

Epson ET-15000

Before You Convert Checklist

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General best practices for converting an ET-15000 to sublimation ink. This is not an Epson-supported process, and converting voids the standard warranty.

1. Register the printer while it still has genuine ink

Print a nozzle check page first, so you have a documented baseline before anything changes.

2. Fully drain all four tanks before refilling

Don't top off over existing ink. A partial mix of document ink and sublimation ink won't sublimate correctly.

3. Flush the lines until original ink is fully cleared

Run cleaning cycles or print test pages repeatedly until no trace of the original ink color remains.

4. Label every tank clearly before refilling

There's no built-in safeguard against filling the wrong tank with the wrong color. A labeling mistake here is hard to undo.

5. Refill each tank with the matching CMYK sublimation ink

Match colors exactly to the tank's original position. Cyan, magenta, yellow, and black keep the same slots.

6. Print several color-clearing pages before your first real job

This flushes any remaining mixed ink from the lines and printhead before it reaches a substrate you care about.

7. Install a sublimation-matched ICC profile

A profile built for document ink won't produce accurate color with sublimation ink in the tanks.

8. Keep the printer running regularly after conversion

Extended idle time risks nozzle clogs on any piezo inkjet, converted or not.

Before you start:

This conversion is not supported or warranted by Epson. Non-genuine ink can cause damage not covered under the printer's limited warranty. Proceed only if you've accepted that tradeoff.