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Product Safety Guide

DCP-T300/T500W/T700W/MFC-T800W

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Please read this booklet before attempting to operate the product, or before attempting any maintenance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in an increased risk of fire, electrical shock, burns or suffocation. Brother shall not be liable for damage caused where the product owner has failed to follow instructions set out in this guide.

How to use this guide:

- 1 Read the whole guide before using your product and keep it for later reference.
- 2 Carefully follow the instructions set out in this guide and always ensure that you follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
- 3 If you have concerns about how to use your product after reading this guide, please contact Brother customer service or your local Brother dealer.
- 4 To ensure you understand all of the instructions, study the Symbols and Conventions used in the documentation.

Symbols and conventions used in the documentation

The following symbols and conventions are used throughout the documentation.

Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.

WARNING

WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injuries.

CAUTION

CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injuries.

IMPORTANT

IMPORTANT indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in damage to property or loss of product functionality.

NOTE

NOTE specifies the operating environment, conditions for installation, or special conditions of use.



Prohibition icons indicate actions that must not be performed.



This icon indicates that flammable sprays must not be used.



This icon indicates that organic solvents such as alcohol and liquids must not be used.



This icon warns you not to get ink into your eyes.



This icon warns you not to swallow ink.



This icon indicates that the ink bottle must be held upright.



Electrical Hazard icons alert you to possible electrical shocks.



Fire Hazard icons alert you to the possibility of a fire.

Bold

Bold typeface identifies specific buttons on the product's control panel, or on the computer screen.

Italics

Italicized typeface emphasizes an important point or refers you to a related topic.

`Courier New`

Text in the Courier New font identifies messages on the LCD of the product.

NOTE

The illustrations in this guide show the MFC-T800W.

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Choose a safe location for your product



WARNING



Choose a location where the temperature remains between 10°C and 35°C and the humidity is between 20% to 80% (without condensation).



DO NOT expose the product to direct sunlight, excessive heat, open flames, corrosive gasses, moisture or dust.

Doing so may create a risk of an electrical shock, electrical short or fire. It may also damage the product and/or render it inoperable.



DO NOT place the product near chemicals or in a place where chemicals could be spilled on it. Should chemicals come into contact with the product, there may be a risk of fire or electric shock.

In particular, organic solvents or liquids such as benzene, paint thinner, polish remover, or deodorizer may melt or dissolve the plastic cover and/or cables, resulting in a risk of fire or electric shock. These or other chemicals may also cause the product to malfunction or become discoloured.

! CAUTION

Put your product on a flat, stable surface that is free from shocks and vibrations, such as a desk. Put the machine near a telephone socket (MFC models only) and a standard grounded electrical socket or a standard electrical socket (for Taiwan).

DO NOT place heavy objects on the product. DO NOT place this product on an unstable cart, stand, or table, particularly if children are expected to be near the product. The product is heavy and may fall, causing injury to you or others, and serious damage to the product. For the products with scanning functionality, there is an added risk of injury if the scanner glass should break.

Avoid placing your product in a high-traffic area. If you must place it in a high-traffic area, ensure that the product is in a safe location where it cannot be accidentally knocked-over, which could cause injury to you and serious damage to the product.

IMPORTANT

- DO NOT put objects on top of the product. Doing so could increase the risk of overheating should the product malfunction.
 - DO NOT place anything in front of the product that will block received faxes (MFC models only) or printed pages. DO NOT place anything in the path of received faxes (MFC models only) or printed pages.
 - DO NOT place your product next to sources of interference, such as speakers or the base units of non-Brother cordless telephones. Doing so may interfere with the operation of the product's electronic components.
 - DO NOT place the product on any tilted/slanted surface. DO NOT tip the product after the ink tanks are filled. Doing so may cause ink spillage and internal damage to the product.
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General precautions

WARNING

Plastic bags are used in the packing of your product. Plastic bags are not toys. To avoid the danger of suffocation, keep these bags away from babies and children and dispose of them correctly.

(Models with Wireless LAN function only)

DO NOT use the product near any medical electrical equipment. The radio emissions from the product may affect medical electrical equipment and cause a malfunction, which may result in a medical accident.

For users with pacemakers

This product generates a weak magnetic field. If you experience any unusual symptoms with your pacemaker while near the product, move away from the product and consult a doctor immediately.



