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print cartridges



shelf life

A print cartridge has an expected life of 24 months. This is divided between shelf life and installed life.

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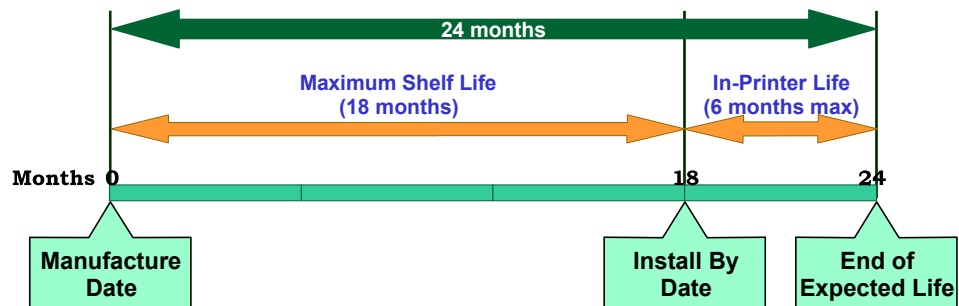
A print cartridge can be installed in a printer any time during its 18 month shelf life. If it is installed after 18 months accumulated pigments, congealing, and/or hardening ink may adversely affect product performance.

TIJ 2.5 ink products have a maximum expected life of 24 months. This is calculated as follows:

18 months shelf life + 6 months (installed in the printer) = maximum expected life

print cartridge life cycle

Each date or time interval represents a stage in the print cartridge life cycle.



terms

Manufacture Date is the date that the print cartridge was manufactured.

Shelf Life is the length of time between the Manufacture Date and the date that the print cartridge is installed this may be any time between zero and 18 months.

Maximum Shelf Life is 18 months from the Manufacture Date.

Install By Date is the latest date by which a print cartridge should be installed in a printer.

In-Printer Life is the length of time that a print cartridge is actually installed in the printer.

Maximum In-Printer Life is six months from the date of installation.

Maximum Expected Life is a maximum of 24 months after the date of manufacture.

example***Example 1:***

Suppose a print cartridge manufactured in June 2002 was purchased and installed into an approved printer by a customer 4 months later in October 2002. The print cartridge expected life would expire in April 2003, six months after installation for a total expected life of ten months.

Example 2:

Using the same scenario, of a print cartridge manufactured in June 2002, let us assume that the customer purchased it in December 2002. However the print cartridge was not installed into an approved printer until December 2003, 18 months after the Manufacture Date. Then the expected life would expire in June 2004 for a total expected life of 24 months.

product number(s)

- C6119A
- C6120A
- C6121A
- C6128A
- C6168A
- C6169A
- C6170A
- C6173A
- C6195A
- C8842A

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