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Reissued: 26-Jan-11

Date: 07-Apr-09

No.: RM035001c

RTB Reissue

Model: PE-P1E

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Subject: Firmware History - Engine		Prepared by: H.K.				
From: 2nd Overseas Tech Support Sec., 2nd PQM Dept.						
Classification:	Troubleshooting	Part information		Action required		
	Mechanical	Electrical		Service manual revision		
	Paper path	Transmit/rec	eive	Retrofit information		
☐ Product Safety		Other (Firmw History)	vare	🛛 Tier 2		

This is to inform you of the Engine firmware history.

Part No.	Program name	Version	
M0355130			
Ε	M0355130E.dwn	01.04	February production '11
D	M0355130D.dwn	01.03	August production '09
С	M0355130C.dwn	01.02	Not applied to the
			production
В	M0355130B.dwn	01.01	June production '09
A	M0355130A.dwn	01.00	March production '09

Symptom Corrected	Version
Other changes: Normally, the AIO motors will not rotate during the recovery from the sleep mode. This is to reduce the toner consumption. (However, they will rotate if process control and/or MUSIC are carried out during sleep recovery.)	01.04
Noise is heard from the color AIO cartridges when the waste toner tank is full.	
 Note: To correct this, Near End and End conditions for the AIO waste toner tank were added as additional toner near and toner end conditions. With color AIO cartridges, this occurs when the coverage is low (1% or less), the P/J is low (1-2P/J), and the printing mode is full color. 	

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Symptom Corrected		Version
Other changes: Process Control conditions were changed as fo	ollows:	01.03
 Color toner is no longer consumed when Pr MUSIC is performed for B/W printing. 	rocess Control or	
 Process Control for full-color printing is perf start of a full-color job 	ormed just before the	
Note: Due to this change, when the operator sy mode for the first time after the main power sw machine requires about 30-40 seconds before job.	witches to full-color itch is turned on, the it is ready to accept a	
IMPORTANT: To apply the change, after you u this version, change the following setting in S n SOM):	pdate the firmware to node (SP mode inside	
00: Normal (default)		
08: Reduces color toner consumption		
See RTB #RM035003 for more details.		
To optimize Process Control for B/W printing, s were eliminated.	some process steps	
This was not applied to the production lines.		01.02
Symptom corrected: Toner is sometimes attracted to non-image areas a surface after image development is completed. Note: To reduce the cleaning load on the AIO, the c image development was increased from +100V to -	t both ends of the OPC development bias after +150V.	01.01
Initial Release		01.00

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Date: 13-Apr-09

No.: RM035002a

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Subject: Firmware History - Controller			Prepared by: H.K.			
From: 2nd Overseas Tech Support Sec., 2nd PQM Dept.						
Classification:	Troubleshooting	Part informat	tion	Action required		
	🗌 Mechanical	Electrical		Service manual revision		
	Paper path	Transmit/rec	eive	Retrofit information		
☐ Product Safety		vare	🛛 Tier 2			

This is to inform you of the firmware history for the main control unit (Controller) (M035/M036).

Part No.	Program name	Version	
M0355682			
В	M0355682B.dwn	1.01	WEB release only
А	M0355682A_PDL.dwn	1.00	March production '09

	Symptom Corrected	Version
Sy 1.	mptom corrected: Slanted dots over umlauts in documents submitted using the PS driver. The problem only affected TrueType fonts.	1.01
2.	Parts of a page might be printed as two or more separate pages. This problem was triggered by having multiple instances of the orientation command in the same page of a PCL job.	
3.	If printing a duplex job without driver, the printout might be cut off on 1 side.	
Init	ial Release	1.00

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Model: Model PE-P1E D			Dat	Date: 31-Aug-09		No.: RM035003	
Subject: Reducing the color toner consumption in BK mode				Prepared by: H.K.			
From: 1st Tech. Support Sec. Service Support Dept.							
Classification:	☑ Troubleshooting	Part info	orma	tion	Action	n required	
	Mechanical	Electrical		rical 🗌 Serv		ce manual revision	
	Paper path	Transmit/rec		Transmit/receive R		Retrof	fit information
	Product Safety	Other ()	🛛 Tier 2		

SYMPTOM

The customer reports that the color toner cartridges run out too early, even though nearly 100% of their printing is done in B/W mode.

