

# Zebra Cleaning Pens and Kits Information Sheet

An important process of printhead maintenance is to regularly clean the print head. We recommend that the printhead be cleaned after every roll of ribbon or if you experience a decrease in print quality.

In this document we highlight the Zebra printhead cleaning kits with part numbers and pictures of the kits available and what each kit contains.

## **Part Number: 105950-035**

The Desktop products are supplied with a Printhead Cleaning Pen. You can purchase replacement pens in a box of 12.



## **Part Number: AN11209-1**

The Mobile products are supplied with a Printhead Cleaning Pen. You can purchase replacement pens in a box of 10.



## **Part Number: 47362**

The Tabletop products are supplied with a Preventative Maintenance Kit. This kit contains 6 Alcohol Saturated Foam Tip Swabs.



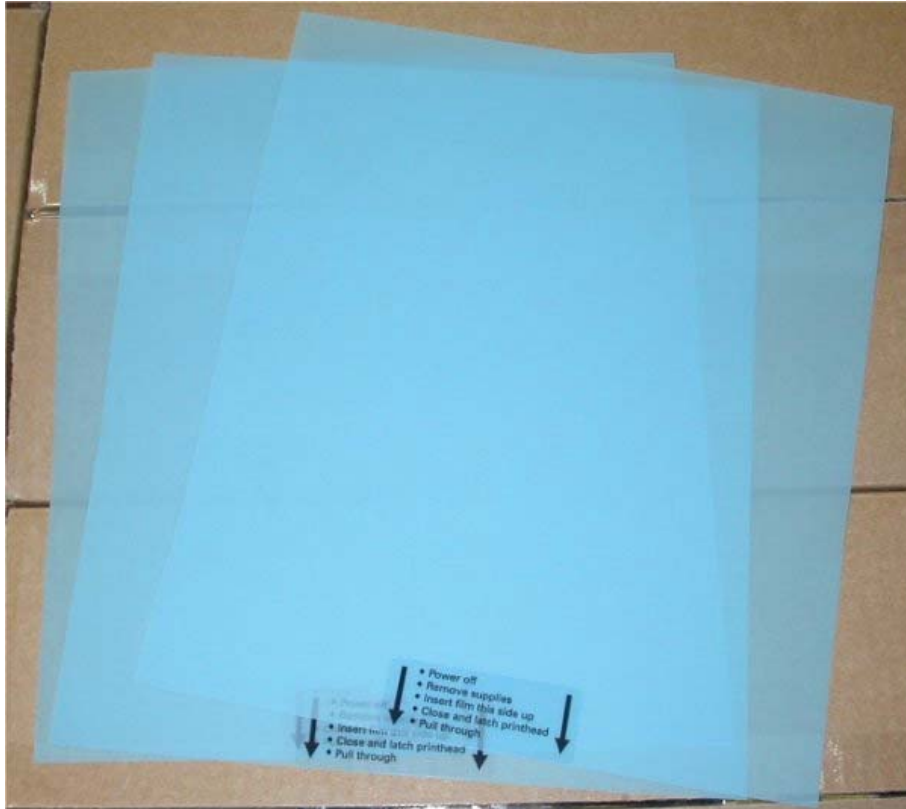
**Part Number: (See below as the part number is dependant on the size required)**

This kit contains 3 sheets of lapping paper, which is an abrasive material that is used to remove burnt-on residue. When using higher resolution printers or printing very small print it is important that the print quality is not affected by any residues left on the printhead.

Each sheet can go through the printhead 10 times and if you would like more information

Please view the following link:

<http://support.zebra.com/cpws/docs/general/PrintHeadLife.htm>



The sizes available are listed below:

**Part Number 22902** – Lapping Paper Sheets (8.75” width)

**Part Number 38902** – Lapping Paper Sheets (6.75” width)

**Part Number 48902** – Lapping Paper Sheets (5.25” width)

**Part Number 44902** – Lapping Paper Sheets (4.2” width)

**Part Number 46902** – Lapping Paper Sheets (3.5” width)

The printer quality can be affected by a dirty or dusty environment or even incorrectly matched label and ribbon combination. It is always recommended to use the minimum amount of darkness setting / burn temperature and printhead pressure as this can help maximise the life of the printhead.

If a printhead is not cleaned as a regular routine the print quality can be affected, users tend to automatically increase the temperature and this can cause a residue to be left burnt onto the printhead, Zebra generally recommends that the print head and platen roller be cleaned after every roll of ribbon or if the print quality has been affected.

The preventative cleaning schedule for your printer model is found in your printer’s user guide under the preventative maintenance section.