

12.2 Print system: show ink level / status



- Open the MENU.
- Choose PRINT SYSTEM.
- Choose INFORMATION.

PostBase One shows the following information, depending on the ink system in use:

Ink systems with 2 ink cartridges

- Ink level of the two ink cartridges.

Or

Bulk Ink

- Ink level of the ink tank and
- Status of the two print heads.



The status display shows the remaining service life of the two print heads.



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12.3 Changing the ink cartridges

PostBase One monitors the filling level in the ink cartridges and issues a message when they must be replaced.

We recommend that you always have a new FP cartridge kit in stock.

We advice to clean the contacts in the cartridge bracket at each cartridge replacement. Use the special 'clean & renew' cleaning kit for ink-jet print systems, available at FP Mailing Solutions.



Warning! *Ingestion of the ink can be hazardous. Avoid contact with the eyes. Keep the ink cartridges away from children. Further instructions for use are enclosed with the ink cartridges.*



Caution! *To ensure proper imprints, please heed the following instructions when handling ink cartridges:*

- *Use up within 12 months after opening the vacuum packaging.*
- *Always keep unprotected nozzles facing down.*
- *Handle with care when without nozzle protection.*



Caution! *Heed the following tips to avoid damage to the print system:*

- *Do not yank the print system flap open. Run the CHANGE CARTRIDGES function from the PRINT SYSTEM menu. The flap then opens by itself.*
- *We recommend to use only approved FP equipment and FP original parts. The manufacturer FP has established reliability, safety and applicability. The manufacturer cannot assess the reliability, safety and applicability for products not approved by FP, and therefore not vouch for such products.*
- *Always replace the ink cartridges in pairs. Only insert new ink cartridges.*



Caution! *There could be ink residues on the used cartridges.*

- *Take care not to soil your skin, your clothes, or objects near by.*
 - *Use a mat to place the ink cartridges.*
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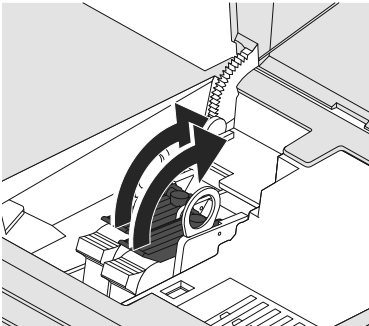
Changing the ink cartridges

PostBase One will prompt you to replace the cartridges when they are depleted.



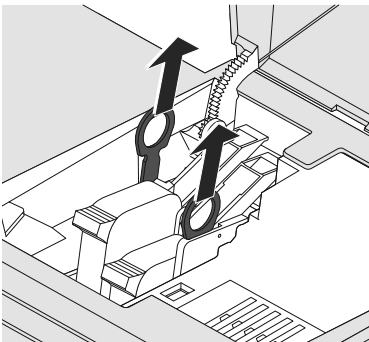
- Confirm the message.
- Open the MENU.
- CHOOSE PRINT SYSTEM.
- CHOOSE CHANGE CARTRIDGES.

The exchange procedure starts. PostBase One moves the ink cartridges to the exchange position and opens the flap.



Removing the ink cartridges

- Release the ink cartridges:
Turn the two blue-green levers upwards.

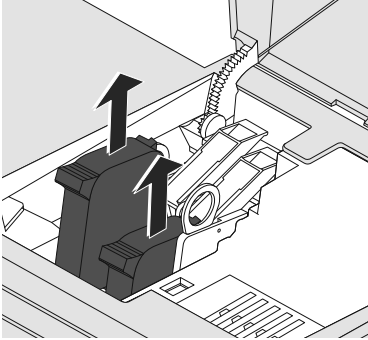


- Pull both lifters (blue-green) upwards.

The ink cartridges are lifted from their brackets.

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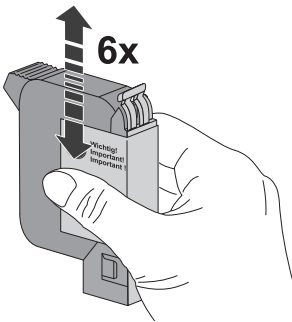
- Pull both ink cartridges upward out of the bracket.

Inserting new ink cartridges

The full functioning of the PostBase One mailing system at the time of delivery can only be guaranteed when using original Francotyp-Postalia ink cartridges.

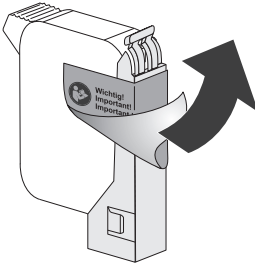


Caution! Insert the ink cartridges only after they have adapted to the ambient temperature of the postage meter (e.g. after storage in the basement or after transport in a cold vehicle). Else, no correct calibration can be performed.



- Unpack the new ink cartridges. Do not remove the nozzle protection yet.
- Shake each cartridge vigorously six times. Pigments, which may have settled, immingle optimally that way.

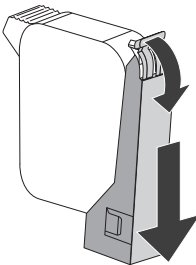
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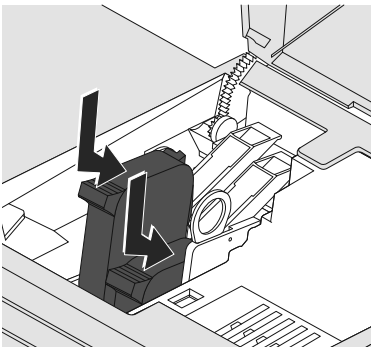
- Remove the sticker.



Caution! Do not touch the nozzle surface. Always keep unprotected nozzles facing down. Handle cartridges without nozzle protection with extreme care.



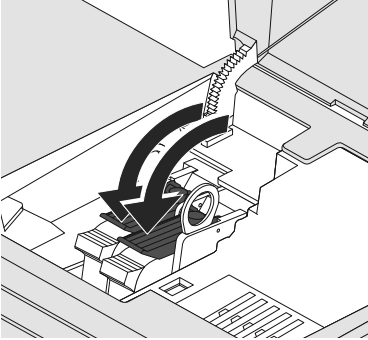
- Carefully remove the nozzle protection.



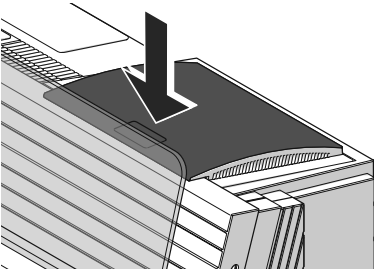
- Hold the ink cartridge with its connectors facing backwards, i.e. towards the back of the mailing system.
- Insert the ink cartridge into its bracket.
- Push down the ink cartridge as far as it goes.
- Finally, push the ink cartridge back gently – it will then tilt into the bracket.
- Insert the second ink cartridge in the same way.

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- Lock the ink cartridges: Turn the two blue-green levers downwards.



- Close the flap.

Calibration / cleaning

After changing the ink cartridges, PostBase One calibrates the ink cartridges and cleans the printing system. Please wait until the calibration has finished.

Adjustment

PostBase One continues with the ink cartridge adjustment procedure and prompts you to feed a letter for a test imprint. Follow the instructions on the display. For detailed information on the adjustment procedure, please read chapter 12.6 on page 113.

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