not Move

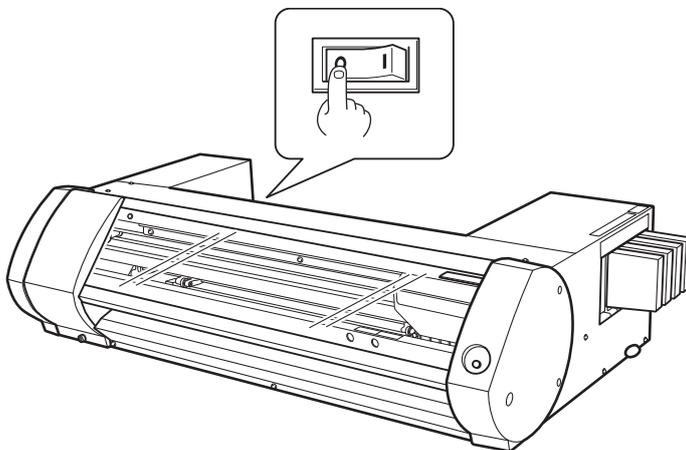
Try switching off the main power, then again switching on the main power, followed by the sub power.

If the print-head carriage move to the standby

If the heads still do not move after "What to Do First" is performed, carry out the following emergency response measure, then contact your authorized Roland DG Corp. dealer.

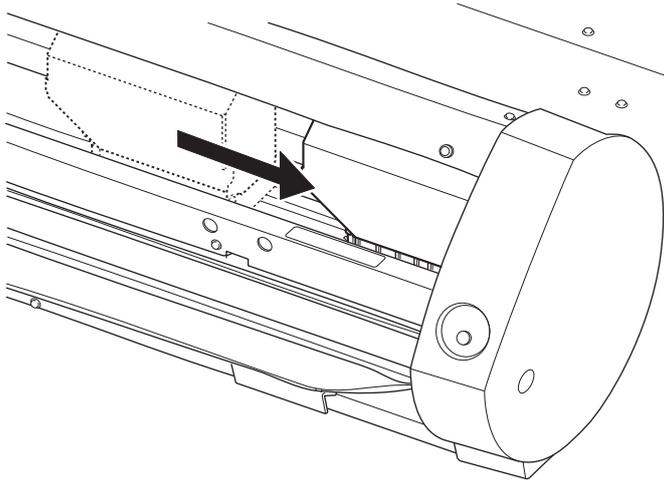
Procedure

1. Switch off the main power and open the front cover.



2. Gently move the print heads to the standby position.

Stopping at the place where the audible click is heard locks the print heads in place.



- 3.** Gently apply pressure from the right side to make sure the print heads don't move to the left.
If the print heads move to the left, again move them slowly by applying pressure from the left side and make sure they lock in place.

The Printer Unit Doesn't Run

Is the power switched on?

Switch on the printer's main power, then press the [POWER] key and make sure the key lights up.

Does the [POWER] key stay steadily lighted?

Output is not performed when [POWER] key does not stay steadily lighted. After the media is loaded, pull the loading lever.

Is the [POWER] key flashing?

When the [POWER] key flashes, no operation except for canceling output is accepted.

Is the cover open?

Close front cover, and maintenance cover.

Has ink run out?

If you send the output data in a state where there is no ink left, a warning buzzer will sound and the machine will stop temporality. A message indicating that ink has run out is displayed in the Status field of Utilities. When the ink cartridge is replaced with a new one, printing or cutting starts.

RELATED LINKS

- P. 61 "How to Replace Ink Cartridges"
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Is a message displayed on the Utility icon in the task tray or in the Utility window?

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Is the cable connected?

Connect the cable securely.

RELATED LINKS

- BN-20A Preparation Before Use
-

Is the driver installed correctly?

If the connection to the computer is not made in the sequence described, the driver may fail to be installed correctly. The Utility does not function normally when driver is misconfigured. Check again to ensure that the connection was made using the correct procedure.

RELATED LINKS

- BN-20A Preparation Before Use
-

Are two or more machines connected to a single computer?

The utility cannot control more than one machine at the same time. Never connect two or more instances of this machine to a single computer.

