Printhead Cleaning

Always use a new cleaning pen on the printhead (an old pen carries contaminants from its previous uses that may damage the printhead).

**Caution** • Adhesives and coatings of media can over time transfer onto the printer components along the media path including the platen and printhead. This build-up can accumulate dust and debris. Failure to clean the printhead, media path and platen roller could result in inadvertent loss of labels, label jams and possible damage to the printer.

**Important** • Using too much alcohol can result in contamination of the electronic components requiring a much longer drying time before the printer will function properly.

When you load new media, you can also clean the printhead.

1. Rub the cleaning pen across the dark area of the printhead. Clean from the middle to the outside. This will move adhesive transferred from the edges of media to the printhead outside of media path.

2. Wait one minute before closing the printer.