Color Image Scanner

EPSON PERFECTION™ 1260

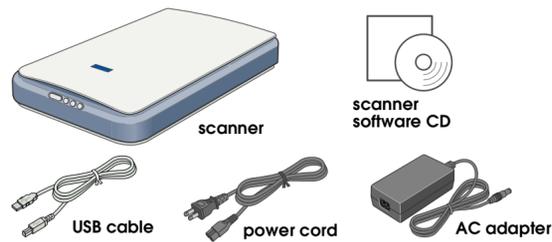# *Setup*

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Warnings must be followed carefully to avoid bodily injury.

Cautions must be observed to avoid damage to your equipment.

Notes contain important information and useful tips on the operation of your scanner.

1 Unpacking
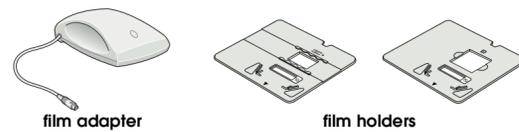
1. Make sure the following items are included and not damaged. If any items are missing or damaged, contact your EPSON dealer immediately.

scanner

scanner software CD

USB cable   power cord   AC adapter

The contents may vary in certain locations.

For the Perfection 1260 Photo

The Perfection 1260 Photo comes with the film adapter which is also available as an option for the Perfection 1260.

film adapter   film holders

2. Remove the packing tape from your scanner, but *leave the yellow sticker in place until instructed to remove it.*

Important!
Leave the yellow sticker in place until you are instructed to remove it.

2 Installing the Software

The scanner software CD-ROM contains the EPSON TWAIN driver, software, and electronic manuals.
You must install the software BEFORE connecting the scanner to your computer.

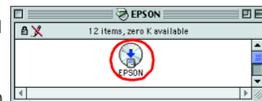1. Insert the scanner software CD-ROM into the CD-ROM or DVD drive.

Macintosh users:
After inserting the CD-ROM, the EPSON folder appears on the desktop. (If the EPSON folder does not appear, double-click the **EPSON** icon on the desktop.) Double-click the **EPSON** icon inside the folder.

2. The EPSON Installation Program dialog box appears. Select **Install Software** and click ➡.
Note for Windows users:
*If the EPSON Installation Program dialog box does not appear, double-click the **My Computer** icon. Click the CD-ROM icon, then select **Open** from the File menu. Double-click **Setup. exe**.*

The appearance of dialog boxes on this sheet may differ slightly from those on your screen.

3. Follow the on-screen instructions until all of the software is installed. When a message appears informing you that installation is complete, click **OK**.
4. Restart your computer if a message appears instructing you to do so.
Note for MacOS X users:
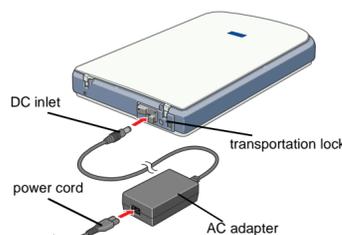*The software will be installed for use in the Classic mode.*

After you finish installing the scanner software, read the next section to set up your scanner.

3 Setting Up the Scanner

1. Remove the yellow sticker from the back of the scanner.

2. Slide the transportation lock all the way to the right.
3. Connect the power cord and AC adapter, as shown.
4. Connect the AC adapter to the DC inlet on the back of the scanner.
5. Plug the other end of the power cord into an electrical outlet.

DC inlet

transportation lock

power cord

AC adapter

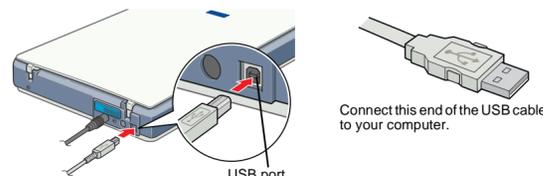The scanner turns on and the ◇ Start button comes on green.

Caution:
❏ It is not possible to change the AC adapter's input or output voltage. If the label on the AC adapter does not show the correct voltage, contact your dealer. Do not plug in the power cord.
❏ Whenever you unplug the scanner, wait at least 10 seconds before plugging it back in. Rapidly plugging and unplugging the scanner can damage it.

Note:
This scanner does not have a power button. It turns on when you connect the AC adapter and then plug in the power cord.
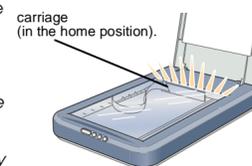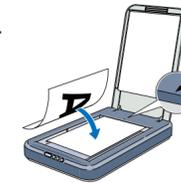
6. Connect the square connector on the USB cable to the USB port on the back of the scanner. Connect the other end of the USB cable to any available USB port on your computer or USB hub.

USB port

Connect this end of the USB cable to your computer.

7. Open the document cover and make sure the fluorescent lamp on the carriage comes on. This signifies that the scanner is ready for use.

carriage (in the home position).

Note:
❏ *To turn off the scanner, unplug the power cord from the electrical outlet.*
❏ *The scanner may not work properly if you use a USB cable other than the one supplied by EPSON, or if you connect to the computer through more than one hub.*
❏ *The fluorescent lamp turns off if you do not use the scanner for about 15 minutes.*
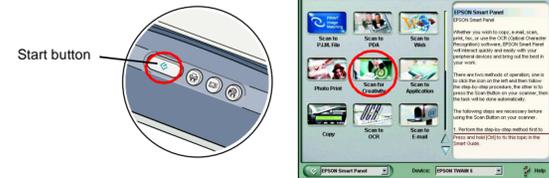
4 Your First Scan

To scan using the ◇ Start button and EPSON Smart Panel, follow these steps.