Is the temperature of the room too low?

This machine does not complete startup until the heater reaches the specified temperature, and does not accept any operation. When the ambient temperature is low, the heater is slow to warm up. Use the machine in an environment where the temperature is 20 to 32 °C (68 to 90 °F).

Did you forcibly remove any detachable external storage device connected by USB?

When you remove the USB removable device (USB flash drive or USB hard disk etc.), you must run [Safely Remove Hardware and Eject Media] or [Eject] before detaching it. If you remove the USB device without it in process of printing, the printing may be aborted.

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Installation is impossible

If installation quits partway through, or if the wizard does not appear when you make the connection with a USB cable, take action as follows.

Windows 10

Procedure

1. If the [Found New Hardware] appears, click [Cancel] to close it.
2. Right-click the Start menu, and then click [Device Manager].
The [User Account Control] appears, click [Continue]. The [Device Manager] appears.
3. At the [View] menu, click [Show hidden devices].
4. In the list, find [Printers] or [Other devices], then double-click it. When the model name you are using or [Unknown device] appears below the item you selected, click it to choose it.
5. Go to the [Action] menu, and click [Uninstall].
6. In [Confirm Device Uninstall] window, click [OK]. Close the [Device Manager].
7. Disconnect the USB cable from the computer, and then restart Windows.
8. Uninstall the driver. Carry out the steps from step 3 in "Uninstalling the Driver Windows 10" to uninstall the driver.
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9. Install the driver again according to "Preparation Before Use."

Windows 8.1

Procedure

1. Use a USB cable to connect the machine and the PC, and then turn the machine on.
2. If the [Found New Hardware] wizard appears, click [Settings] to close it.
Disconnect any USB cables for printers other than this machine.
3. Click [Desk top].
4. Move the mouse to the lower right corner to display Charm and click [Settings] .
5. Click [PC Info].
6. Click [Device Manager] . When the [User Account Control] screen appears, click [Continue].
The [Device Manager] appears.
7. Click [Show hidden devices] on the [View] menu.
8. Double-click [Printers] or [Other devices] in the list. Click the model name or [Unknown device], whichever appears below the item you selected.
9. Click [Uninstall] on the [Action] menu.
10. In the [Confirm Device Uninstall] dialog box, click [OK] to close [Device Manager].
11. Disconnect the USB cable that is connected to the printer, and then restart Windows.
12. Uninstall the driver.

Carry out the steps from step 3 in "Uninstall the Driver Windows 8.1" to uninstall the driver.

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- 13.** Install the driver again according to "Preparation Before Use."

Uninstalling the Driver

When uninstalling the driver, perform following operation.

IMPORTANT

If the driver is uninstalled without following the procedure given below, there is a possibility that it might not be able to be re-installed.

Windows 10

Procedure

1. Before you start uninstallation of the driver, unplug the USB cables from your computer.
2. Log on to Windows as “Administrator” right.
3. Right-click the Start menu, and then click [Apps and Features].
4. Click the driver for the machine to delete to select it, then Click [Uninstall].
5. A message prompting you to confirm deletion appears. Click [Yes].

Windows 8.1

Procedure

1. Turn the machine off, and disconnect the cable that is connecting the PC and the machine.
2. Start Windows.
3. Click [Desk top].
4. Move the mouse to the lower right corner to display Charm and click [Settings].
5. On the task bar, click [Control Panel] , and then [Programs and Features].
6. Select the machine's driver that you want to uninstall, and then click [Uninstall].
7. When a message prompting you to confirm that you want to uninstall the driver appears, click [Yes].

Important Notes When Performing Output from General Application

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Important Notes When Performing Output from Adobe Illustrator

MEMO

These are cautionary notes on making output from Adobe Illustrator using the BN-20 driver. They are not applied when VersaWorks is used.

When you want to print in metallic color and when you want to perform cutting, clear the [Print As Bitmap] checkbox in the [Print] dialog box.

To display the [Print] dialog box, click [File]>[Print]menu.

Set the document's color mode to [RGB].

If you select CMYK mode, the CMYK values will be converted to RGB values when the output is generated. In this case, it may not be possible to perform cutting because the color specified for the driver as the cutting line and the color output from Illustrator differ.

