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Color StyleWriter 2400: Avoiding Ink Blobs (9/94)

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TOPIC -----

Sometimes when printing with the Color StyleWriter 2400 I get a blob of ink on the paper. How can I avoid this?

DISCUSSION -----

This problem shows up as missing dots on the page followed by a blob of ink. This situation only occurs with the the color printhead. The problem rarely occurs, because it requires three conditions:

- 1) Printing very heavy density color area fills across the whole page.
- 2) Printing at engine speed (meaning that the printer can't be pausing during printing).
- 3) Printing in Normal mode (not an option for transparencies, where colored backgrounds are often used).

Even when these conditions are met, the problem occurs on only 1.5% of pages printed.

The fix is to switch the printing mode to BEST.

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