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TRACE IN-LINE PRINTER INK PAD REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

The ink used in the Trace In-Line Printer (TIP) is water soluble. The ink pads that absorb excess ink in the TIP can be removed, rinsed out with water, and used repeatedly. If the pad becomes worn or is no longer absorbing ink properly, you can replace the ink pad with a new one.

The following instructions explain how to remove and replace the Canon BJ10 ink pad in the Trace In-Line Printer. These instructions can can also be used with the CDP 5300 Printer. If you have any questions, call Trace Customer Support at (800) GO-TRACE.

Equipment needed:

Needle-nose pliers
Rubber gloves (the ink stains hands and clothing)

1. Power off and unplug the TIP.

2. Loosen the two thumbscrews at the back of the cover to remove the TIP's top cover.

3. Find the lead screw, which runs the length of the printer. Rotate the lead screw until the print cartridge begins to move to the left. If the print cartridge does not move, rotate the lead screw in the opposite direction. Continue turning the lead screw until the print cartridge moves three or four inches to the left. The ink pad will be exposed (See Figure 1).

4. Carefully remove the small ink pad with the needle-nose pliers. Note how the ink pad is held in place, so you can place the new ink pad in the same way.
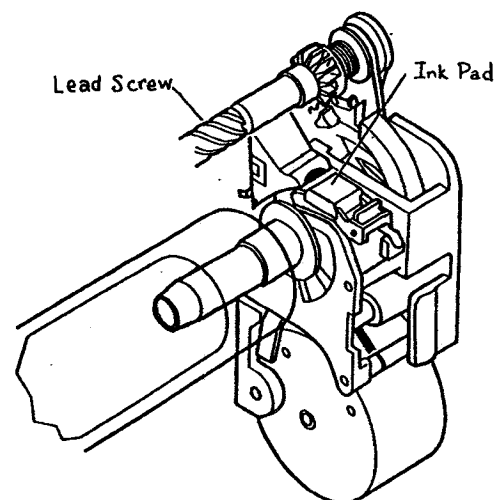

Figure 1: Right Side of TIP (showing ink pad)

5. If you want to re-use the same pad, carefully rinse it out with water and let it dry thoroughly before replacing it. Place the new or used pad into the holding assembly as you noted in step 4.

6. You do not need to return the print cartridge to its home state. Simply replace the TIP's cover and turn on the power. The cartridge will automatically return to its home state.

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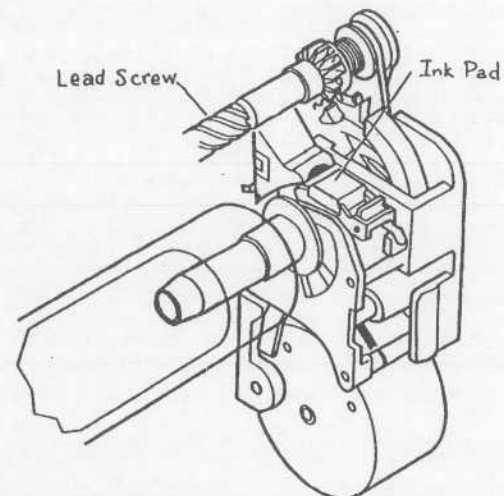

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