wF-C8690 Start Here

Read these instructions before using your product.

Note for Spanish speakers/Nota para hispanohablantes:

Para obtener instrucciones de configuración en español, consulte la *Guía de instalación* en **www.epson.com/support/wfc8690sp** (requiere una conexión a Internet).

Important Safety Instructions:

When using telephone equipment, you should always follow basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury, including the following:

- Do not use the Epson[®] product near water.
- Always keep this guide handy.
- Avoid using a telephone during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
- Do not use a telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.

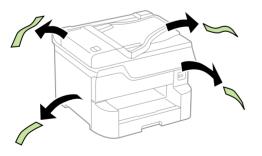
Caution: To reduce the risk of fire, use only a No. 26 AWG or larger telecommunication line cord.



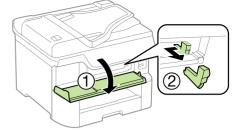
Warning: The product is heavy and should be lifted and moved by two people.

Note: Do not open the ink cartridge packages until you are ready to install the ink. Cartridges are vacuum packed to maintain reliability.

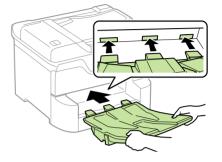
1 Remove all protective materials from the product and paper cassette.



2 Open the front cover, remove all protective materials from inside the product, and close the front cover.



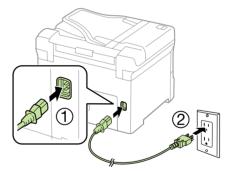
3 Insert the output tray as shown, then set it down gently.





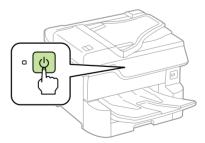
Turn on and configure

Connect the power cord to the back of the product and to an electrical outlet.



Caution: Do not connect to your computer yet.

2 Turn on the product.



3 Select your language, country, and time.

Note: You can change these settings later using the product's control panel. For more information, see the online *User's Guide*.

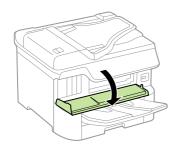




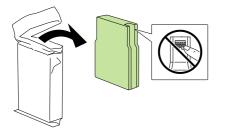
3 Install ink cartridges

Caution: Keep the ink cartridges out of the reach of children and do not drink the ink.

1 Open the front cover.



2 Unpack the ink cartridges.

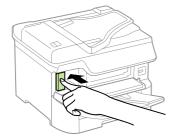


Caution: Do not remove any seals, or ink will leak. Do not touch the green chip on the cartridge.

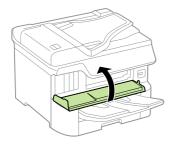
3 Shake each ink cartridge horizontally about 15 times.



4 Insert the cartridge in the holder for each color. With the green chip facing up, insert each cartridge until it clicks.



5 Close the front cover and press **OK**.



6 The printer starts charging the ink. Ink charging takes approximately 10 minutes. When you see a completion message on the printer's LCD screen, charging is complete.

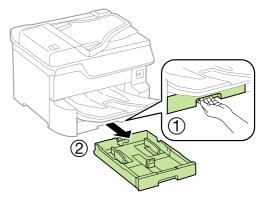
Caution: Don't turn off the printer or open the front cover while the printer is charging or you'll waste ink.

Note:

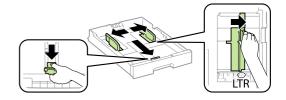
- The printer is designed for use with Epson cartridges only, not third-party cartridges or ink.
- The cartridges included with the printer are designed for printer setup and not for resale. After some ink is used for charging, the rest is available for printing.

Load paper

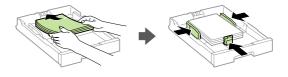
7 Make sure the product is done charging the ink, and then pull out the paper cassette.



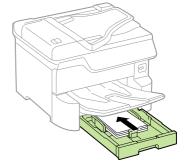
2 Slide the front and side edge guides all the way out.



3 Insert paper with the printable side down, then slide the edge guides against the paper, but not too tightly.



4 Keep the cassette flat as you insert it all the way.



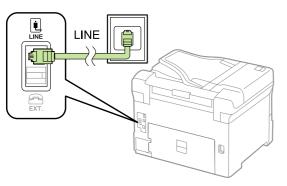
5 Follow the instructions on the LCD screen to select your paper settings.