Please don't cancel printing by operating Illustrator.

If you cancel printing, press the BN-20 [POWER] key for a few seconds. When you print from Illustrator to BN-20, the now printing message is displayed. If you click [Cancel] button in the message box, but the printing process is still alive. You cannot operate the Illustrator until the end of printing process.

Important Notes When Performing Output from CoreIDRAW

MEMO

These are cautionary notes on making output from CoreIDRAW using the BN-20 driver.
They are not applied when VersaWorks is used.

Set the document's color mode to [RGB].

If you select CMYK mode, the CMYK values will be converted to RGB values when the output is generated. In this case, it may not be possible to perform cutting because the color specified for the driver as the cutting line and the color output from CoreIDRAW differ.

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These are the main messages that appear in the Utility window to prompt correct operation. They do not indicate any error. There are other messages that appear in the Utility window. Follow the displayed prompts and take action accordingly.

[XX ink : Shake the cartridge well]

Remove the ink cartridge that is indicated in *** and shake it well.

RELATED LINKS

- P. 63 "Maintenance of Ink Cartridges"
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[The Waste cartridge is full.]

The waste cartridge is full. Replace the waste cartridge with a new one.

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-

[Replace the wiper.]

It is time to replace the wipers. Replace the wipers.

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[Replace the felt wiper.]

It is time to replace the felt wiper. Replace the felt wiper.

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- P. 75 "Replacing the Felt Wiper"
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[The connection to the printer has been released.]

A USB cable that connects this machine and the computer is unplugged, or the main power of this machine is switched off. If the machine is allowed to stand with the main power switched off, the automatic maintenance fails to work and it may cause a machine malfunction. Make sure that the main power is on at all times.

[Clean the printer manually.]

If [Clean the printer manually.] message is displayed on the screen of the computer connected to the printer, be sure to perform manual cleaning.

RELATED LINKS

- P. 70 "Manual Cleaning"
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Error Messages

This topic describes some of the error messages that may appear in the Utility window, and how to take action to remedy the problem. In addition to the messages described below, the Utility window shows the causes of errors and troubleshooting information. If the troubleshooting information displayed in the Utility window or action described here does not correct the problem, or if an error message not described here appears, contact your authorized Roland DG Corp. dealer.

[The pinch roller position is incorrect.]

The media size is not acceptable for this machine, and thus the position of the pinch roller is not correct.

If the pinch roller position is incorrect, the media cannot be secured properly. Specific media sizes can be positioned properly with the pinch roller on this machine.

RELATED LINKS

- P. 15 "Usable Media"
-

[Crop marks could not be printed. Output will be canceled.]

The size of the data including the crop marks is larger than the printing or cutting area of the loaded media.

Make the printing or cutting area wider, such as by replacing the media with a larger piece of media or by changing the positions of the pinch rollers, then send the data again.

The size of the data being output is too small.

Set the size of the data in the new scanning value (direction in which the print heads move) to at least 65 mm (2.6 in.). Change the size of the data, then send the data again. There is no limitation in the size of the data in the new feeding direction.

RELATED LINKS

- P. 46 "Performing Printing and Cutting Separately"
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[Crop mark detection could not be started.] / [Crop marks were not found. Output will be canceled.]

Automatic detection of crop marks could not be accomplished.

Load the media at the correct position and perform detection of crop marks again. If repeating automatic crop-mark detection results in an error again, then change the type of media. Depending on the media, it may not be possible to detect crop marks automatically.

RELATED LINKS

- P. 46 "Performing Printing and Cutting Separately"
 - P. 51 "Crop Cut Adjustment"
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[The operation has been stopped to prevent the print heads from drying out. Turn the printer off.]

The print heads were forced to standby position to prevent them from drying out.

Operation cannot be continued. Switch the sub power off, then back on. Opening the front cover while printing is in progress causes an emergency stop. Never allow the print heads to remain in this state.

[Motor error]

A motor error occurred.

