Removal and replacement: Staple cartridge and carrier (Flow M681z, Flow M682z)

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Introduction

This document provides the procedures to remove and replace the staple cartridge and carrier.

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> 📝 IMPORTANT: When applicable, special installation instructions are provided for an assembly at the end of the removal procedure. Always completely read the removal instructions and follow all special installation instructions.

Before performing service

- Disconnect the power cable.

  > ⚠ WARNING!   To avoid damage to the printer, turn the printer off, wait 30 seconds, and then remove the power cable before attempting to service the printer.

  Use the table below to identify the correct part number for your printer. To order the part, go to www.hp.com/buy/parts

Staple cartridge and carrier part numbers	
J8J96A	Staple cartridge refill
B5L46-60102	Staple carrier

Required tools

- No special tools are needed to remove or install this assembly.

After performing service

Turn the printer power on

- Connect the power cable.
- Use the power switch to turn the power on.

Post service test

Print a multiple page document and request that it is stapled. Verify that the document is correctly stapled.

Step 1: Remove the staple cartridge and carrier

1. Open the staple-cartridge door.

   > 📝 NOTE: Opening the staple-cartridge door disables the stapler.
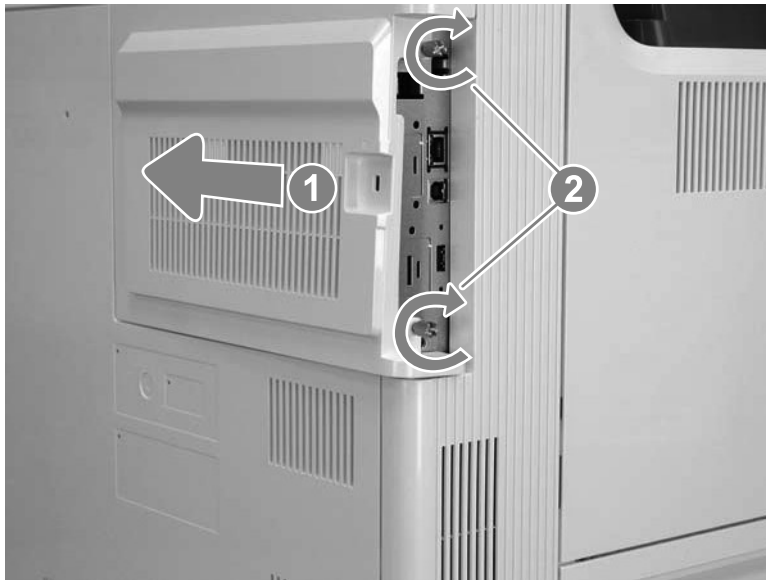
5. Connect the cable to the formatter.

Figure 1-78 Connect the cable

Step 4: Install the formatter cover

▲ Slide the formatter cover (callout 1) toward the printer to install it, and then tighten two thumbscrews (callout 2).

Figure 1-79 Install the formatter cover

Install accessory: Foreign interface harness (FIH)

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Introduction

This document provides the procedures to install the foreign interface harness (FIH).

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Before performing service

○ Disconnect the power cable.

⚠ WARNING! To avoid damage to the printer, turn the printer off, wait 30 seconds, and then remove the power cable before attempting to service the printer.

Use the table below to identify the correct part number for your printer. To order the part, go to www.hp.com/buy/parts

Foreign interface harness (FIH) part number	
B5L31-67902	Foreign interface harness (FIH)

Required tools

- No special tools are needed to remove or install this assembly.

After performing service

Turn the printer power on

○ Connect the power cable.

○ Use the power switch to turn the power on.

Post service test

No post service test is available for this assembly.

Step 1: Unpack the accessory

Remove the new part from its package. Save all packaging for recycling.

For complete information on HP's recycling programs, go to Product return and recycling.

Step 2: Install the foreign interface harness (FIH)

▲ Locate the USB port on the printer, and then plug the USB end of the FIH cable into the printer USB port.

Figure 1-80 Plug the FIH cable into the printer USB port