



HP Deskjet 6988 Printer Datasheet

Fast, affordable wireless network printer with direct photo printing from Pictbridge-enabled cameras

- Print more in less time with breakthrough speeds up to 36 ppm, up to 27 ppm black
- Get professional-quality printing that lasts and direct photo printing without a PC
- Wireless and wired—easily share your printer with or without wires



Built-in wireless and wired Ethernet networking

- Easily share the printer with multiple PCs on a small network, with built-in WiFi wireless 802.11g/b.
- SecureEasySetup™ lets you connect to a wireless network in as little as ten minutes.
- Easy wired network setup—no need for additional hardware or software with built-in Ethernet.
- Easily print from your camera phone and PDA, with optional Bluetooth wireless print adapter¹

Breakthrough speed and print performance features

- Greater productivity, less waiting with breakthrough speeds—up to 36 ppm black and up to 27 ppm color.
- HP's high-capacity ink cartridges can save ink and money—ideal for higher-volume jobs.
- Work at peak efficiency with optional HP auto two-sided print accessory and optional 250-sheet paper tray.²
- Recommended for fast, high-volume printing

Professional print quality, direct photo printing

- Print laser-quality black and professional-quality photos, using HP Vivera inks and optional 6-ink color.³
- Photos resist fading for years,⁴ and laser-quality text documents retain clarity for decades⁵
- Edit your photos with HP Photosmart Premier Software;⁶ easily share them with HP Photosmart Share.⁷
- Print professional-quality photos directly from PictBridge-enabled cameras via front USB port.
- Print documents that are water- and smudge-resistant with HP Vivera inks and HP advanced paper.

¹Wireless printing requires HP Bluetooth BT400 or HP Bluetooth BT450 wireless print adapter and Windows XP with Service Pack 2. Not included, sold separately

²HP Auto Two-Sided Print Accessory ph5712A and HP 250-sheet Plain Paper Tray pt3447A are optional, not included with HP Deskjet 6988 Printer. Please purchase separately

³6-ink printing available with purchase of HP 99 Photo Inkjet Print Cartridge. Not included, sold separately; [2] Up to 4800 x 1200-optimized dpi color when printing from a computer and 1200-input

⁴Based on Wilhelm-Research.com light-fade testing under glass, using the HP 97 Tri-color and the optional HP 99 Photo Inkjet Print Cartridges on HP Premium Plus Photo Paper. For more information on additional permanence testing factors, visit <http://hp.com/go/premiumplusphoto>

⁵Based on paper-industry predictions for acid-free papers; colorant stability data at room temperature based on similar systems tested per ISO 11798 and ISO 18909

⁶With Windows Vista(TM) Ready, HP Photosmart Premier software is not available; please use HP Photosmart Essential software.

⁷Internet connection required. Internet service purchased separately; [9] Not included, sold separately

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Technical specifications

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| Print technology | HP Thermal Inkjet |
| HP Real Life technologies | HP Adaptive Lighting, HP Auto Red-eye Removal |
| Print Resolution | Black (best): Up to 1200 x 1200 optimized dpi, Color (best): Up to 4800 optimized dpi color and 1200 input dpi |
| Recommended monthly volume | Up to 5000 pages |
| Print Speed¹ | Black (draft): Up to 36 ppm, Color (draft): Up to 27 ppm |
| Standard connectivity | Built-in Wi-Fi 802.11b or g, Ethernet, Universal Serial Bus, PictBridge |
| Optional connectivity | HP printer, PC adapter with Bluetooth wireless technology |
| External IO ports | 1 USB High Speed, 1 Ethernet, 1 PictBridge |
| Wireless capability | Yes, Built-in wireless |
| Network ready | Standard (built-in Ethernet, Wi-Fi 802.11b/g) |
| Direct print supported | Yes, Direct photo printing from PictBridge-enabled cameras, Camera phones supported: Yes |
| Automatic paper sensor supported | Yes |
| Borderless printing supported | Yes (up to 8.5 x 24 in) |
| Media types supported | Paper (plain, inkjet, photo), cards, envelopes, labels, transparencies, iron-on transfers, borderless media, HP premium media |
| Media sizes supported | Letter, legal, executive, No. 10 envelopes, cards, borderless photo (4 x 6 in, 5 x 7 in, 8 x 10 in, 8.5 x 11.5 in), borderless panorama (4 x 10 in, 4 x 11 in, 4 x 12 in) |
| Custom media sizes | 3 x 5 to 8.5 x 24 in |
| Media weight supported | US letter: 16 to 24 lb; legal: 20 to 24 lb; banner: 16 to 24 lb; envelopes: 20 to 24 lb; cards: up to 110 lb index maximum; photo paper: up to 130 lb index |
| Media weight recommended | 16 to 24 lb |
| Paper Handling | 150-sheet input tray, 50-sheet output tray Input capacity: 150 sheets US Letter/Legal, Maximum Capacity: Up to 400 sheets with optional 250-sheet input tray, Input: Up to 150 sheets US Letter/Legal, Up to 150 sheets, transparencies: Up to 30 sheets, Up to 20 envelopes; Output: Up to 50 sheets US Letter/Legal, Up to 30 sheets transparencies, Up to 30 sheets labels, Up to 30 cards, Up to 10 envelopes Optional paper handling: Optional 250-sheet input tray, two-sided printing accessory and small tray |
| Memory | Maximum/standard: 32 MB |
| Vertical alignment accuracy/Skew | +/- 0.002 in, Skew: +/- 0.006 in, Transparency Skew: +/- 0.01 in |
| Compatible Operating Systems | Windows 2000 Professional; Windows XP Home; Mac OS X v 10.2.3; Mac OS X v 10.3 or higher |

