

**Printware**

1175C Weekly Maintenance

Weekly maintenance on the 1175C is critical to long term performance. There are three steps to weekly maintenance.

1. Clean the belts of the machine to remove ink and paper dust. The belts can be cleaned using a lint-free cloth and warm water. Clean belts ensure proper registration and feeding. To clean, remove the media, turn the belts on using the “Start Belt” found in settings, and rest the damp cloth on the belt as it runs. Also, wipe down the metal fingers and the media wheels.
2. Clean the bottom black crash plate of the printer clamshell. Proper cleaning eliminates scuffing or marks on the tops envelopes from ink build up. Raise the lift height to 2in and wipe the printhead crash plate with a damp cloth. Wipe the entire area of the crash plate and give particular attention to the “teeth”.
3. Clean the print platen which catches overspray or bleeds. The print platen can be accessed by raising the printhead to 2in, removing the print platen screw using a 1/16th inch Allen or thumbscrew (depending on model), and lifting and pulling the platen towards the operator. To clean the print platen, run under warm water until the water comes out clear. Dry and reinstall.