CAUSE

The machine consumes color toner while performing Process Control or MUSIC for B/W printing as well as for color printing.

SOLUTION

1. Update the Engine firmware to ver01.03.

Changes with Engine ver01.03:

Process Control conditions were changed as follows.

- Color toner is no longer consumed when Process Control or MUSIC is performed for B/W printing.
- Process Control for full-color printing is performed just before the start of a full-color job.
- **Important:** Please advise customers that due to this change, when the operator switches to full-color mode for the **first** time after the main power switch is turned on, the machine requires about 30-40 seconds before it is ready to accept a job.
- 2. Change the following S mode setting to reduce the color toner consumption as necessary (inside SP mode).
 - 00: Normal
 - 06: Reduces the toner M/A by 20% (from beginning of mass production)
 - 07: Reduces the toner M/A by 10% (from beginning of mass production)
 - 08: Reduces color toner consumption (ver01.03 or later)

See the tables below.



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S mode settings

	Normal	Reducing color toner consumption (+8)
Normal	00 (Default)	08
Reduces the toner M/A by 20%	06	0E
Reduces the toner M/A by 10%	07	0F

Note:

- "E" and "F" are hexadecimal symbols. For example, "0E" =0(6+8), and "0F"=0(7+8).
- Reducing the toner M/A: This reduces the amount of toner used to develop the image. If a page is that is nearly 100% solid image is printed out during the Toner Near End condition, the trailing edge can sometimes appear lighter than the rest of the image. Reducing the toner M/A will reduce the image density of the image overall, and make this lighter area less noticeable.

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Machine behavior with default setting versus when reducing color toner consumption

Event	With default setting	When reducing
 Process Control/MUSIC Cover opened and closed At job end, once 200 cumulative pages are developed 	Machine performs Process Control and MUSIC for color.	 Machine performs Process Control for B/W mode without consuming any color toner. Machine does not perform
MUSIC Warm-up at power ON Temperature change 	Machine performs MUSIC	MUSIC. - Machine does not perform MUSIC.
Rotation of the color AIO cartridge at warm-up	All color AIO cartridges are rotated.	Only the black AIO cartridge is rotated.
Manual process control from SOM	Normal Process Control is performed.	Normal Process Control is performed.
A print job is initiated	Machine accepts and performs the job.	 Machine accepts the job, but before performing it, it judges whether or not Process Control needs to be performed first. If 200 or more pages have been made since the last time a color job or Process Control was performed, the machine performs Process Control and then begins the job received.
First color print time just after main power is turned ON	The machine performs MUSIC during the warm-up.	The machine performs MUSIC just before the first color print job received after the main power is turned ON.

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Model: Model PE-P1E Date			ate: 07-Oct-09		No.: RM035004	
Subject: Paper Jam			Prepared by: H.K.			
From: 2nd Overs	eas Tech Support Sec. 2nd PC	QM Dept				
Classification:	Troubleshooting	Part info	ormat al	tion	Action	required ce manual revision
	Paper path Product Safety	☐ Transm ☐ Other (it/rec	eive)	☐ Retrof	fit information

This RTB contains troubleshooting information for reducing paper jams.

Please use this RTB to instruct customers.

First, print out the Configuration Page sheet and check the jam counters to see which kinds of jams are occurring most frequently.

Printer version

Printer ID Total Memory Firmware Version Printer Language Option installation status Toner Remaining Supply Information	Q9517707011 64MB Bootloader[1.01], Firmware DDST[1.0.0] Black Magenta Waste Toner Bottle	[1.32 / G1635682E], Engino[P3.30 대한 한 책상 Cyan 전쟁 Yellow	b]		
Tray Priority Bypass Tray Tray 1 Tray 2 Hand States Registration Horiz: Tray 2 Vart: Bypass Auto Continue Energy Saver Mode 1 E. Saver Mode 1 E. Saver Mode 1 E. Saver Mode 1 E. Saver Mode 1 USE TimeOut DHOP Subnet Mask TCP/IP USE Setting States Total Counter Color Counter Color Counter Sc 202	Tray 1 8 1/2 x 11 0 Off Off Off Off 0 15 minutes Off 0 252 255 255. 0 Active Auto Select 85 73	Plain Pape Vert: Tray 2 Blank Pages E. Saver On/Off B&W Page Detect B&W Page Detect MAC Address Ethernet MAC Address B&W Counter Duplex Counter	r 1 Print On On 60 ceconde 168 254 223 251 168 254 223 15 Auto Select 00-00-74-C6-F4-B7 12 0		Jam Counters: X,X,X :Tray jam counter, inner jam counter, duplex jar counter
0, 1, 07 0, 0,	0, 0 <i>/</i> 236, 4,	4 , 1			

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Next, advise the customer on the following:

Paper jam due to wrong paper size setting (Inner Jam)

Make sure that the paper size settings in the user menu (operation panel) and the printer driver and paper tray (side fence and end fence) are the same.

