

Model 8900 Series Printers Ribbon Replacement

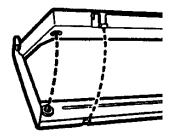
NOTE: For optimum print quality, and to assure long printhead life, use only Genuine *Texas Instruments Authorized* replacement ribbons, Part Number 2551152-0011 (black) and 2551152-0014 (color).

Use of non-approved ribbons may void printhead warranty.

CAUTION: Improper seating of the ribbon cartridge can damage the ribbon drive mechanism. When installing ribbon, use extreme caution in steps 3 and 4 of the following procedure.

While performing these steps, **ensure the ribbon guide does not get hooked on the printhead.** Observe all caution and warning labels. (See User Manual for a more detailed installation.)

1. With power off, slide printhead to middle of printer. While pulling both tear-off bar tabs towards front, flip bar up. Disengage ribbon tray wire from the plastic ribbon guide located at the nose of printhead. Slip wire up over tallest flat metal arms. Lift ribbon guide straight up and off carriage pins. Lift and pull cartridge at the front edge of printer.



- 2. Align **side** guide pins on new cartridge (one on each side) with slots in ribbon tray. Slide cartridge guide pins into the slots.
- **3.** While rotating cartridge knob counter-clockwise, press left side of ribbon cartridge down until it snaps in. Now snap down right side.
- 4. Reinstall ribbon guide on the two metal pins. Use ribbon advance knob to remove slack from ribbon. Slip ribbon guide wire back under ribbon guide ears lifting up and back at the same time. **Make sure wire is seated under ears and on top of flat ledge of ribbon guide. Lower tear bar, and close print station cover.