1. Open the document cover and place your document face down on the document table. Align the center of the document with the alignment mark. Then close the document cover.

2. Press the ◇ Start button on the scanner. After EPSON Smart Panel automatically opens, click the **Scan for Creativity** icon.

Start button

A progress meter appears on the screen and your photo is automatically scanned.

3. After your photo is scanned, the Scan for Creativity dialog box opens. If you want to scan another photo, place it on the document table, close the document cover, then click **Scan More**. Otherwise, click **Finish**.

Scanned images appear here. Click a file name if you want to change it.

Instructions for using the Smart Panel application appear here.

To scan another photo, place it on the scanner and then click **Scan More**.

Click **Finish** when you are finished scanning.

4. ArcSoft™ PhotoImpression™ automatically opens and your scanned images appear on the screen. Select the image you want to use. You can edit your image, use it in a PhotoImpression template for calendars or greeting cards, save it, or print it.
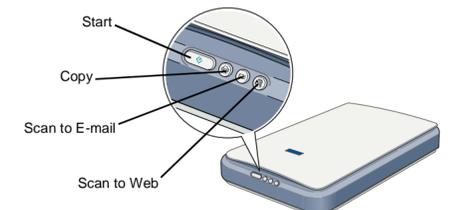
selected image

editing tools

This section changes based on what is selected above.

Note:
For help with PhotoImpression, click the question mark in the upper right corner of the screen.

Using the Scanner Buttons

The scanner buttons work with EPSON Smart Panel to provide shortcuts to common scanning functions. You can use them to automatically scan and print a photo, to attach a photo to e-mail, or to scan and upload photos to an EPSON photo sharing site on the Web. For more information, see the *Reference Guide* included on the scanner software CD-ROM, and the electronic *EPSON Smart Panel Help*.

Start

Copy

Scan to E-mail

Scan to Web

Note for Mac OS X users:
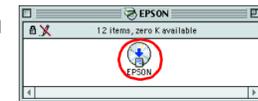*You can use the scanner buttons only when in the Classic mode.*

Viewing the Reference Guide

To learn more about your scanner, see the *EPSON Perfection 1260/1660/2400 Reference Guide*.
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3. To view the *Reference Guide*, click **View Reference Guide**. To copy the *Reference Guide* to your computer, click **Install Reference Guide**.

Safety Instructions

Read all these instructions and save them for later reference. Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the scanner.

Caution:
Be sure AC power cord meets the relevant local safety standards.
❏ Place the scanner close enough to the computer for the interface cable to reach it easily. Do not place or store the scanner or the AC adapter outdoors, near excessive dirt or dust, water, heat sources, or in locations subject to shocks, vibrations, high temperature or humidity, direct sunlight, strong light sources, or rapid changes in temperature or humidity. Do not use with wet hands.
❏ Place the scanner and the AC adapter near an electrical outlet where the power cord can be easily unplugged.
❏ Power-supply cords should be placed to avoid abrasions, cuts, fraying, crimping, and kinking. Do not place objects on top of power-supply cords and do not allow the AC adapter, or allow power-supply cords to be stepped on or run over. Be particularly careful to keep all power-supply cords straight at the ends and the points where they enter and leave the transformer.
❏ Use only the AC adapter model A171B/E that comes with your scanner. Using any other adapter could cause fire, electrical shock, or injury.
❏ The AC adapter is designed for use with the scanner with which it was included. Do not attempt to use it with other electronic devices unless specified.
❏ Use only the type of power source indicated on the AC adapter's label, and always supply power directly from a standard domestic electrical outlet with the AC power cord that meets the relevant local safety standards.
❏ Avoid using outlets on the same circuit as photocopiers or air control systems that regularly switch on and off.
❏ If you use an extension cord with the scanner, make sure the total ampere rating of the devices plugged into the extension cord does not exceed the cord's ampere rating. Also, make sure the total ampere rating of all devices plugged into the electrical outlet does not exceed the electrical outlet's ampere rating. Do not place multiple loads on the electrical outlet.
❏ Never disassemble, modify, or attempt to repair the AC adapter, power cord, scanner, and option by yourself except as specifically explained in the scanner's guides.
❏ Do not insert objects into any openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts. Beware of electrical shock hazards.

❏ Unplug the scanner and the AC adapter, and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
The power cord or plug is damaged; liquid has entered the scanner or the AC adapter; the scanner or the AC adapter has been dropped or the case damaged; the scanner or the AC adapter does not operate normally or exhibits a distinct change in performance. (Do not adjust controls that are not covered by the operating instructions.)
❏ Unplug the scanner and the AC adapter before cleaning. Clean with a damp cloth only. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners.
If you are not going to use the scanner for a long period, be sure to unplug the AC adapter from the electrical outlet.

For United Kingdom, Singapore, and Hong Kong users:
Replace fuses only with fuses of the correct size and rating.

For United Kingdom users:
The following safety information applies to the AC adapter.

Warning:
Refer to the rating plate for the voltage and check that the appliance voltage corresponds to the supply voltage.
Important: The wires in the mains lead fitted to this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:
Blue - Neutral
Brown - Live
If you have to fit a plug:
As the colours of the mains lead of this appliance may not match the coloured markings used to identify the terminals in a plug, please observe the following:
❏ The blue wire must be connected to the terminal in the plug marked with the letter N.
❏ The brown wire must be connected to the terminal in the plug marked with the letter L.
❏ If damage occurs to the plug, replace the cord set or consult a qualified electrician.