Paper jam by double or multi-feed (Tray jam, inner jam, or duplex jam)

Fan the paper well before loading it in the tray. Also, make sure that the edges are lined up evenly by tapping the stack on a desk or other flat surface. Only add paper when there is none left in the tray.



Paper jam by non-feed (Tray jam)

Make sure to push the metallic bottom plate down all the way (until it locks with a click) before you load the paper in the tray. Also, make sure the end fence and side fences are not too close together, compared to the paper size. (If they are, adjust their positions to match the edges of the paper).





Adjust the positions of the end fence and side fences to match the actual size of the paper.

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Paper jam at paper exit (Inner jam)

Up to 150 sheets of plain paper can be stacked in the output tray. If the paper curl is severe, remove the paper from the exit tray stack more frequently. Also, raise the position of the stop fence in the output tray, which will prevent the paper from falling off the tray when you are printing out a large number of sheets.

Paper jam in the fusing unit (Inner jam)

Before you remove paper that is jammed inside the fusing unit, make sure to lower the fusing unit lever first (which releases the fusing pressure). After you remove the jammed paper, return the lever to the locked position.

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Model: Model PE	E-P1E		Dat	e: 19-Nov	-09	No.: RM035005
Subject: Reset th	ne "x" print cartridge			Prepare	d by: н.к	
From: 2nd Overse	eas Tech Support Sec. 2nd PC	QM Dept				
Classification:	☐ Troubleshooting	Part info	ormat	tion	Action	n required
	Mechanical	Electric	al		Servic	e manual revision
	Paper path	🗌 Transm	it/rec	eive	Retro	fit information
	Product Safety	Other ()	🛛 Tier 2	

SYMPTOM

The alert message, "Reset the (random color/s) print cartridge" is displayed, but the cartridges in question do not need to be reset. If this occurs during printing, the paper jam alert message is also displayed.

CAUSE

Poor grounding of the ITB (image transfer belt)

SOLUTION

- 1. Remove all AIO cartridges.
- 2. Remove the transfer unit.
- 3. Remove the lower fusing entrance guide (1 hook).
- 4. Remove the waste toner bottle.



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5. Follow the flowchart below to check the ground plate terminal and sensor bracket:





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Model: Model PE-P1E Date:			e: 11-Dec	-09	No.: RM035006			
Subject: Jam Indication cannot be cleared.			Prepare	d by: H.K				
From: 2nd Overs	eas Tech Support Sec. 2nd PC	QM Dept						
Classification:	☐ Troubleshooting	Part inf	ormat	tion	Action	n required		
	🗌 Mechanical	Electrical			Servic	e manual revision		
	Paper path	Transmit/rec		Transmit/rec		eive	Retro	fit information
	Product Safety	Other ()	🛛 Tier 2			

SYMPTOM

- 1. The "Paper jam" alert message does not clear after jammed paper is removed and the front or top cover is closed.
- 2. The "Toner End" alert message does not clear after the print cartridge is replaced at Toner End. Following this, if the main power switch is turned OFF/ON, the message changes to "Irregular toner".

CAUSE

The interlock switch arm (G1665747) breaks, which causes the torsion spring to open up too far. As a result, the interlock switch lever cannot be shifted and the interlock switches are not released, preventing the machine from detecting the cover open condition.



SOLUTION In the field

Replace the interlock switch arm with a new one (G1665754).

On the production line

The new interlock switch arm (G1665754) is stronger than the previous one (G1665747).

