Unpack the Printer

**2** Prepare the Printer

Install the Print Head

4 Install the Ink Tanks

**5** Connect the Printer and Load Paper

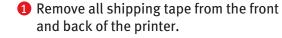
1 Carefully remove all items from the box.

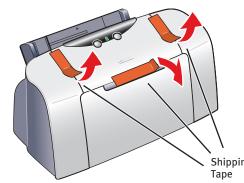


Paper Rest

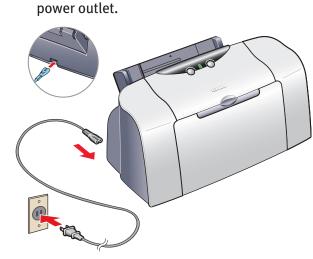
and Software Kit

**Power Cord** 

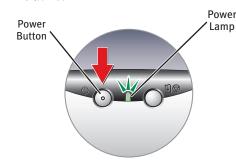




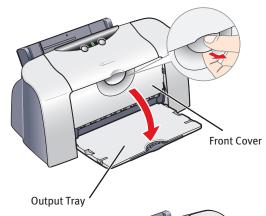
2 Plug the power cord into the back of the printer and connect the other end to a



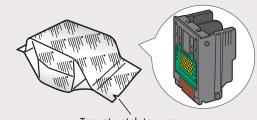
3 Press the Power button. The printer will initialize.



Open the output tray, then open the front cover. The print head holder automatically moves to the center.



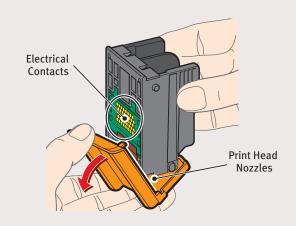
Write down the serial number located to the right of the print head holder. You will need this later to register the product. 1 Remove the print head from its package.



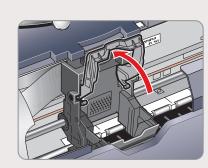
Tear at notch to open

2 Remove the orange protective cap.

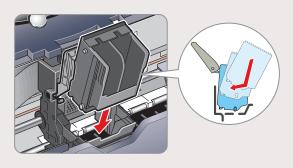
NOTE: Do not touch the electrical contacts or the print head nozzles.



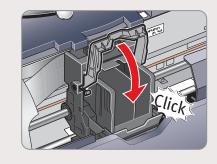
3 Raise the gray lock lever on the printer.



Slide the print head into the holder until it is securely seated. Do not press it down.



5 Lower the lever until it clicks into place.



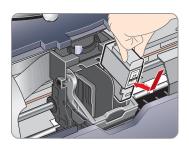
1 Remove the black ink tank (BCI-24 Black) from its package and pull off the orange protective cap.

NOTE: Avoid ink at the bottom of the tank.



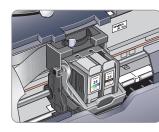
2 Insert the black ink tank into the slot on the right, then push in until the ink tank clicks into place.

IMPORTANT: For correct printer operation, make sure ink tanks are secure in slots.

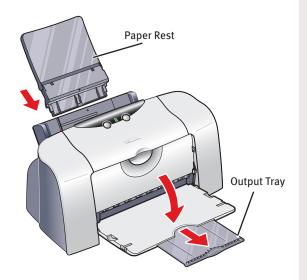




3 Repeat the procedure for the color ink tank (BCI-24 Color), inserting it into the remaining slot.

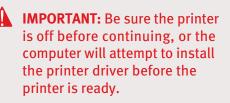


4 Close the front cover, attach the paper rest and pull out the output tray.

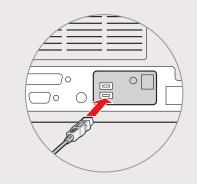


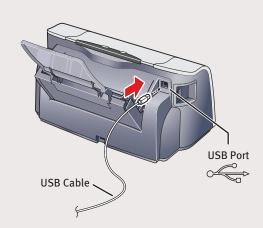
NOTE: The printer will perform a print head cleaning after the cover is closed.

1 Turn the printer off.

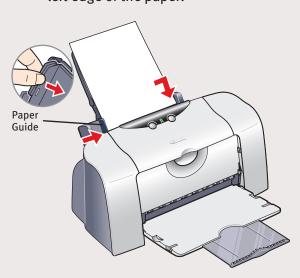


2 Connect one end of a USB cable to the computer, the other to the printer.





3 Pinch the paper guide and slide it to the left. Load a sheet of blank paper in the paper rest. Slide the guide toward the left edge of the paper.



