

In the Color PhotoGrade Print Kit you have everything you need to begin printing photorealistic images on your Color StyleWriter 2500. The kit contains

- a Color PhotoGrade Ink Cartridge
- a packet of Color PhotoGrade Paper
- Color StyleWriter 2500 PhotoGrade Updater software (on a floppy disk)
- an ink cartridge storage case

This booklet explains how to install your new printer software and use it with the PhotoGrade paper and ink cartridge to achieve the best quality color printing.

Installing the software

IMPORTANT Before you install the PhotoGrade Updater software, be sure to install the Color StyleWriter 2500 software on your Macintosh. The printer comes with three floppy disks that contain the necessary software and an Installer program. (Always keep those disks in a convenient place, along with the *Color StyleWriter 2500 PhotoGrade Updater* disk.)

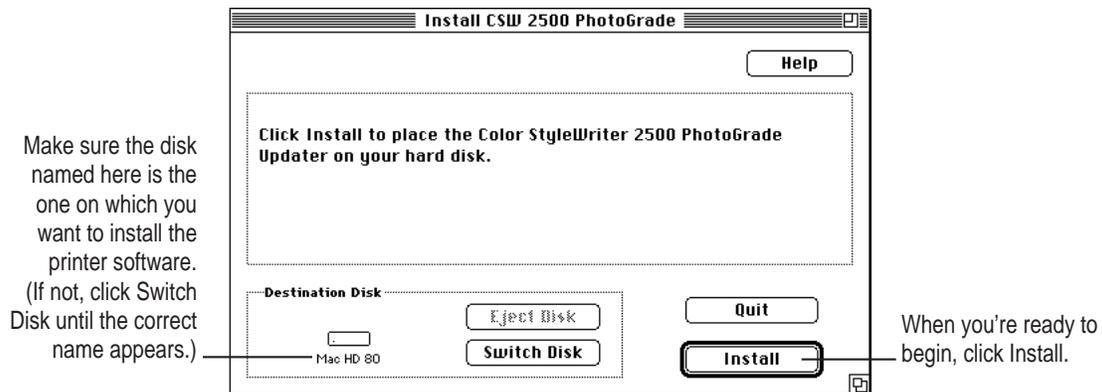
- 1** Quit any programs you are running.
- 2** While holding down the Shift key, choose Restart from the Special menu. Don't release the Shift key until you see the "Extensions off" message on your screen.
- 3** After you see the Macintosh desktop, insert the *Color StyleWriter 2500 PhotoGrade Updater* disk into a floppy disk drive.
- 4** To start the Installer program, double-click its icon.

You may have to open the disk icon to see the Installer icon.

- 5** In the welcome dialog box that appears, click Continue.
- 6** If you accept the terms of the license agreement, click Agree.

The Installer determines whether you have the correct printer software already installed. If you don't, the Installer displays a message telling you what you need to do. You won't be able to install the PhotoGrade Updater software until you first install the Color StyleWriter 2500 printer software that came with your printer.

7 In the Installer dialog box, click Install.



8 When you see a message reporting that installation was successful, click Restart.

Installation troubleshooting

If the Installer can't complete the installation, it will issue a warning message. Here are some ways to fix common problems:

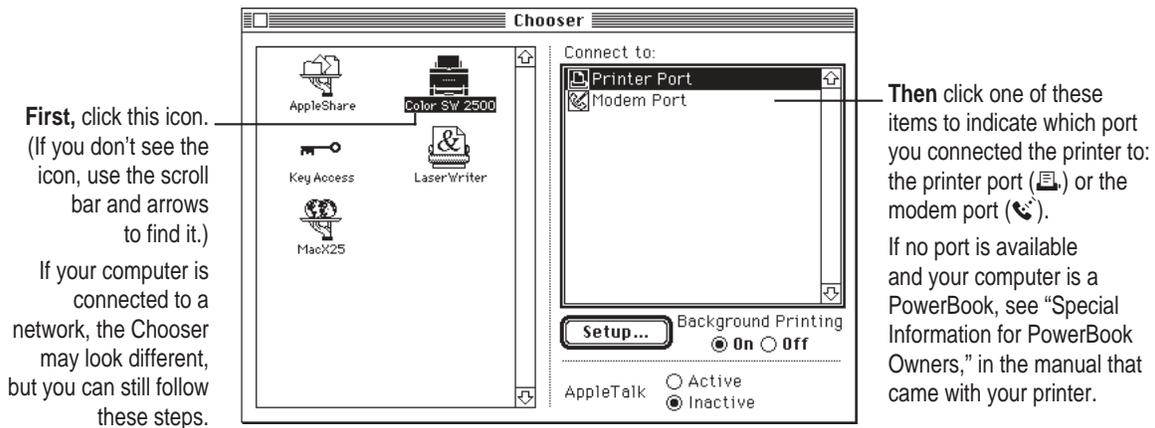
- You may not have the correct hardware or software for this printer. If this is the case, the Installer will tell you what the problem is.
- You may have forgotten to turn off your software extensions as described in the previous section.