Applied from: December 2009 production

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Model: Model PE-P1E Date			e: 22-Jan-	10	No.: RM035007	
Subject: Sample Chart PDF in CD			Prepared	d by: н.к	, 	
From: 2nd Overs	eas Tech Support Sec. 2nd PC	QM Dept				
Classification:	Troubleshooting	Part info	ormat	tion	Action	n required
	🗌 Mechanical	Electrical		🛛 Servi		ce manual revision
	Paper path	Transmit/rec		eive	Retro	fit information
	Product Safety	Other ()	🛛 Tier 2	

This RTB contains the procedure for checking a sample chart printout in the driver CD for Model PE-MF2/P1E/MD-P1. This procedure is already in the Service Manual and is also available via GKM (Global Knowledge management) DB Tier 0.

1. Select the "SampleChart" folder in the CD drive.



2. Select the file "ChartPrinting.pdf".



Checking a Sample Printout

Print out a mono-color pattern (all K, C, M, or Y) to clarify if the cause is a problem with one of the print cartridges, image transfer belt, image transfer roller, or the fusing unit. This sample page is attached to the last page of this manual. If you have a PDF version of this manual, you can print this page. Before printing, you have to adjust the printer driver settings to make the problem become obvious. For details about adjusting the settings, refer to "Printer Driver Setting for Printing a Sample" described below.

- Occurs with 1-3 colors: print cartridge(s) failure
- Occurs with all four colors: Image transfer belt, transfer roller or fusing unit failure



Printer Driver Setting for Printing a Sample

1. Click "Properties" on the printer driver.

Resolution	600 dpi Gradation: Speed		🤬 🔸	C Automatic ● Manual □ Use ICM	Advanced
Toner Saving	C On C Off				
	inter Chaine Manifes	1			Bestore Defaults

- Click "Print Quality" tab.
 Check "Manual" in the color setting.
 Click "Advanced...".

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Advanced Gray Reproduction (Text/Line Art): K (Black) Text Color Profile: Off Off Dithering: Text Photographic	? × Photo Color Profile: Off Dithering: Photographic Restore Defaults	

Cancel

g165c510

Help

OK

- Select "Off" from the pull-down menu in the "Color Profile" of the "Text".
 Select "Off" from the pull-down menu in the "Color Profile" of the "Graphics".
 Select "Off" from the pull-down menu in the "Color Profile" of the "Photo".

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Model: Model PE-P1E Date			e: 19-Feb	-10	No.: RM035008	
Subject: TRANS	FER ROLLER			Prepare	d by: н.к	,
From: 2nd Overse	eas Tech Support Sec. 2nd PC	QM Dept				
Classification:	Troubleshooting	Part info	ormat	tion	Action	n required
	Mechanical	Electric	al		Servic	e manual revision
	Paper path	🗌 Transm	it/rec	eive	Retro	fit information
	Product Safety	Other ()	Tier 2	

Old part number	New part number	Description	Q'ty	Int	Page	Index	Note
	G1633978	TRANSFER ROLLER	0 - 1		13	*25	

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Change: This part was newly registered as a service part.

Reason: As per a request from the field.



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Model: PE-P1E Dat			e: 18-May	-10	No.: RM035009		
Subject: Laser Optics Housing Replacement			Prepared	d by: H.k	Κ.		
From: 2nd Overs	eas Tech Support Sec. 2nd PC	QM Dept					
Classification:	Troubleshooting	Part info	orma	tion	Action	n required	
	Mechanical	Electrical		Electrical		Servic	e manual revision
	Paper path	Transmit/red		eive	Retrofit information		
	Product Safety	Other ()	🛛 Tier 2		

The following was added to the Service Manual.

LSU data input (S/M: Page 32)

RICOH

Do the following after you replace the laser optics housing unit.

- 1. Perform Color Registration inside the "SP Mode 2" tab.
- 2. Turn the main switch OFF/ON. Note: MUSIC will be performed automatically.
- 3. Print out the following test chart and make sure that MUSIC was performed successfully.

See the procedure below



4. If necessary, adjust the registration settings for the front and rear sides of each paper tray inside the "SP Mode 2" tab.



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Printing out the test chart to make sure MUSIC was performed correctly

1. Click the "Properties" tab inside the printer driver.



- 2. Click the "Print Quality" tab.
- 3. Select the "Manual" radio button.
- 4. Click [Advanced...].
- 5. Select "Off" for the three Color Profile pull-down menus shown (i.e. for Text, Graphics, and Photo modes).