Operation cannot be continued. By following the messages displayed in the Utility window, remove the media, close the front cover, and then hold down the [POWER] key to switch the sub power off. This error may be caused by such factors as an incorrect loading of the media, a media jam, or an operation that pulls the media with excessive force. Eliminate the cause of the error before switching the sub power on, and then reload the media.

[Waste cartridge is estimated to be full]

Output is stopped because the waste cartridge is full. Output cannot be resumed without correcting this error. Replace the waste cartridge with a new one by following the message displayed in the Utility window. If a new waste cartridge is not available for immediate replacement, switch the main power off.

[Temperature error]

The temperature of the location where the machine is installed has risen above or fallen below the ambient temperature at which the machine can operate. Operation cannot be continued. Switch off the sub power. Bring the installed location to a temperature at which operation is possible (20 to 32°C) and allow the machine to come to room temperature, then turn on the power.

[Cover open error.]

Output is stopped because the front cover or the maintenance cover is open. Start output again after closing the cover.

[Sheet setup error]

Setup of the media has failed. Load the media correctly.

RELATED LINKS

- P. 20 "Loading Media"
-

[Data error]

Output was stopped because a problem was found in the data received. Operation cannot be continued. Check for errors in the data. Check for a problem with the connector cable or the computer, and start output again.

[Ink has run out.]

Output is stopped because ink has run out. In the [Ink] tab of the Utility window, check the color of the cartridge that has run out of ink, and replace the ink cartridge with a new one.

RELATED LINKS

- P. 60 "Checking Ink Levels"
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[Pinch lever was returned.]

Output is stopped because the loading lever is pushed backward while output is in progress. Pushing the loading lever backward cancels the setup of the media, so output is stopped. Reload the media.

[No sheet is present.]

Output is attempted but it fails because no media is present.
Set up the media.

[Printing cannot continue because the end of the sheet was detected. Printing will be canceled.]

Printing is stopped because the trailing edge of the media is detected.
When the trailing edge of the media is detected, output is cancelled. Load new media.

[ServiceCall No]**

An unrecoverable error occurred, or part replacement that must be performed by a service technician is required.

An unrecoverable error occurred, or part replacement that must be performed by a service technician is required.

[Ink Cartridge error : * ink cartridge]**

A cartridge that cannot be used was installed.

Remove the ink cartridge of the indicated color to clear the error. Use an ink cartridge of the specified type. ("***" is the color of the ink)

[BN-20 Utility is already running.]

You try to start BN-20 utility though it is already running.

Utility is resident software that remains active even when it is hidden from the screen. When it is hidden from the screen, it is located in the task tray in the lower right corner of the computer screen.

RELATED LINKS

- P. 11 "How to Open the Utility Window / Exit the Utility"

[The cleaning liquid cartridge is empty. Replace the cleaning liquid cartridge with a new one.]

Operation is stopped because the cleaning liquid cartridge is empty.

This message appears when operations such as "Head Wash" are in progress. Operation cannot be resumed without correcting this error. Replace with a new cleaning liquid cartridge immediately. If the machine is allowed to stand with the empty cartridge, it may result in a malfunction.

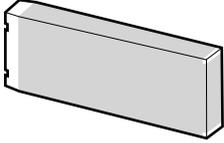
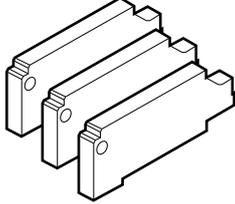
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Preparing to Move the Machine

To move the machine, you must completely drain all ink inside the machine and secure the print heads in place with packing materials to protect them. Attempting to move the machine without first doing this may result in damage to internal components due to leaking ink or damage to the heads.

What is needed	
	
One piece of unused cleaning cartridge for AQUEOUS PIGMENT ink	Three pieces of dummy cartridges

Contact your authorized Roland DG Corp. dealer with regard to items that need to be purchased separately.

IMPORTANT

Make sure to use a cleaning cartridge corresponding to ink type. Use of wrong cartridge may cause a machine malfunction.

