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Canon chip resetter

Canon cartridges have a chip to allow (among other things) ink levels to be read.

This resetter can reset the chip so the printer cartridge will be read as full. The resetter works only with original Canon chips.
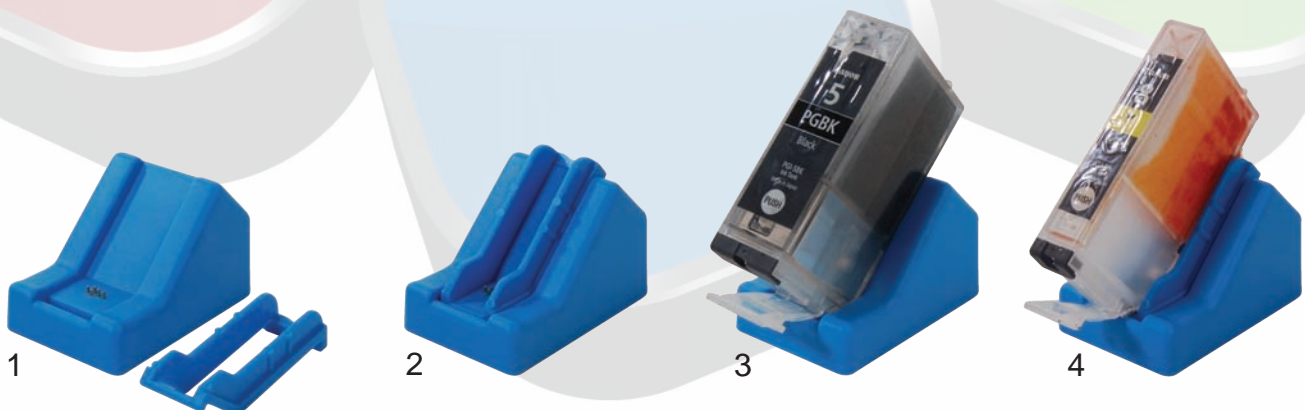
The resetter cannot be used to reset Digital Revolution chipped cartridges (this chip is programmed to reflect the correct ink level).

The resetter is suitable for the following original cartridges:
PGI-5BK, CLI-8BK, CLI-8C, CLI-8M, CLI-8Y, CLI-8PC, CLI-8PM.

Step 1: Insert the cartridge with the chip into the resetter so that the chip contacts touch the resetter probes. For wider cartridges (PGI-5BK), use the resetter without the adapter (see Figures 1 and 3). For thinner cartridges (CLI-8BK, C, M, Y, PC, PM) use the adapter (Figs. 2 and 4).

Step 2: Press the cartridge down and make sure it makes good contact. Hold it in position for a few seconds until the red LED lights up for a few seconds. The chip is now reset.

Step 3: Remove the cartridge from the resetter and install it in your printer, the printer will display the ink level as full.

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Troubleshooting:

- The pins on the resetter have made poor contact with the chip. Please ensure that good contact is made.
- The chip you are trying to reset is not an original Canon one.
- The resetter's battery is discharged.