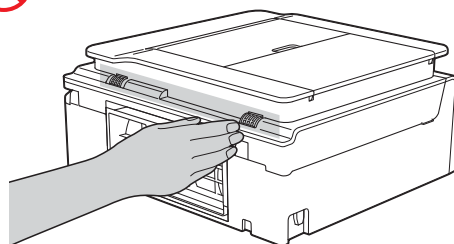
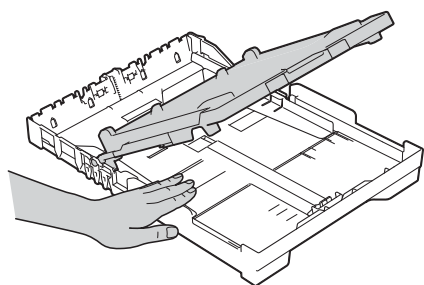
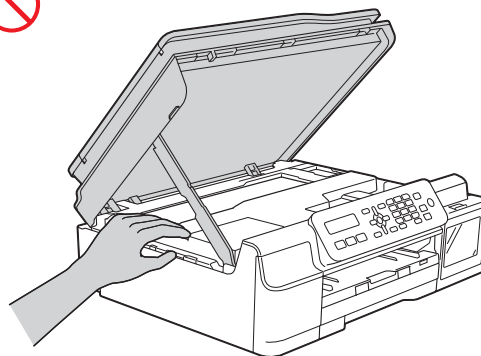
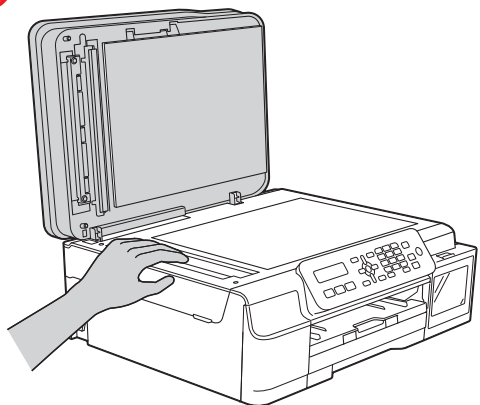
DO NOT use flammable substances, any type of spray, or an organic solvent/liquid containing alcohol or ammonia to clean the inside or outside of the product. Doing so could cause a fire or electrical shock. Instead, use only a dry, lint-free cloth. For instructions on how to clean the product, see Basic User's Guide.

CAUTION

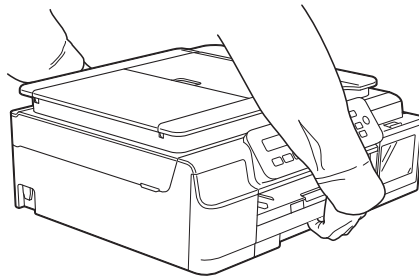
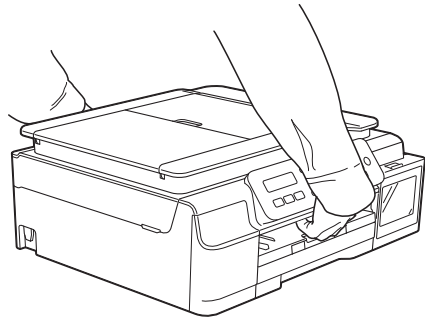
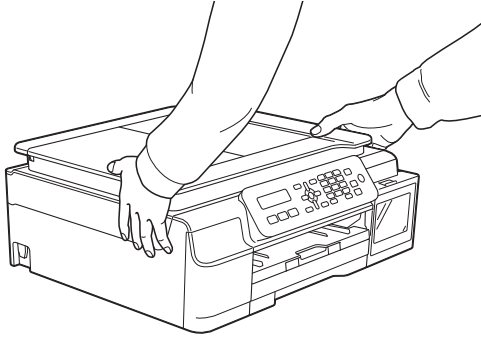
Wait until pages have exited the product before picking them up. Failure to do this may cause injury to your fingers by trapping them in a roller.

DO NOT put any foreign objects into the ink tank. Doing this may cause the product to malfunction.

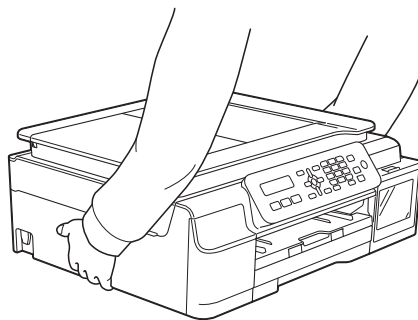
To prevent injuries, be careful not to put your fingers in the areas shown in the illustrations.



