

Cleaning

The rollers need to be cleaned to maintain good print quality. This section explains which rollers need to be cleaned and how to clean them.

Before Cleaning

Note the following cautions when cleaning the rollers.

- CAUTION**
- Do not clean the rollers near an open flame.
 - Remove any cards that are inside the printer.
 - After cleaning the rollers, do not use the printer until the rollers get dry (for at least five minutes).
 - Do not touch the rollers with your bare hands.

Cleaning with a Cleaning Card

Use the Cleaning Card (provided) to clean the Card Transport Roller if cards do not feed smoothly.

We recommend cleaning the rollers after printing about 1,000 cards.

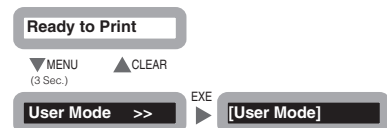
→See "Cleaning Cards" on page 43 for details about which Cleaning Cards you can use.

- Note**
- The [Card Count] and [Total Count] functions make it easy to keep track of how many cards are printed.
 - See "Counting the Number of Cards that Are Printed" on page 20 for details about the [Card Count] function.
 - See "Displaying the Total Number of Sides that Are Printed" on page 20 for details about the [Total Count] function.

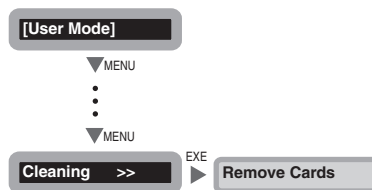
- CAUTION**
- Cleaning Cards can only be used once and cannot be reused. Use a new Cleaning Card every time you clean the rollers.

1 Turn on the power and switch from Normal Mode to User Mode.

→See "Switching to User Mode" on page 16 for details on how to switch to User Mode.

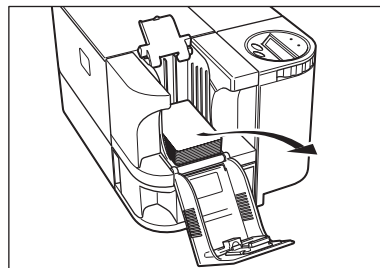


- 2** Press the Menu Key until [Cleaning >>] appears and then press the EXE Key.



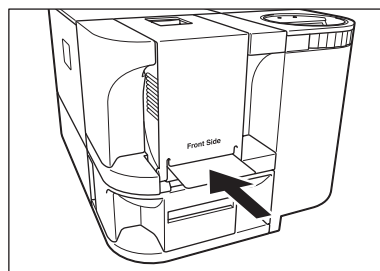
- 3** Remove the cards from the Card Case and then press the EXE Key.

- If cards are loaded, [Remove Cards] appears.
- When the cards have been removed, [Push EXE (NEXT)] appears.



- 4** [Set Cleaning Crd] appears when the Cleaning Card is loaded.

- Remove the protection sheet from the sticky surface of the Cleaning Card, and then load it with the sticky surface face down.
- When the Cleaning Card is loaded, [Push EXE (Start)] appears.



- 5** Press the EXE Key.

- The Cleaning Card is pulled into the printer and cleaning starts.
- The Cleaning Card comes out of the Card Ejection Slot 1 when cleaning is completed.

Cleaning the Cleaning Roller

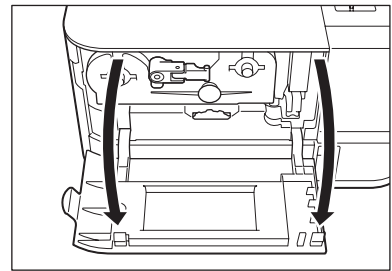
Clean the Cleaning Roller if cards are printed with missing colors or if there are foreign objects on them.

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- CAUTION**
- Be sure to turn off the printer before cleaning the rollers.
 - Read the cautions in "Before Cleaning" on page 32.

1 Turn off the power.

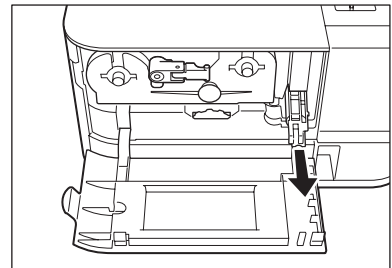
2 Open the Front Cover.

- Open the Front Cover towards you.



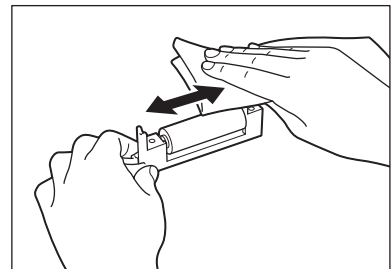
3 Remove the Cleaning Roller.

- To remove the Cleaning Roller, pinch the grip located on the right side of the Ink Ribbon Cartridge, and pull it out.



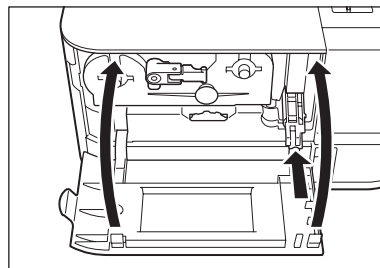
4 Wipe the roller clean.

- Use a soft cloth imbued with water to wipe the roller clean.



5 Insert the Cleaning Roller and close the Front Cover.

- Line up the slide with the rail on the printer and insert it all the way.



Cleaning the Feeding Roller

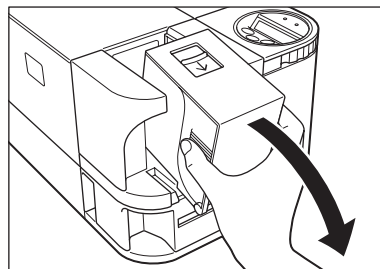
Clean the Feeding Roller under the Card Case if cards do not feed smoothly into the printer.

- CAUTION**
- Be sure to turn off the printer before cleaning the rollers.
 - Read the cautions in "Before Cleaning" on page 32.
 - Do not use any solvents other than very pure alcohol.

1 Turn off the power.

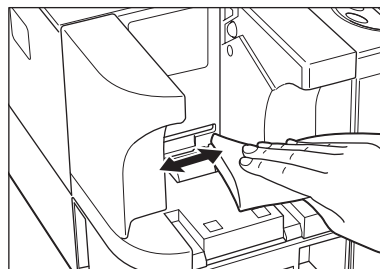
2 Remove the Card Case.

- Grip the Card Case by the ridges on its side and pull it as indicated by arrow in the illustration.



3 Wipe the roller clean.

- Use a soft cloth and very pure alcohol to wipe the roller clean.
- Turn the roller as you wipe it to clean it in the direction of an arrow.



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