Procedures from Preparing to Move Through Re-installing

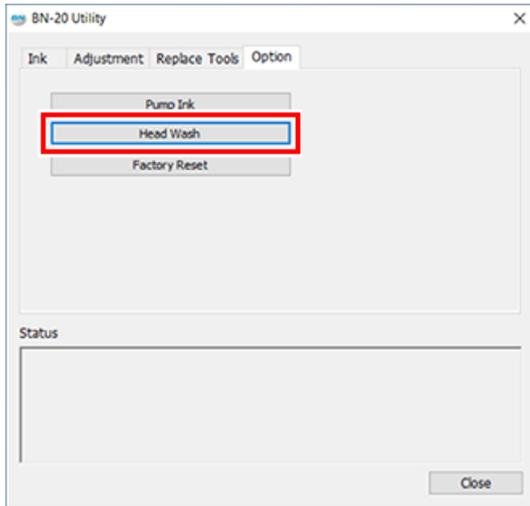
Procedure

1. Open the Utility window.

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2. In the [Option] tab, click [Head Wash].

Carry forward the work by following the instructions displayed on the screen. Do not switch off power during operation until the work is completed.



3. Move as soon as possible.
4. Immediately reinstall the machine and fill with ink.
See "Preparation Before Use" and promptly fill with ink.

IMPORTANT

Important Notes on Moving

- Once the preparations for moving are complete, move the machine and fill it with ink with as little delay as possible. Allowing the machine to stand without ink may damage the print heads.
- When moving the machine, keep it at a temperature between 5 to 40°C (41 to 104°F) and at relative humidity between 20 to 80% (with no condensation). Failure to do so may result in breakdown.
- Handle the machine with care when moving, keeping it level (not tilted at an angle) and preventing it from striking other objects.