DO NOT carry the product by holding the scanner cover, the Jam Clear Cover or control panel. Doing so may cause the product to slip out of your hands.



Only carry the product by placing your hands under the entire product.





If ink comes into contact with your skin, or into your eyes or mouth, please follow these steps immediately:

- If ink is on your skin, wash it away with water and soap immediately.
- If ink gets into your eyes, rinse them with water immediately. If left as it is, it may cause red eye or mild inflammation. In case of any abnormality, consult your doctor.
- If ink gets into your mouth, spit it out and consult your doctor immediately.



- Be careful not to get ink in your eye or mouth when refilling the ink tank.
- Keep the ink bottle out of the reach of children.
- Avoid swallowing ink.
- DO NOT shake the ink bottle. The ink may leak out if the bottle is shaken.
- DO NOT store the ink bottle in a place subject to temperature changes.
- DO NOT expose the ink bottle to direct sunlight.
- DO NOT drop or damage the ink bottle.
- If any ink remains in the ink bottle, install the cap tightly and store the ink bottle on a level surface in a cool, dark place.

DO NOT run your hand over the edge of the printer paper.
Sharp edges of the paper may cause an injury.

IMPORTANT

- Disruption of power can wipe out information in the product's memory.
 - DO NOT connect your product to an electrical socket on the same circuit as large appliances or other equipment that requires a significant amount of electricity to operate. Operating this product in conjunction with the other product(s) could create an overvoltage, tripping your circuit breaker or blowing your fuse.
 - We recommend that you only use our genuine ink.
Use of non-genuine ink may cause damage to the print head, and also result in variations in colours and print quality.
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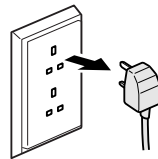
Connecting the product safely

WARNING



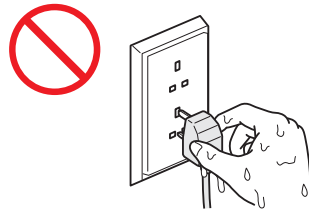
There are high-voltage electrodes inside the product. Before you access the inside of the product, including for routine maintenance such as cleaning, make sure you have unplugged the power cord from the electrical socket as well as any telephone (RJ-11) (MFC models only) cables from the product.

(This illustration is an example for Malaysia.)



DO NOT handle the plug with wet hands.

(This illustration is an example for Malaysia.)



Always make sure the plug is fully inserted.



DO NOT allow the plug, power outlet or the product to become dusty.



DO NOT attempt to service this product yourself. Opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltages and other risks, and may void your warranty. If you experience any problems with your product, contact Brother customer service or your local Brother dealer.



DO NOT allow any type of liquid to come into contact with the plug or power outlet.



If water, other liquids, or metal objects get inside the product, immediately unplug the product from the electrical socket, and contact Brother customer service or your local Brother dealer.



This product should be connected to an AC power source within the range indicated on the rating label. DO NOT connect it to a DC power source or inverter. If you are not sure what kind of power source you have, contact a qualified electrician.



Power Cord Safety:

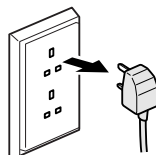
- DO NOT allow anything to rest on the power cord.
 - DO NOT place this product where people can walk on the cord.
 - DO NOT place this product in a position where the cord is stretched, or strain is otherwise put on the cord.
 - Doing so may cause the cord to become worn or frayed.
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(Not available for Taiwan)

This product is equipped with a 3-wire grounded plug. This plug will only fit into a grounded power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, call your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. DO NOT use the supplied grounded plug in any other outlet except those specified. Doing so may cause an electrical shock.

(This illustration is an example for Malaysia.)





(MFC models only)

Use caution when installing or modifying telephone lines.

Never touch telephone wires or terminals that are not insulated unless the telephone line has been unplugged at the wall socket. Never install telephone wiring during a lightning storm. Never install a telephone wall socket in a wet location.



DO NOT use the product or handle the cord if the cord has become worn or frayed. If unplugging your product, DO NOT touch the damaged/frayed part.



DO NOT pull on the middle of the AC power cord. DO NOT allow anything to rest on the power cord. DO NOT place this product where people may step on the cord. Doing so may cause an electrical shock or fire.



