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Epson L120 Printer:

Review

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We had the chance to test the performance of the Epson's latest L120 ink tank system printer which is now available in the Saudi market. This is a successor to Epson L110. Printing costs are low – SAR 1 for every 100 pages but the L120 is more compact in physical size, also it prints faster than the L110.

The L120 printer is quite easy to set up and operate. To print, the L120 uses four ink colors - cyan, yellow, magenta and black, which makes colour printing an amazing experience. Additional ink bottles costs SAR 39 each. Maximum print resolution that can be produced is 720 × 720 dpi (with Variable Sized Droplet Technology).



Epson introduced their first ink tank system printer a couple of years ago to give us a low cost continuous ink system without the hassle of conversion and voiding warranties. This printer is made for small businesses or medium-sized households requiring print for business or education purposes.

Hassle free Ink Tanks

First thing you need to do to use the L120 is fill up the tanks with your inks. The purpose-built ink tank is fully integrated into the printer, so you can enjoy reliable colour printing without the mess or hassle often associated with non-genuine refills and third-party ink tank systems. Epson-genuine ink bottles make it easy to refill the ink tank with their clear labelling and drip-free nozzle. The L120 has 40ml ink tanks, giving it a smaller, more compact design that easily fits into home offices or student bedrooms.

Quality

The L120 utilises genuine Epson ink and Epson's Micro Piezo technology to produce consistent quality prints. An ISO print speed 8.5ppm in black and 4.5ppm in colour ensures you won't be waiting around for print jobs. Compact size

At 2.4 kilos it is the smallest and lightest Ink Tank System printer and takes up minimum space which makes it ideal for home or small businesses.

Warranty

This printer comes with a 12 month (or 15,000 page) warranty, providing peace of mind and help should you need it.

Technology

Printing Method Epson Micro Piezo™ print head

Nozzle Configuration 180 Nozzles black, 59 Nozzles per colour

Minimum Droplet Size 3 pl

Ink Technology Dye Ink

Printing Resolution 720 x 720 dpi

Print

Printing Speed ISO/IEC 24734 8.5 Pages/min Monochrome, 4.5 Pages/min Color

Colours Black, Cyan, Yellow, Magenta

Paper / Media Handling

Paper Formats A4, Letter, User defined, Legal

Paper Tray Capacity 50 Sheets Standard

Media Handling Manual duplex

General Energy Use

0.6 W (sleep mode), 10 W (printing), 2 W (Ready), 0.3 W (Power off)

Supply Voltage AC 100 V - 240 V,50 Hz - 60 Hz

Product dimensions 461? x 215 x 130 mm (Width x Depth x Height)

Product weight 2.4 kg

Compatible Operating Systems Mac OS 10.5+, Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows Vista, Windows XP

Interfaces USB

Power Supply 100V, 110V, 220V, 240V

What's in the box

4 x 40ml individual ink bottles (Bk,C,Y,M), Driver and utilities (CD), Main unit, Phone cable

Verdict

We have been using the Epson L120 for over a month and it has done a good job printing documents, cards and photos, scanning passports and copying certificates. It is fast and printouts are clear and of high quality. This printer worked smoothly during its duration in our office and we are impressed.