

Re: ultrasonic cleaning of color inkjet cartridges?

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John Miller <me@privacy.net> wrote in message news:<cos4no\$opb\$1@n4vu2.n4vu.com>...

> *mike wrote:*

> > *I tried cleaning HP heads with an ultrasonic cleaner.*

> > *INK has to be soluble in the cleaning fluid. And if it's dry inside,*

> > *May never get enough backwards thru the hole to wet the dry stuff.*

> > *Can't say I was successful.*

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> *Windex seems to work well as a cleaning solution for print heads.*

I just put about 1/2 inch of water in a small pyrex dessert-sized dish, heat it in the microwave till it boils, wait about 10 seconds and then place the cartridge right side up in the hot water for about 5 seconds so the print head gets wet, but not the main ink portion of the cartridge. If that doesn't clear things, I repeat it. Never had it fail, but I never wait until the cartridge is totally dry before I clean and refill. Used this on Cannon, Epson, Lexmark, and HP cartridges, refilled some 20+ times.

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