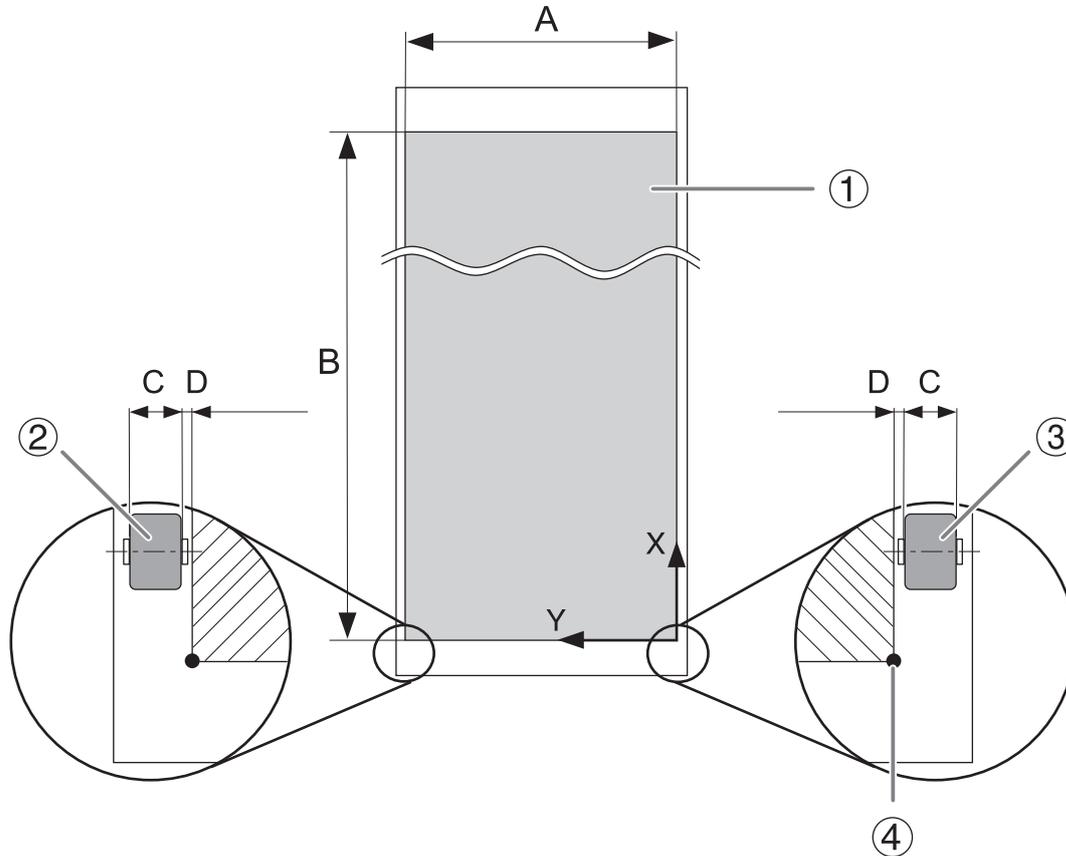
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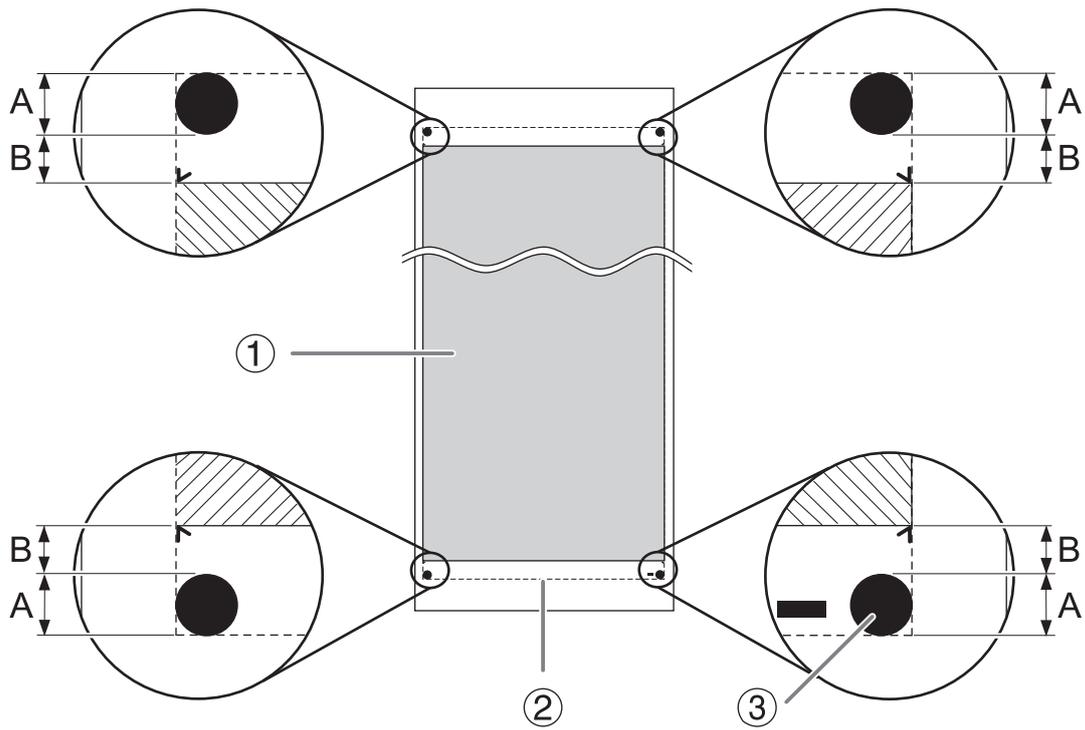
Maximum Area

The printing or cutting area along the horizontal plane (the direction in which the carriages move) is determined by the position of the pinch rollers.



①	Printing or cutting area
②	Left side pinch roller
③	Left side pinch roller
④	Printing or cutting coordinates origin
A	Max. 480 mm (18.9 in.)
B	Max. 24,998 mm (984.17 in.)
C	5 mm (0.2 in.)
D	1.4 mm (0.06 in.)

Maximum Area When Using Crop Marks



①	Printing or cutting area
②	Maximum area
③	Crop mark
A	12.5 mm (0.49 in.)
B	10 mm (0.39 in.)

About the Blade

The cutting conditions and the service life of the blade change according to the media and the operating environment, even when you're using identical blades. The service life also differs according to the type of blade. A rough guide is shown below.