Telling your computer to use the Color StyleWriter 2500

Before using your printer, you must select it in the Chooser.

- 1 **Select Chooser from the Apple () menu.**
- 2 **In the Chooser dialog box, click the appropriate items to select them.**

On most Macintosh computers, the Chooser looks like this:



- 3 **Close the Chooser by clicking the close box in its upper-left corner.**
- 4 **Notice the new desktop printer icon for the Color StyleWriter 2500.**

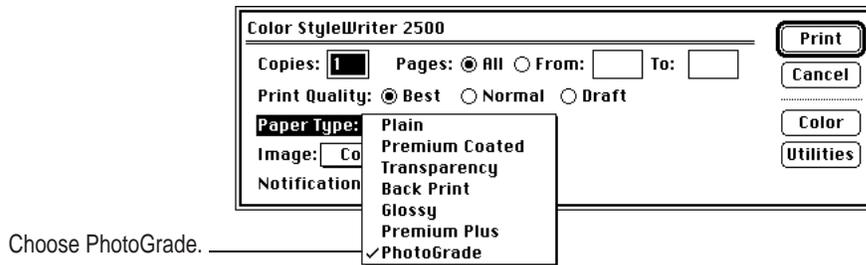
After you close the Chooser, a desktop printer icon for the Color StyleWriter 2500 appears on the desktop. This icon cannot be moved off the desktop (unless you throw it away); however, you can place it anywhere on the desktop that you like.

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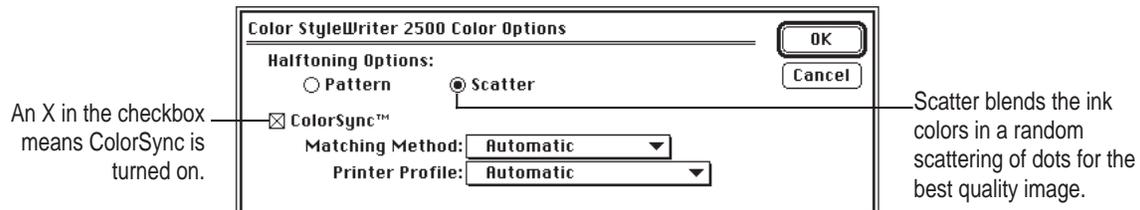
Printing with the Color PhotoGrade Print Kit

IMPORTANT To get the results you want, you must use the kit contents together. That is, use the Color PhotoGrade Ink Cartridge to print on the Color PhotoGrade Paper, and choose the appropriate settings in the printer dialog box.

- 1 Install the PhotoGrade ink cartridge in the printer.
- 2 Load the PhotoGrade paper into the sheet feeder.
Make sure the whiter side faces you.
- 3 On your Macintosh, open the document you plan to print.
- 4 Choose Print from the File menu.
- 5 In the Print dialog box, choose PhotoGrade from the Paper Type pop-up menu.



- 6 Next, click Color.
- 7 In the Color Options dialog box, make sure Scatter is selected and ColorSync is turned on.



- 8 When you're finished, click OK.
- 9 When you are ready, click Print.

Tips for color printing

- You must use the PhotoGrade paper and the PhotoGrade ink cartridge.
- Be sure to load the PhotoGrade paper so the whiter side faces you.
- Choose PhotoGrade from the Paper Type pop-up menu in the Print dialog box.
- Be sure to turn on ColorSync and leave the ColorSync settings on Automatic.
- Select the Scatter halftoning option (instead of Pattern).
- Make sure the ColorSync extension is enabled in your Extensions folder. If it is not, you must reinstall the Color StyleWriter 2500 software that came with your printer.
- If dark streaks or ink stains appear on printed documents, move the internal paper selector to the “envelope” position (leaving a bit more space between the print head and the surface of the paper).
- The PhotoGrade Updater software does not support QuickDraw GX. You must disable QuickDraw GX before printing with the Color PhotoGrade Print Kit.

Purchasing supplies

The number of pages you can print with one PhotoGrade ink cartridge varies, depending on the sizes of the images you print and the density of ink coverage on the page. When you run out of PhotoGrade ink or paper, you can purchase replacement supplies from your local reseller. Each item is sold separately.

- Color StyleWriter 2500 Color PhotoGrade Ink Cartridge: M5579G/A
- Color StyleWriter 2500 Color PhotoGrade Paper, Letter-size: M5578G/A
- Color StyleWriter 2500 Color PhotoGrade Paper, A4-size: M5581G/A

To locate your local Apple-authorized reseller:

- In the United States, call 800-538-9696.
- In Canada, call 800-665-2775.



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