



American Ink Jet Corporation Releases New Black Pigment and Cleaning Fluid

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Billerica, Massachusetts, April 20, 2005 - American Ink Jet Corporation (AIJC), one of the world's leading independent developers and manufacturers of ink jet inks, has announced the availability of its new "Pitch-Black" Pigment Ink for use in HP 51629 and 51645 type cartridges and "Ink-X" Cleaning Solution Concentrate and Cleaning Fluid for use with all ink jet cartridges.

The Pitch-Black pigment is a new high density, quick drying black pigment ink for the HP No. 15, 20, 29 & 45 cartridges. "The density of our new Pitch-Black Pigment exceeds that of the OEM on just about any paper," said James Andreottola, Product Manager. "These may not be the newest cartridges, but they represent such a large percentage of the ink jet remanufacturing market we feel our customers will greatly benefit from the exceptional quality of this new ink," Andreottola adds.

Ink-X is the latest in AIJC's line of ink jet cleaning fluids and has been designed to aid with the difficult task of cleaning cartridges containing pigment ink. The new formula is strong enough to break up dried pigment, but at the same time not be corrosive to the delicate ink jet print heads. Ink-X is also available in a concentrated formula with dilution instructions and detailed instructions on how to get best utilize the new cleaning products are available.

The new part numbers are: 150HBK (Pitch-Black), 49CLNA (Ink-X Concentrate) and 49CLNB (Ink-X Cleaning Fluid).

American Ink Jet Corporation is one of the largest independent developers and manufacturers of ink jet inks in the world. The company maintains a multidisciplinary research and development staff that applies C3 Calibrated Color Chemistry™ technology to formulate inks with chromatic color, precision and purity. Utilizing dyes or pigments, AIJ manufacturers both standard and archival inks and works with printer manufacturers, print head developers (continuous, piezo & thermal) and media coaters to develop optimum solutions using water based ink jet inks. The commitment to purification and ultra filtration with inkjet inks has earned the company a reputation for providing the most reliable, consistent inks.