Continue with Step 6 on side two.



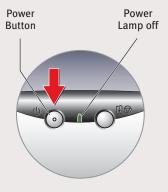


i455 Series Print Head

## 6 Windows® Printer Driver Installation and Print Head Alignment

windows

**1** Be sure to **TURN THE PRINTER OFF.** 



- NOTE: For Windows® XP or Windows 2000, log on to Windows as an Administrator before continuing.
- IMPORTANT: If you see the Found New Hardware Wizard, click Cancel.



- 2 Close any open software applications, then insert the "Setup Software & User's Guide" CD-ROM. The setup program should run automatically.
  - NOTE: If the setup program does not run, click **Start**, then **Run**, then type **D:\msetup.exe**, where **D** is your CD-ROM drive.
- 3 Read the License Agreement, then click **Yes** to continue.
- 4 When the main menu appears, click Install.



When the Printer Port window appears, TURN THE PRINTER ON so the printer port (connection) can be automatically detected.



- IMPORTANT: If your computer cannot detect a printer port, click Help and refer to the online instructions
- 6 Register your product to ensure product support. Follow the on-screen instructions.

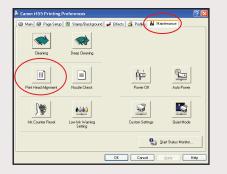


- When the Terminate Installation window appears, click OK.
- 8 When the software menu appears, click **Install**.



- 9 When the Terminate Installation window appears, click **OK**, then **Exit**.
- Click Yes when you are prompted to restart your computer.

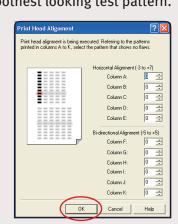
- 1 Start the print head alignment procedure.
  - a. For Windows XP/2000, click Start, select Control Panel, Printers and Other Hardware, then Printers and Faxes.
  - **b.** Right-click the **Canon** *i* **455** icon, then click **Printing Preferences**.
  - NOTE: For Windows 98/Me, click Start, Settings, then Printers.
    Right-click the Canon *i*455 icon, then click Properties.
  - c. Click the Maintenance tab, then click the Print Head Alignment icon.



**d.** When asked to start the print head alignment, click **OK** and follow the on-screen instructions.



- **e.** Click **YES** when prompted if the pattern printed successfully.
- Compare the different patterns for each color on the printout.
- For each color on the test printout, enter the number in the Print Head Alignment window that corresponds with the smoothest looking test pattern.



- Click **OK** when finished.
- © Click **OK** to exit the Maintenance tab. Print head alignment is now complete.

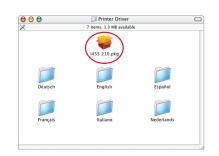
## Mac<sup>®</sup>OS X Printer Driver Installation and Print Head Alignment



- For Mac OS 8.6 to 9.x printer driver instructions, refer to the "Appendix" of the *Quick Start Guide*.
- 1 Turn on your Mac and your printer and insert the "Setup Software & User's Guide" CD-ROM.
- 2 Double-click the CD-ROM icon, then the Mac OS X folder, then the Printer Driver folder.



3 Double-click the *i*455 210.pkg icon.



- When the "Authenticate" screen appears, enter your administrator name and password, then click **OK**.
- When the "Welcome to the BJ printer driver Installer" screen appears, click **Continue**.
- 6 Read the Software License Agreement and click **Continue**, then click **Agree**.
- Select a destination for the printer driver to be installed. Then click Continue.



- 8 Click Install. When a message asking for your confirmation to proceed with the installation appears, click Continue Installation.
- When the message "The software was successfully installed" appears, click Restart.
- When the message asking you to align the print head appears, click **OK**.



- Start the print head alignment procedure.
  - Double-click the Macintosh HD icon, then Applications folder. Double-click the Utilities folder, then the Print Center icon.
  - **b.** When the Printer List screen appears, select *i***455**, then click the **Configure** icon.



c. Select i455 and click Select.



**d.** Click the down-arrow to select **Test Print**. Click the **Print Head Alignment** icon and follow the on-screen instructions.



- Click **Quit** to exit the BJ Printer Utility. Print head alignment is now complete.
- Access your CD-ROM again. From the Application folder, double-click on the software to be installed. Follow the on-screen instructions.



- When the "Installation has finished" screen appears, click **OK**.
- Register your product to ensure product support. Double-click on the **Product Registration** icon, found in the **Mac OS X** folder. Follow the on-screen instructions.