Text	Graphics	Photo Photo
Lolor Profile:	Lolor Profile:	Lolor Profile:
OH		
Dithering:	Dithering:	Dithering:
Text	Photographic	Photographic
		Restore Defaults

- 6. Click [OK] twice to print out the test chart.
- 7. Make sure that MUSIC was performed successfully. <u>See the sample below</u>
 - Four sets of vertical lines appear on the test chart (C and k, M and k, Y and k...). In each set, look for any vertical lines that are aligned within the region defined by "OK".



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- If all sets have at least one set of vertical lines that are aligned, MUSIC has been performed successfully.
- If MUSIC has not been performed successfully, do the procedure on the next page.



If MUSIC has not been performed successfully, do the following:

- 1. Open the upper cover and check the lot number of the laser optics housing unit.
- 2. Check to see if this lot number is listed in any of the Excel files attached below.

If the lot number is listed in one of the Excel files, do Steps 3-8 below.



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- 3. Open the front cover and turn on the machine.
- 4. Program the settings for the laser optics housing unit.
 - In the SOM utility, access "LSU Adjustment" inside the "SP Mode 2" tab.
 - Copy the corresponding LSU data inside the Excel sheet into the space provided in the SOM utility.
- 5. Close the front cover.
- 6. Execute "Color Registration", which is inside the "SP Mode 2" tab.
- 7. Turn the main switch OFF/ON. Note: MUSIC will be performed automatically.
- 8. Adjust the registration settings for each tray for the front and rear sides of the paper with the "SP Mode 2" tab if necessary.



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Model: Model PE-P1E D				Date: 14-Jul-10		No.: RM035010		
Subject: Connector to the optional paper tray					Prepared by: H.K.			
From: 2nd Overseas Tech Support Sec. 2nd PQM Dept								
Classification:	Troubleshooting	Part inf	ormat	tion	Action	n required		
	🗌 Mechanical	Electric	al		Servic	e manual revision		
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Old part number	New part number	Description	Q'ty	Int	Page	Index	Note
	11033902	CONNECTOR - 10P	0 - 1		21	*21	

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Change/Reason: This part was missing from the parts catalogue.



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Model: PE-P1E D			Dat	Date: 19-Dec-13		No.: RM035011	
Subject: Shaft: Paper Feed Roller				Prepared by: H.K.			
From: 3rd Tech Service Sect., MFP/P Tech Service Dept.							
Classification:	Troubleshooting	Part info	orma	tion	Action	required	
	Mechanical	Electric	al		Servic	e manual revision	
	Paper path	🗌 Transm	it/rec	eive	Retrof	it information	
	Product Safety	Other ()	Tier 2		

Old part	New part	Description	Q'ty	Int	Page	Index	Note
number	number						
G1662580	M1982580	SHAFT:PAPER FEED	1 - 1	X/X	19	19	O/O
		ROLLER:PRESS FIT					as a
08050089		RETAINING RING - M4	n - n-1		19	105	set
L	H5213355	C RING - PAPER FEED	0 - 1	X/X	19	*27	
		ROLLER					

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Change:

- 1) The width of the e-ring groove in the paper feed roller shaft was increased.
- 2) The e-ring was changed to a C-ring.

Reason: To facilitate assembly.

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Old



New





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SRD (China) Production

MODEL NAME	V/Hz	DESTINATION	CODE	SERIAL NUMBER
Ricoh Aficio SP C231N	120/60	USA	M035-17	Spare parts only
Ricoh Aficio SP C231N	220/50, 60	China	M035-21	Spare parts only
Gestetner SP C231N	220/50,	Europe	M035-22	Spare parts only
Nashuatec SP C231N	60			
Rex Rotary SP C231N				
Ricoh Aficio SP C231N	220/50, 60	Europe, Asia, etc	M035-27	Spare parts only
SP C 231N	120/60	USA	M035-51	Spare parts only

MODEL NAME	V/Hz	DESTINATION	CODE	SERIAL NUMBER
Ricoh Aficio SP C232DN	120/60	USA	M036-17	Spare parts only
Ricoh Aficio SP C232DN	220/50, 60	China	M036-21	Spare parts only
Gestetner SP C232DN	220/50,	Europe	M036-22	Spare parts only
Nashuatec SP C232DN	60			
Rex Rotary SP C232DN				
Ricoh Aficio SP 232DN	220/50, 60	Europe, Asia, etc	M036-27	Spare parts only
SP C232DN	120/60	USA	M036-51	Spare parts only