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HP Tips and Tricks and Product Information

MY INK WON'T DRY

The question often comes my way...*"My ink won't dry. I've let the print sit for a day or more and it's still wet or smears, Why?"*

The answer is usually pretty simple.

1. Make sure the paper is compatible with your printer. If it's not, change the paper.
2. Make sure the ink is the right ink for your printer. Often, money saving 3rd party inks are not consistent from cartridge to cartridge and can cause printing issues.
3. After printing, let the print sit for the manufacturers recommended time before handling.
4. This is usually the solution...set the printing option to the recommended print setting. For example if you are printing on Glossy paper, set your printer to the "glossy" setting when printing. This can dramatically change how the ink looks, is laid down on the paper, the print speed and several other things that can affect the dry time.