How to use the canon refillable cartridges

Please note: This is not a Canon approved procedure. Do not put anything other than our recommended ink into the cartridges.

This is the cartridge refill procedure for the following line of Canon Pixma printers.

1. Take the yellow sticker off.

2. Take the refill plug off; Fill the ink from the refill hole use syringe and needle, Inject the ink slowly into the fill plug port opening. Allow the ink to soak into the sponge before attempting to fill the reservoir chamber portion of the cartridge. Until the ink full on ink camber and sponge, then put the refill plug back on.
3. Take the orange cover off.

   The orange cap must be on the cartridge for all filling procedures. You should also retain this cap for future use in the refilling procedure. The orange cap and plugs for the fill port are NOT replaceable; if lost, you must purchase a replacement virgin empty cartridge.

4. Put the cartridge into printer.

5. When you need refill the ink, just take the cartridge out of printer, then put the orange cover back on, and repeat it from 2-4. Or you can put just refill ink while the cartridge in the printer, but you need fill the ink very slowly to prevent the ink come out from the refill hole.


   Most Canon refillable cartridge come with Auto Reset Chip, (ARC). Canon printer treat the refillable cartridge as the original Canon ink cartridge, when the printer print certain amount of pages, it will show you the “cartridge is not recognized” message, which means the cartridge is out of ink. You need to take out the cartridge then reinstall it, this process will reset the ink level.