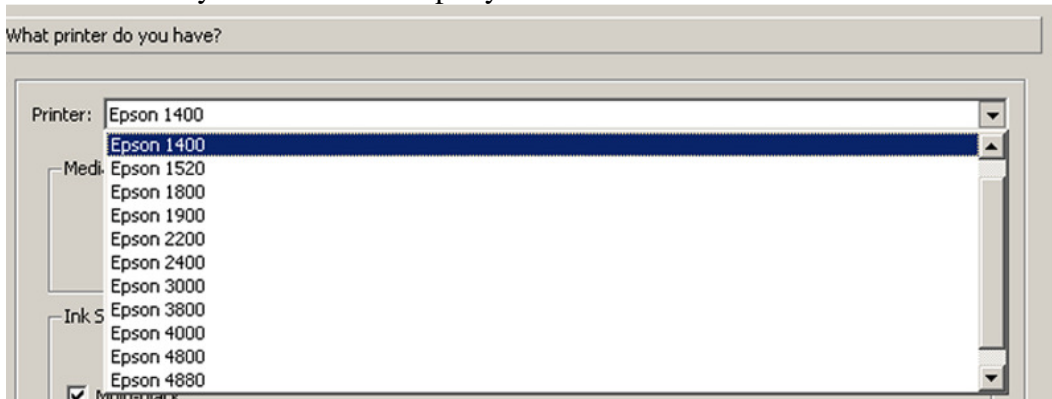


How to Setup your AccuRIP

Launch AccuRIP and then from the “File” menu select “setup”

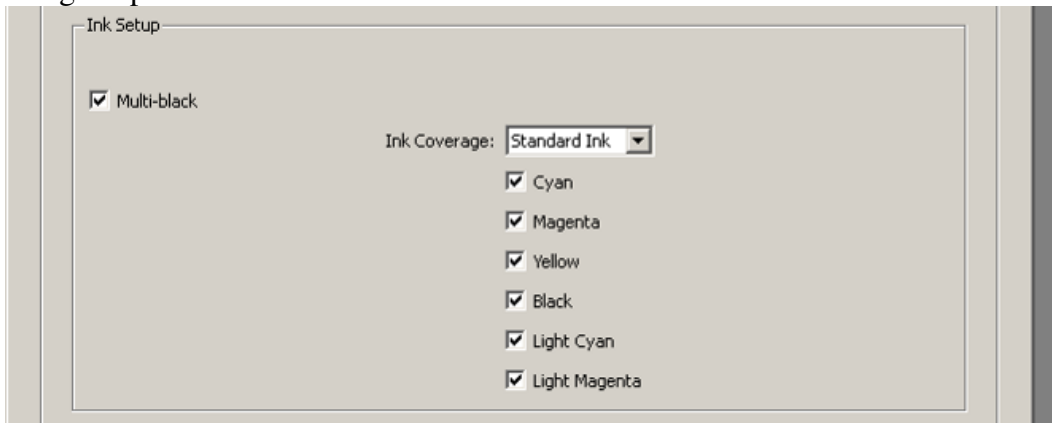
Printer Type

Select the type of printer you will be using with AccuRIP. You will also need to select the media size you will use to output your film.



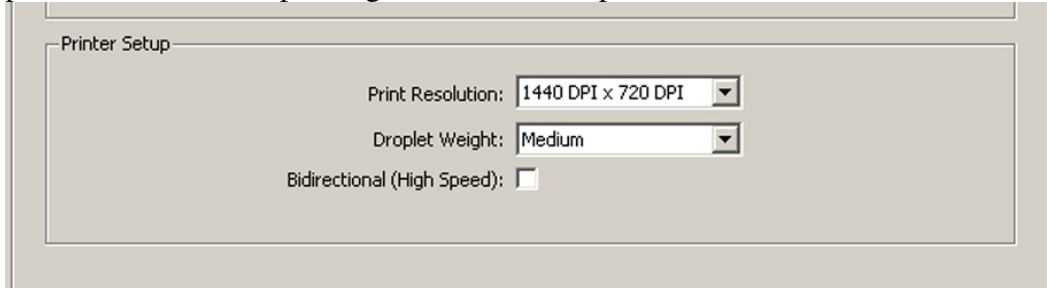
Ink Setup

If you are a BlackMax user (all black cartridges) please check the “multi-black” box and make sure that each cartridge is selected for your specific printer. Otherwise if you are using the printer “as-is” leave the box un-checked.



Printer Setup

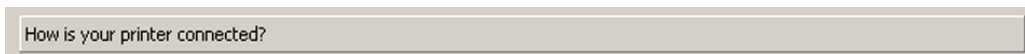
Here you will select the Print Resolution. Please select 720x720 to start and if you need more saturation gradually increase until you are happy with the opacity on the film. All printers use different printing resolutions for optimum results.



