



Addressing Epson 4880 Cart-Warning Messages

Introduction

When you install printer-compatible, but non-Epson, cartridge for the first time in an Epson Stylus Pro 4880 printer, messages will appear on the LCD display warning you that the cartridge is not genuine and might invalidate Epson's warranty. The printer will first enter a wait state for approximately 43 seconds from the time you lower the ink lever, after inserting the new cartridge, to the time the first of two messages appears on the display.

Because the LCD panel can only display one line at a time, you must scroll through the entire message to arrive at the *Yes* or *Accept* display queries you must answer. You scroll through the message lines by pressing the **down arrow** (▼) just below the LCD, and then confirm your answer to the **Yes** or **Accept** prompts by pressing the **back arrow** (◀).

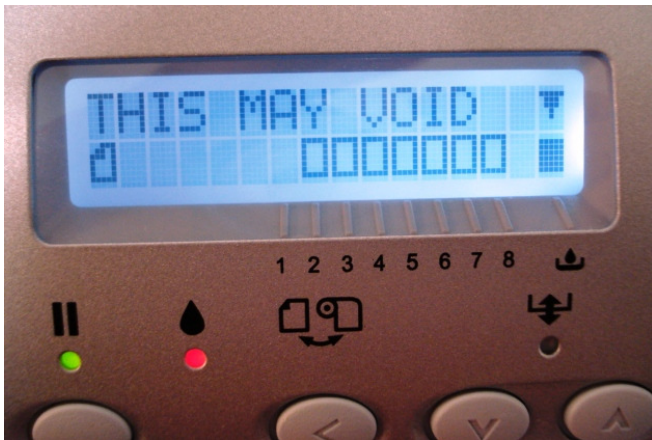
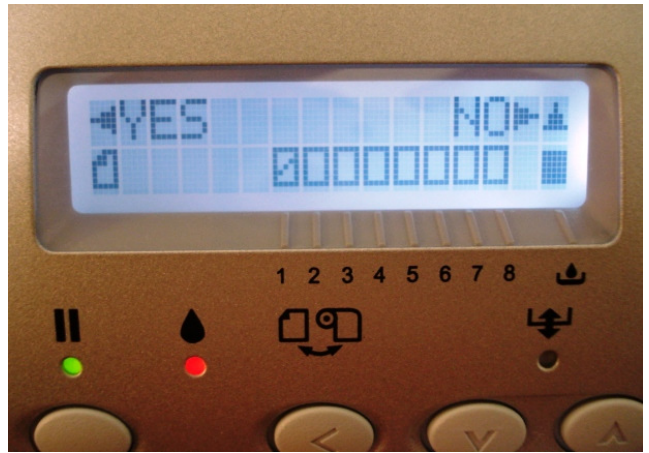
Once you acknowledge and accept the messages, the printer will pause for approximately 43 seconds, after which it will be ready to print. In the unlikely event that you encounter any error messages, please contact Sawgrass Technologies toll-free technical support line: 1-888-253-1679.

Message Sequence

The illustrations that follow show the sequence of the message text that you will see. Press the **down arrow** after each image, except when you see the prompts YES/NO or ACPT/DECLINE. In these instances, press the **back arrow** to confirm both **Yes** and **Accept**. (Follow the illustrations from left to right, and from top to bottom.)



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Low Ink and Empty Cartridges

When ink in one or more cartridges is about to run out, but there is still sufficient ink to continue printing for a while, the printer will display an **INK LOW** warning on the LCD. Although no indication is provided on which cartridge(s) is (are) low, you can safely continue printing. When the cartridge becomes empty, the printer will stop printing, and it will display this warning on the LCD panel: **REPLACE INK CRTG** (see illustration above). At this point, briefly raise and lower the ink levers, and the icon corresponding to the empty cartridge will flash on and off (in the illustration above, the icon is shown in the off cycle).