Minimum System Requirements

For all systems: CD-ROM drive, SVGA monitor (1024 x 768 with 32-bit color), USB port and USB cable for direct computer connection or working Ethernet or wireless 802.11g/b network, Internet access; **For PC systems:** any Intel Pentium II, Celeron or compatible processor (Pentium 4 or higher recommended), Windows 98 SE, Me, 2000 Professional, XP Home, or XP Professional for basic software installation, Windows 2000 Professional, XP Home, or XP Professional for full software installation, 64 MB RAM for basic software installation (256 MB RAM for full software installation), 200 MB available hard disk space for basic software installation (450 MB for full software installation), Internet Explorer 5.01 SP2 or higher; **For Mac systems:** Mac OS X v 10.2, 10.3 or higher; G3 processor or greater; 256 MB RAM; 150 MB available hard disk space for software installation

Operating Environment

Recommended operating temperature: 59 to 86 ° F (15 to 30 ° C), **Storage temperature range:** -40 to 140 ° F (-40 to 60 ° C), **Storage humidity:** 5 to 90% RH, **Recommended operating humidity:** 20 to 80% RH

Acoustics

Acoustic power emissions (active, printing): 5.2 B(A) (Best), 5.9 B(A) (Normal), 6.3 B(A) (Fast normal), 6.5 B(A) (Fast draft), **Acoustic pressure emissions (active):** 40.5 dB(A) (Best), 46.5 dB(A) (Normal), 50.5 dB(A) (Fast normal), 53 dB(A) (Fast draft)

Power

Power supply type: External, **Power supply required:** Input voltage 100 to 240 VAC (+/- 10%), 50/60 Hz (+/- 3 Hz), **Power consumption:** 50 watts maximum, 0.4 watts off, 5.1 watts ready

Product dimensions

17.7 x 14.5 x 5.7 in (450.2 x 367 x 144 mm)

Product weight

13.8 lb (6.3 kg)

Warranty

One-year limited hardware warranty backed by HP Customer Care, service and support; one-year technical phone support, plus a toll-free number

What is in the box

HP Deskjet 6988 Printer, HP 96 Black Inkjet Print Cartridge (21 ml), HP 97 Tri-color Inkjet Print Cartridge (14 ml), HP Photosmart Premier software, printer drivers, User's Guide on CD-ROM, setup poster, Reference Guide, Network Guide, ethernet cable, power supply, power cord

Replacement Inkjet Print Cartridges

HP 96 Black Inkjet Print Cartridge (21 ml) C8767W
HP 97 Tri-color Inkjet Print Cartridge (14 ml) C9363W
HP 99 Photo Inkjet Print Cartridge (13 ml) C9369W
HP 100 Gray Photo Inkjet Print Cartridge (15 ml) C9368A

Accessories

HP ph3032 Auto Two-sided Print Unit w/Paper Tray Q3032A
HP Inkjet pt3447 250-sheet Paper Tray Q3447A
HP USB Cable (a-b) 2 meter C6518A
HP bt450 Bluetooth Wireless Printer & PC Adapter Q6398A
HP bt400 Bluetooth Wireless Printer Adapter Q6399A

For more information visit our website at www.hp.com



HP Product
HP Deskjet 6988 Printer

Part Number
CB055A



ENERGY STAR® qualified models; see: <http://www.hp.com/go/energystar>

¹Dependent upon document type and print mode.

²Power requirements are based on the country/region where the product is sold. Do not convert operating voltages or use with other voltages. Doing so might cause damage that would not be covered under HP product warranty