Blade	Media	Blade force	Amount of blade offset	Blade life (general guide) ^{*1}
ZEC-U1005	General signage vinyl	50 to 150 gf	0.25 mm	8000 m
ZEC-U5025	General signage vinyl	30 to 100 gf	0.25 mm	4000 m
	Fluorescent vinyl	120 to 200 gf	0.25 mm	4000 m
	Reflective vinyl	100 to 200 gf	0.25 mm	4000 m

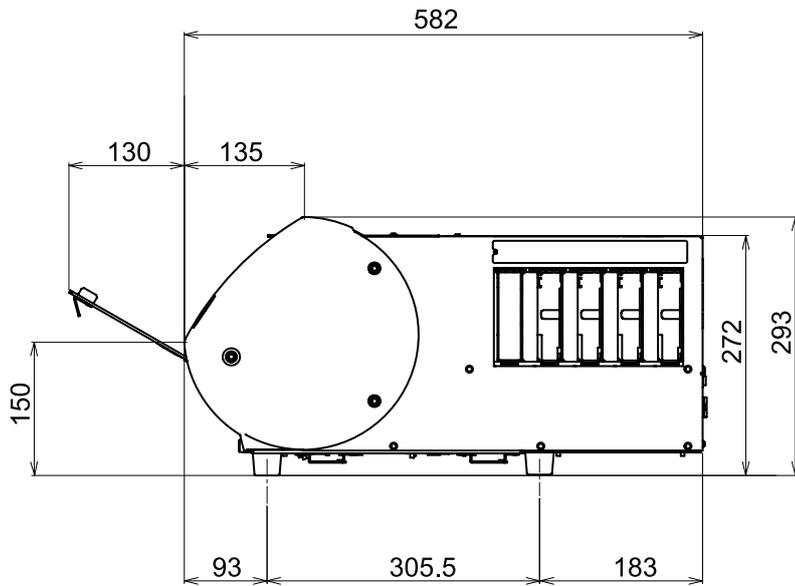
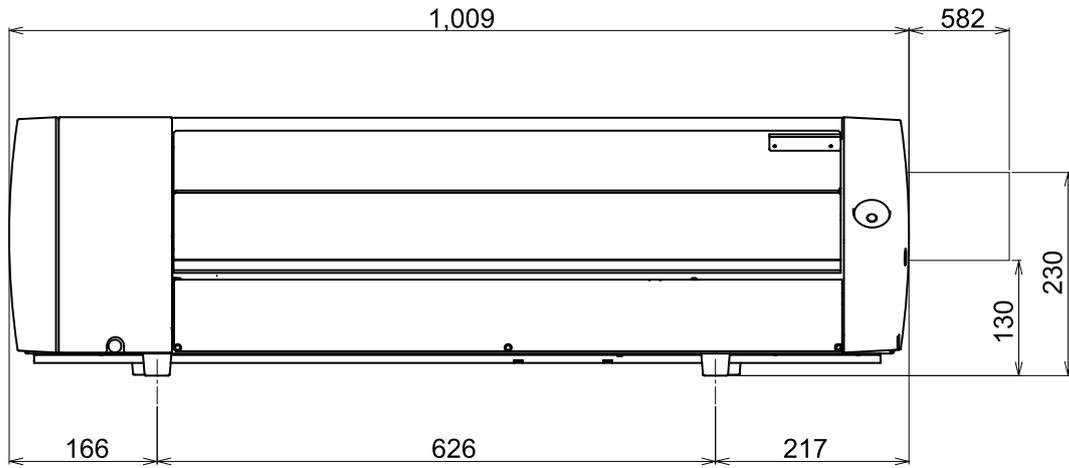
*1 The values for "Blade life" are estimates for when an identical type of media is used.

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When uncut areas remain even when the blade force is increased to a value that is higher by 50 to 60 gf than the values shown in this chart, then replace the blade.

