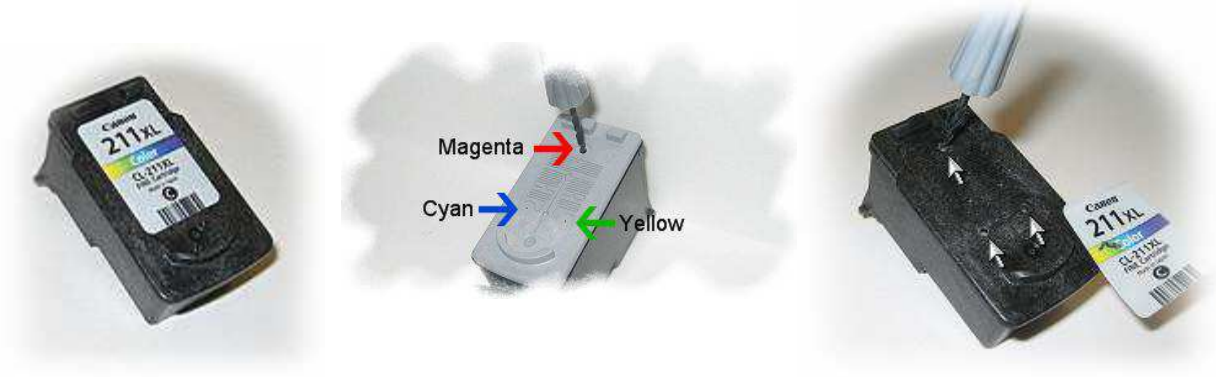
Step-by-Step Instructions

(PRINT this set of instructions, to follow every time you refill your cartridge)

Canon CL-211 (#211) / CL-211 XL (#211) Color



Items needed: gloves, hand-drill, cyan, magenta and yellow inks, paper towels, review hints & tips and check list. Do not plug fill-hole

Bottle Seal: Unscrew lid on ink bottle. Puncture silver seal with needle top making a small hole in the center of seal. Tightly screw on dispensing tip. Rinse dispenser tip before using dispenser tip with another color. Rinse tip with water until the water runs clear. Pull plastic tip cover off of tip of syringe to pour ink.

Note: After refilling, your printer will read the cartridge as empty. You may have to hold down the paper- feed button for 5 seconds to override the ink level counter. Each time the cartridge is removed from the printer an "empty cartridge" message appears and blinking amber light will come on, on the printer. Holding the paper feed button down for 5 sec. will allow you to override the counter.

1. Put the cartridge on some paper towels in an area where you can tolerate a spill.

2. Peal the top label off

3. Peel back the label on top of the cartridge. Under label are three holes. These are your fill-holes. You will notice three small vent holes (too small for a syringe needle to get into). Drill each hole larger with the hand drill. Wash drill off after making each hole to avoid cross color contamination. First verify color orientation in the correct hole by sticking a toothpick in the hole to verify order of the colors.

2.) See picture and first verify order of the colors. Insert the correct color bottle tip deep inside of each of the fill-holes. A little ink might come out of the top when full, so cover up the other holes while filling one. S-l-o-w-l-y release thru the syringe up to 5 ml of ink into each of the three fill-holes. Holding the bottle upside down it is 5 mls from the top to the first marker line and then 3 mls each marker line. If ink begins to "bubble" out of the fill-hole, remove bottle tip. Bubbling occurs when a cartridge is either over-filled or if ink is being inserted too quickly. Wait several minutes and then try to s-l-o-w-l-y insert more ink. If ink begins to bubble out the fill hole or leak from the printhead, you have plenty of ink in the cartridge.

3.) Place cartridge upright on folded paper towels with the printhead facing down toward the paper towel. Do not let the printhead touch the paper towel. It maybe necessary to tilt the cartridge slightly so printhead is not in contact with paper towel. Let cartridge sit for approximately 20 minutes after refilling before putting cartridge back into printer.

4.) Do not plug fill-hole. If fill-holes are plugged, a slight vacuum is created. This can result in interrupted print or no print.

5.) Check the ink flow by gently pressing a dry paper towel against the printhead. You should see 3 small lines of each color. If not, gently press a warm, wet paper towel against the printhead until each color is visible.

6.) When all 3 colors are visible on paper towel, place cartridge back into the printer and run 1 to 2 print tests. Or print 2 pages at this test site:

http://www.inkonline.net/support/colorinktest Color Ink Test

For best results, leave cartridge in printer for 8 hours after refilling so the ink can saturate the entire sponge.

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