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WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EPSON AND K-SUN PRINTER CARTRIDGES?

Over the past year, Epson has introduced two brand-new shrink tube and label printers into the industrial market; the hand held **LW-PX900**, and the desktop **LW-PX800**. These two units are designed in conjunction with K-Sun Corporation. They are the future of wire marking and labeling for Epson.

The same supply cartridges are used in both of these Epson printers. By design they can also be used in previous models of K-Sun printers, such as the 2012XLST, 2020XLST (Green Machine), Bee3+, PearLabel 270 and 360. All K-Sun cartridges will soon be phased out in favour of these new Epson ones. The best way to tell old from new (besides having “K-Sun” or “Epson” markings on them) is by the “**PX**” suffix behind the part number. (eg. A K-Sun 205STBW is now an Epson 205STBWP**X**)

The only thing to remember is that the older K-sun cartridges are **NOT** compatible in the new Epson Printers, but the new Epson cartridges **CAN** be used in the older K-Sun units.

Simply put: “PX” printer = “PX” tape

These new Epson printers have also been designed to use a wide variety of media. Besides regular labels, you can get self-laminating wire wraps, die-cut stickers, and shrink tube in various colours and sizes. In fact, new sizes are constantly being added to the line. Just recently 9/16” and 7/8” shrink tube in both yellow and white (black lettering) became available.

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