Dimensional Drawing

Unit: mm



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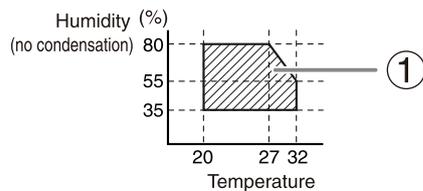
		BN-20A
Printing technology		Piezoelectric inkjet
Media	Width*1	150 to 515 mm (5.9 to 20.3 in.)
	Thickness	Maximum 1.0 mm (39 mil) with liner, for printing Maximum 0.4 mm (16 mil) with liner and 0.22 mm (9 mil) without liner, for cutting
	Roll outer diameter	Maximum 150 mm (5.9 in.)
	Roll weight	Maximum 6 kg (13.2 lb.)
	Core diameter	76.2 mm (3 in.) or 50.8 mm (2 in.)
Printing/cutting width*2		Maximum 480 mm (18.9 in.)
Ink cartridges	Types	220-cc cartridge
	Colors	Four colors (cyan, magenta, yellow, and black)
Printing resolution (dots per inch)		Maximum 1,440 dpi
Cutting blade	Type	Roland CAMM-1 series compatible
	Blade offset	0.25 mm (9 mil)
Cutting speed		1 to 15 cm/s
Blade force		30 to 300 gf
Software resolution (when cutting)		0.025 mm/step
Distance accuracy (when printing)*4		Error of less than $\pm 0.3\%$ of distance traveled, or ± 0.3 mm, whichever is greater
Distance accuracy (when cutting)*35		Error of less than $\pm 0.4\%$ of distance traveled, or ± 0.3 mm, whichever is greater
Repeatability (when cutting)*36		± 0.1 mm or less
Alignment accuracy for printing and cutting*37		± 0.5 mm or less
Alignment accuracy for printing and cutting when reloading media*38		Error of less than $\pm 0.5\%$ of distance traveled, or ± 3 mm, whichever is greater
Print heater*9		Temperature: 35 °C (95 °F) (fixed)
Connectivity		USB (compliant with Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 2.0)
Power-saving function		Automatic sleep feature
Power requirements		AC 100 to 240 V $\pm 10\%$, 1.0 A, 50 / 60 Hz
Power consumption	During operation	Approx. 90 W
	Sleep mode	Approx. 5.5 W
Acoustic noise level	During operation	62 dB (A) or less
	During standby	42 dB (A) or less
Dimensions		1009 (W) x 582 (D) x 293 (H) mm (39.7 (W) x 22.9 (D) x 11.5 (H) in.)
Weight		36 kg (79.4 lb.)
Installation Environment	Power on*10	Temperature: 20 to 32 °C (68 to 90 °F) Humidity: 35 to 80 %RH (non-condensing)
	Power off	Temperature: 5 to 40 °C (41 to 104 °F) Humidity: 20 to 80 %RH (non-condensing)
Accessories		Power cord, USB cable, blade, blade holder, User's Manual, etc.

*1 It must be within the ranges shown below:

- 150 to 170 mm (5.9 to 6.7 inch)
- 200 to 235 mm (7.9 to 9.3 inch)
- 287 to 322 mm (11.3 to 12.7 inch)

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- 348 to 383 mm (13.7 to 15.1 inch)
 - 393 to 429 mm (15.5 to 16.9 inch)
 - 439 to 474 mm (17.3 to 18.7 inch)
 - 487 to 515 mm (19.2 to 20.3 inch)
- *2 The length of printing or cutting is subject to the limitations of the program.
- *3
- Media type: Media specified by Roland DG Corp.
 - Temperature: 25 °C (77 °F), humidity: 50%
 - Roll media must be loaded correctly.
 - Front margin: 35 mm or more
 - Excluding expansion/contraction of the media
 - All correction or adjustment function of this machine has been made properly.
- *4 With Roland PET film, print travel: 1 m
- *5 Range for assured repetition accuracy: Length 1,000 mm
- *6 Range for assured repetition accuracy : Length 1,000 mm
- *7
- Provided that media length is under 1,000 mm
 - Excludes the effects of slanted movement and of expansion and contraction of the media.
- *8
- Data size : 1,000 mm in the media-feed direction, 480 mm in the carriage-movement direction
 - No lamination
 - Automatic detection of crop marks at 4 points when media is reloaded.
 - Excluding possible shift caused by expansion/contraction of the media and/or by reloading the media.
- *9
- Warm-up is required after power up. This may require 5 to 20 minutes, depending on the operating environment.
 - Depending on the ambient temperature and media width, the temperature may fail to be reached 35 (°F).
- *10 Operating environment
- ①: Use in an operating environment with this range.



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