For instructions on loading envelopes or using the rear paper feed slot, see the online *User's Guide*.

Connect the fax line



Connect a phone cord to a telephone wall jack and to the **LINE** port on your product. See the online *User's Guide* for more information.



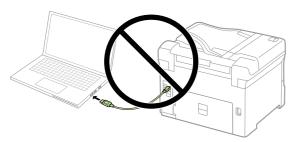
2 If prompted, press **Proceed** to set up the fax, or press **Close** to set it up later.



Note: An Internet connection is required to obtain the product software.

To print from a Chromebook™, go to **www.epson.com/support/gcp** (U.S.) or **www.epson.ca/support/gcp** (Canada) for instructions.

Make sure the product is **NOT CONNECTED** to your computer.



Windows[•]: If you see a Found New Hardware screen, click **Cancel** and disconnect the USB cable.

2 Download and run your product's software package. For the latest software, visit:

www.epson.com/support/wfc8690 (U.S.) www.epson.ca/support/wfc8690 (Canada)

- **3** Follow the instructions on the computer screen to run the setup program.
- **4** When you see the Select Your Connection screen, select one of the following and follow the on-screen instructions:
 - Wireless connection

In most cases, the software installer automatically attempts to set up your wireless connection. If setup is unsuccessful, you may need to enter your network name (SSID) and password.

Direct USB connection

Make sure you have a USB cable (not included).

• Wired network connection

Make sure you have an Ethernet cable (not included).

PCL or PostScript driver

Download the software and see your online *User's Guide* for instructions.

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Mobile printing

Connect wirelessly from your smartphone, tablet, or computer. Print documents and photos from across the room or around the world:

- Print directly from your iOS device. Simply connect your printer and device to the same network and tap the action icon to select the print option.
- Use Epson Print Enabler (free from Google Play[™]) with Android[™] devices (v4.4 or later). Then connect your printer and device to the same network and tap the menu icon to select the print option.
- Print remotely with Epson Connect[™] and Google Cloud Print[™]. See your online User's Guide for instructions or learn more at www.epson.com/connect (U.S.) or www.epson.ca/connect (Canada).

Any problems?

Network setup was unsuccessful.

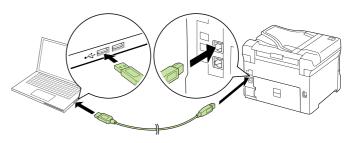
- Make sure you select the right network name (SSID).
- Restart your router (turn it off and then on), then try to connect to it again.
- The printer can only connect to a network that supports 2.4 GHz connections. If your router offers both 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz connections, make sure 2.4 GHz is enabled.
- If you see a firewall alert message, click **Unblock** or **Allow** to let setup continue.
- If your network has security enabled, make sure you enter your network password (WEP key or WPA passphrase) correctly. Be sure to enter your password in the correct case.

The product's screen is dark.

Make sure your product is turned on, and press any button to wake it from sleep mode.

Setup is unable to find my printer after connecting it with a USB cable.

Make sure your product is turned on and securely connected as shown:



Any questions?

User's Guide

Windows: Click the icon on your desktop or Apps screen to access the online *User's Guide*.

Mac: Click the icon in Applications/Epson Software/Guide to access the online User's Guide.

If you don't have a User's Guide icon, go to the Epson website, as described below.

Support

Visit **www.epson.com/support** (U.S.) or **www.epson.ca/support** (Canada) and search for your product to download drivers, view manuals, get FAQs, or contact Epson.

Call (866) 212-8743, 6 AM to 6 PM, Pacific Time, Monday through Friday. Days and hours of support are subject to change without notice. Toll or long distance charges may apply.

Recycling

Epson offers a recycling program for end of life hardware and ink cartridges. Please go to **www.epson.com/recycle** (U.S.) or **www.epson.ca/recycle** (Canada) for information on how to return your products for proper disposal.

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WF-C8690 replacement ink cartridges

Color	Standard- capacity	High-capacity	Extra High- capacity
Black	912	912XL	912XXL
Cyan	912	912XL	912XXL
Magenta	912	912XL	912XXL
Yellow	912	912XL	912XXL



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