Brother strongly recommends that you DO NOT use any type of extension cord.

Servicing the product

WARNING



If the product has been dropped or the casing has been damaged, there may be the possibility of an electric shock. Unplug the product from the electrical socket and contact Brother customer service or your local Brother dealer.



If the product becomes unusually hot, releases smoke, generates any strong smells, or if you accidentally spill any liquid on it, immediately unplug the product from the electrical socket. Call your Brother dealer or Brother customer service.

IMPORTANT

If the product does not operate normally when the operating instructions are followed, adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions. Incorrect adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to normal operation.

Important Information for Some Countries

Important Safety Instructions

- 1 Read all of these instructions.
- 2 Save them for later reference.
- 3 Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
- 4 Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning the outside of the product and the scanner glass. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- 5 Do not place this product near water.
- 6 Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, or table. The product may drop, causing serious damage to the product.
- 7 Slots and openings in the cabinet and the back or bottom are provided for ventilation; to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, these openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This product should never be placed near or on a radiator or heater. This product should never be placed in a built-in installation unless proper ventilation is provided.
- 8 This product should be connected to an AC power source within the range indicated on the rating label. Do not connect it to a DC power source. If you are not sure, contact a qualified electrician.
- 9 This product is equipped with a 2-wire type plug or a 3-wire grounding type plug (Only for Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong and India), a plug having two or three pins. This plug will only fit into only a grounding-type power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the purpose of the grounding-type plug.
- 10 Do not place anything on top of the power cord including this product. Do not allow the power cord to be stepped on.
- 11 If an extension cord is used with this product, make sure that the total ampere ratings on the products plugged into the extension cord do not exceed the extension cord ampere rating.
- 12 Do not place anything in front of the product that will block printouts. Do not place anything in the path of received faxes.
- 13 Do not touch a document during printing.
- 14 Never push objects of any kind into this product through cabinet slots, since they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts resulting in the risk of fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
- 15 Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage points and/or other risks, and may void your warranty. Please refer all servicing to our Authorized Service Personnel. A list of Authorized Service Centres has been included for your convenience, or you may contact the Brother Dealer for Service.

16 Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to Authorized Service Personnel under the following conditions:

- If the power cord is damaged or frayed.
- If the product has been spilled by liquid.
- If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
- If the product does not operate normally when the operating instructions are followed. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to normal operation.
- If the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
- If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance, indicating a need for service.

Product Warranty & Liability

Nothing in this guide shall affect any existing product warranty or be construed as granting any additional product warranty. Failure to follow the safety instructions in this guide may invalidate your product's warranty.

WARNING

DO NOT allow this product to come into contact with water. This product should not be used around standing water, including a bath tub, sink, or swimming pool; around appliances containing water, including a refrigerator; or in a wet basement.

Avoid using this product during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.

DO NOT use this product to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.

Only use the power cord supplied with this product.

CAUTION

This product must be installed near an electrical socket that is easily accessible. In case of an emergency, you must unplug the power cord from the electrical socket to shut off the power completely.

Approval Information (MFC models only)

THIS EQUIPMENT IS DESIGNED TO WORK WITH A TWO WIRE ANALOGUE PSTN LINE FITTED WITH THE APPROPRIATE CONNECTOR.

Brother advises that this product may not function correctly in a country other than where it was originally purchased, and does not offer any warranty in the event that this product is used on public telecommunication lines in another country.

Radio interference

This product complies with EN55022 (CISPR Publication 22)/Class B. When connecting the product to a computer, ensure that you use a USB cable which does not exceed 2 metres in length.

Compliance Statement of Wireless equipment (Thailand only)

This telecommunication equipment conforms to NTC technical requirement.

Recycling information in accordance with the India e-waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011



India Only

This product is RoHS compliant and meets the requirements of the India e-waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011 Directives. The above recycling symbol means that at the end of the life of the equipment, you must dispose of it separately at an appropriate collection point, and not place it in the normal domestic unsorted waste stream. This will benefit the environment for all. For detailed information, please refer to the following Brother India website:

<<<http://welcome.brother.com/in-en.html>>>

For inquiries on the collection program, please call Toll Free: 1800 222422 or 1800 2098904 (Between 9AM-5PM Mon-Sat).

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For WLAN models (Taiwan only)

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