

Thermal Media Improvement Information for the KODAK 305 Photo Printer

Kodak Alaris has a long-standing commitment to ensure optimal performance of your KODAK products, as well as providing more product value with less environmental impact.

New for 2017

Kodak Alaris is introducing new, more environmentally friendly media and software updates for the KODAK 305 Photo Printer. The media and software updates provide a host of benefits to retailers using KODAK Print Place or KODAK Picture Kiosk, and customers printing from a PC with a WINDOWS Operating System. These updates include new application software, printer driver for WINDOWS Operating Systems, printer firmware, and new color profiles.

- The new firmware will upgrade 305 Printers with the latest set of production and performance improvements, including an improved donor patch utilization that decreases material waste.
- The new software and drivers enable your system to take advantage of the printer firmware.
- The revolutionary new media will enhance image performance for highlight details, light printing, and color contours.
- The media is more environmentally friendly with reduced material waste and lower greenhouse gas emissions.
- The media enables 2 x 6 in. prints (from WINDOWS Applications only).

Once the updates are installed, existing and new media can be interchanged. Do not do this update until the new media has arrived.

New software and firmware must be installed prior to using the new media

The new media will be available starting in the 1st quarter of 2017.

Do the following to check the firmware version. If you have a 305 Printer connected to a:

PC with WINDOWS Operating System	KODAK Print Place Tablet	KODAK Picture Kiosk
<p>a. Make sure that the printer is in a Ready state.</p> <p>b. Insert the end of a paper clip into the small hole that is below the Power/Paper/Alarm Panel for 1 second. A test print is printed.</p> <p>c. Check the firmware version. Does "1.04 = M316F8 32878" appear on the test print? Yes—The correct firmware is installed. No—Continue with the steps on the next page.</p>		<p>a. Make sure that the printer is in a Ready state.</p> <p>b. From the main screen of the Kiosk, touch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Setup</i>. Enter the password if necessary. ▪ <i>Diagnostics</i> ▪ <i>Device Health Check</i> <p>c. Check the firmware version. Does "1.04 = M316F8 32878" appear next to each 305 Printer? Yes—The correct firmware is installed. No—Continue with the steps on the next page.</p>

If you do not have the firmware and drivers required for the new media, go to: www.kodakalaris.com/go/printerupdates and follow the steps for your configuration:

PC with WINDOWS Operating System	KODAK Print Place Tablet	KODAK Picture Kiosk
<p>a. Select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standalone Printers ▪ KODAK 305 Photo Printer ▪ 305 Photo Printer Firmware V1.04 ▪ Your language <p>b. Download the firmware.</p> <p>c. Select the correct printer driver.</p> <p>d. Download the driver software.</p> <p>e. Follow the installation instructions.</p>	<p>a. Select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KODAK Print Place ▪ KODAK 305 Photo Printer ▪ 305 Photo Printer Firmware V1.04 ▪ Your language <p>b. Download the firmware.</p> <p>c. Select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KODAK Print Hub II ▪ Print Hub Firmware V1.5.4 <p>d. Download the firmware.</p> <p>e. Follow the installation instructions.</p>	<p>a. Select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kiosk Support ▪ Printer Firmware Downloads (for Kiosks only) ▪ 305 Printer Firmware for the KODAK Picture Kiosk V2.00 <p>b. Follow the installation instructions.</p>

Identifying the New Media

The new media has blue labels on the:

- inside of the paper core
- bar code at the end of the ribbon spool
- "Belly band" around the ribbon

The new media has new catalog numbers:

KODAK Photo Print Kit 305/6R		
Region	Current Catalog Numbers	New Catalog Numbers
Americas	8000978	1195916
Brazil	8000978	6470017
EAMER	3964996	3968377
APR	6599062	6599070

The package label will remain the same, except that it will include a star burst shape with unique translations for each region:

