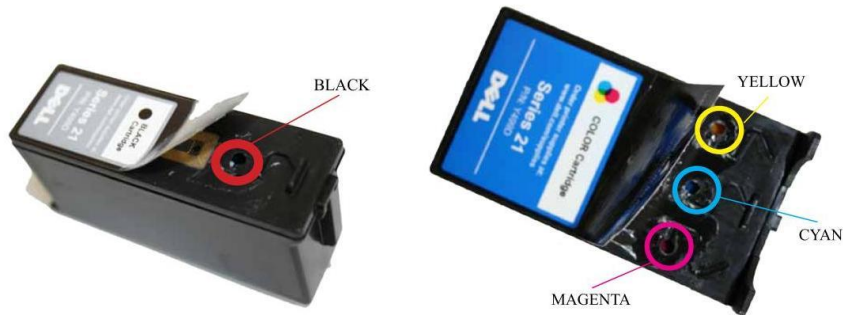


# Step-by-Step Instructions

(PRINT this set of instructions to follow every time you refill your cartridge)

## Dell 21 Series

### Black Cyan Magenta Yellow



**Items Needed: Black, Cyan, Magenta and Yellow Ink, Syringe with Needle Tip, Thumb Drill, Paper Towels, Gloves, Review Hints and Tips, and Check List.**

**Syringe: Attach needle tip to the syringe tightly. Unscrew lid on ink bottle. Puncture silver seal with needle tip making a small hole in the center of seal. Using the correct color pull the correct amount of ink into the syringe. Rinse syringe and needle tip after every use and before using syringe with another color. Rinse syringe and needle tip with water until the water runs clear.**

Note: After refilling, your printer will read the cartridge as empty. You may have to hold down the paper- feed button for 5 seconds to override the ink level counter. Each time the cartridge is removed from the printer an "empty cartridge" message appears and blinking amber light will come on, on the printer. Holding the paper feed button down for 5 sec. will allow you to override the counter.

1. Put the cartridge on some paper towels in an area where you can tolerate a spill.
2. Peel back the label from the top of the cartridge to expose the refill holes of the cartridge. (If the illustration differs from your cartridge model, use 3 toothpicks and poke each hole to determine its color).
3. Fill the syringe with 10ml of black ink (5ml for each color on color cartridge).
4. Insert the needle into the cartridge (corresponding with the correct color ink) and fill. If too much ink is inserted, pull back on the syringe handle to pull 1ml out.

**IMPORTANT: When refilling, only puncture the top of the sponge in the cartridge, about 1/8 to 1/4 inch. Puncturing to the bottom may cause leakage in the cartridge.**

5. Stick the label back in place, if the label has been destroyed, use duct tape or electrical tape. (Try keeping the label size when using tape).
6. Rinse the syringe with water and dry between each color refill or store for future use.
7. Reinstall the cartridge and run 1 – 3 cleaning cycles as per printer instructions.  
Or print the following pages:

[http://www.freeink4life.com/black\\_print\\_test.html](http://www.freeink4life.com/black_print_test.html) Black ink test

[http://www.freeink4life.com/support/color\\_print\\_test.html](http://www.freeink4life.com/support/color_print_test.html) Color ink Test

**For best results, leave cartridge in printer for 8 hours after refilling so the ink can saturate the entire sponge (Allows ink to flow to the printhead).**

**PLEASE NOTE: If you have tried printing with your cartridge completely out of ink, you may have damaged the printhead. Inkjet printers work by heating a resistor inside the printhead which heats the ink before it is sprayed onto the paper. If there is no ink to keep the resistors cool, you stand the chance of frying them. In your worst case you will need to buy a new cartridge.**

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