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### **Quick Maintenance Guide**

The procedures below are overview instructions and reminders for maintaining your printer. For details on each step, please see the relevant sections of the user manual found at: www.melco-service.com/g3

## **Daily Startup Procedure**

- 1. Gently shake the white inks for 3-5 seconds.
- 2. Press the power button on the printer.
- 3. After powering up, an automatic ink charge or head cleaning will be initiated.
- After the head clean/ink charge, perform a nozzle check to verify the print quality. Press the right/menu button and navigate to the nozzle check. (Menu>Test Print>Nozzle Check>Manual>Print) See examples below.

### Daily Maintenance (End of Day)

- 1. Press the SHIFT and then the DOWN (F2) button on the table control panel to enter the maintenance mode.
- 2. Press and hold the right arrow on the printer control panel for 3 seconds. This will release the printhead and the printer control panel will switch off.
- 3. Open the printer cover and slide the printhead to the left.
- 4. Clean around the capping station and wiper blade with a cleaning applicator dipped in cleaning solution.
- 5. Use a syringe or dropper to fill the capping station with clean cleaning fluid.
- 6. Press the SHIFT and then the DOWN (F2) button on the table control panel to exit the maintenance mode and close the printer cover.
- 7. After the display reads "Ready", the printer may now be powered down.



### Weekly Maintenance

- 1. Power down and unplug the printer.
- 2. Using the printhead release gear on the right side of the printer, open the printer cover and release the printhead. Move the printhead to the left side of the printer.
- 3. Continue rotating the gear until the wiper blade moves forward.
- 4. Clean around the capping station and wiper blade with a cleaning applicator dipped in cleaning solution.
- 5. Use a syringe or dropper to fill the capping station with clean cleaning fluid.
- 6. Manually slide the print head to the right and into the parked position.
- 7. Rotate the gear clockwise until the printhead can no longer be moved and close the printer cover.

# Good Nozzle Check Poor Nozzle Check

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