The image shows a 'Printer Setup' dialog box with the following settings:

- Print Resolution: 1440 DPI x 720 DPI
- Droplet Weight: Medium
- Bidirectional (High Speed):

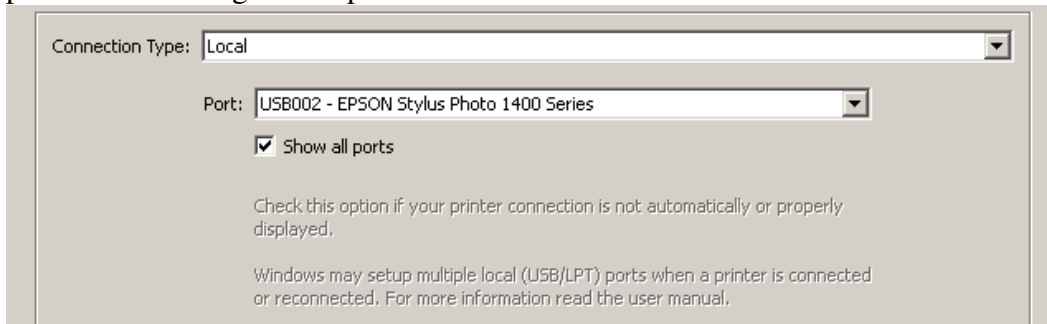
Please click on “How is your printer connected” bar running across the bottom of the window.



A horizontal bar with the text "How is your printer connected?"

Connection Type

When configuring your printer via USB, you must make sure that you have your connection type set to “local” and that you check the “show all ports” box. You will then need to select your USB port from the drop down menu. If connecting through a network, please follow the given steps.



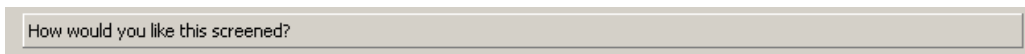
The image shows a 'Connection Type' dialog box with the following settings:

- Connection Type: Local
- Port: USB002 - EPSON Stylus Photo 1400 Series
- Show all ports:

Check this option if your printer connection is not automatically or properly displayed.

Windows may setup multiple local (USB/LPT) ports when a printer is connected or reconnected. For more information read the user manual.

Please click on “How would you like this screened” bar running across the bottom of the window.



A horizontal bar with the text "How would you like this screened?"

Screen Type

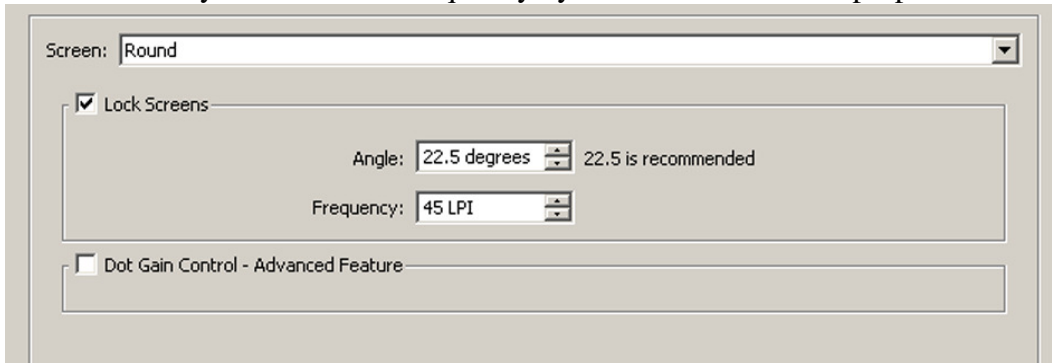
Below you will select how you would like the “dot pattern” to output onto your films. AccuRIP does recommend keeping the dot type to “round” and the angle to “22.5”. The frequency will depend on the type of graphic as well as the mesh count you intend on using.

Example:

If you have a photographic image you will need to go on a higher mesh such as a 230. In order to print a proper halftone to meet that mesh you will want your frequency to be 46.

46 LPI x 5= 230 Mesh

You must always calculate the frequency by 5 in order to find the proper mesh count.



After following the above steps please print a “test print” from the File menu. Once the print comes out successfully you will be ready to output films.

STOP!

Please Read for Important Ink Saving Tips:

- Keep Printer Active!** - If you let your printer sit in an idle state too long the ink will eventually dry up. Print a nozzle check twice a week to keep ink fresh
- Leave Printer Turned On!** - Every time you turn your Epson printer off you will force an unwanted head clean when turned back on and in turn waste ink.
- Minimize Head Cleanings!** - If you lose detail in your prints due to a clogged head, do 1 head cleaning and then print a nozzle check. If another cleaning is needed wait 10 min for the ink to settle and repeat.
- BlackMax User?** - If you purchased a set of BlackMax carts (all black ink) make sure that you set up the AccuRIP program to pull from all 6 cartridges simultaneously. Once installing the BlackMax cartridges you MUST always print through the AccuRIP to avoid running slot #2 out prematurely.