



HP Inkjet Print Cartridges - HP 56 Print Cartridge Specifications

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Product name and part number

Inkjet cartridge product name	Part number
HP Inkjet Print Cartridge (Black)	HP 56 (C6656A)

The cartridge number reflects the region in which the cartridge is sold. For example, 56AN is sold in the US and 56AL in Latin America. The following list shows the worldwide product numbers.

Region	C6656A
North America	C6656AN
Canada	C6656AC
Europe	C6656AE
Middle East	C6656AE
Africa	C6656AE
Latin America	C6656AL
Asia Pacific	C6656AA

HP Inkjet printer compatibility

HP Deskjet printers

HP Deskjet 5550 printer
HP Deskjet 5551 printer

HP Photosmart printers

HP Photosmart 7150 printer
HP Photosmart 7350 printer
HP Photosmart 7550 printer

HP Printer/scanner/copier

HP PSC 2110 series

Ink volume and page count

Although the actual print cartridge life may vary and depends on the printer use, the table below provides a guideline to determining how many pages the cartridge will output. To calculate the approximate cost per page, divide the number of pages into the cartridge price.

Cartridge	Ink volume	Page count
HP 56	19 ml	450 (based on 5% density)

Maintenance of the cartridge

The printer automatically primes, cleans, and caps the cartridges to maintain optimum print quality. These operations are not visible to users.

Proper use and handling will provide high print quality and longer print cartridge life. To keep the print cartridges in good working order and the nozzles clear, print at least once a month. Observe the following table:

Do	Do not
Do keep ink product sealed in the original packaging until ready to use. Ink can evaporate through the nozzles and the plastic body, reducing ink product life. Therefore, ink products have a longer life when sealed in the packaging.	
After opening the ink product, store the product in the printer in the "home position" to help prevent ink from drying out in the nozzles. This will minimize the risk of contamination with airborne dust particles.	
Press the POWER button to turn the printer off, rather than unplugging the printer. Pressing the POWER button caps the cartridge in the service station, preventing ink from drying in the cartridge nozzles.	Do not unplug the printer without turning <i>off</i> the POWER button first.
Store the ink product at room temperature. It is not necessary to store this product in refrigerated environment.	Do not re-tape the cartridge if removing from the printer. If a cartridge must be removed, store at room temperature in a rigid sealed plastic container at the orientation the cartridge had when it was boxed. Note that the orientation for the COLOR cartridge is nozzles DOWN but the BLACK cartridge should be stored in the nozzles UP orientation. Make sure that the nozzles on the bottom of the cartridge do not touch the side of the container.
Store unopened ink product in an upright position.	Do not store the unopened ink product on its side or upside down for long periods of time.

Recommended storage conditions

Operational Temperature:	Room temperature (no extreme temperatures):
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Min = -15 degrees Celsius
Max = 35 degrees Celsius

Min = -40 degrees Celsius
Max = 60 degrees Celsius

Altitude restrictions

The HP 56 print cartridge is not designed to be transported in printers at high altitudes, such as on airplanes.

NOTE: The HP 51633M and HP C6628A Inkjet print cartridges are the only print cartridges designed to be transported in a printer. See the document, *Printer/Cartridge compatibility tables*, for a list of the printers that can use HP 51633M and HP C6628A print cartridges.

Installation dates

Be sure to use the HP Inkjet cartridge before the "install by" date on the cartridge package.

Warranty

Your HP Inkjet cartridge is backed by HP's limited warranty. If the product is defective, contact HP or your retailer before the end of warranty date. The No. 56 HP Inkjet cartridges are warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for six months from the date of purchase except in Latin America where the warranty is 30 days. Warranty does not cover empty or refilled products, or products that have been remanufactured, refurbished, misused or tampered with or products receiving a printer generated expiration message. The 'end of warranty' date in a YYYY/MM/DD format may be found on the print cartridge as indicated below in Figure 1.

Figure 1: HP 56 Color Cartridge - Locating the "End of Warranty" date



For complete warranty information, refer to the document titled [HP Ink Cartridges - Limited Warranty for HP Cartridges](#).