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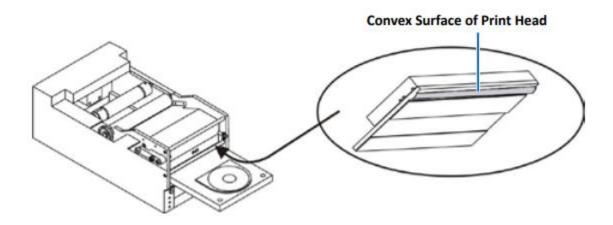
This document will walk you through the steps to cleaning the Prism III print head

Required Tools

- 99% Isopropyl alcohol
- Prism III Cleaning Swab

Cleaning Prism III Print Head

- 1. Prepare the Prism III
 - a. Power on the Prism III
 - b. Press the **operator button** to open the printer tray
 - c. Power off the Prism III
 - d. Remove the top cover
 - e. Remove the **ribbon**. Refer to the Change the Print Ribbon section on page 18 of the Prism III Maintenance Guide manual.
- 2. Clean the print head
 - a. Apply isopropyl alcohol to the cleaning swab
 - b. Insert the cleaning swab into the drawer opening
 - c. Lift the swab upward as you run the swab against the convex surface of the print head



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- 3. Clean the front two ribbon guides
 - a. Apply isopropyl alcohol to the cleaning swab
 - b. Run the swab against the ribbon guides to clean them
- 4. After the alcohol on the print head drives, prepare the **Prism** for use
 - a. Install the **ribbon**. Refer to the Change the Print Ribbon section on page 18 of the Prism III Maintenance Guide manual
 - b. If you removed the **printer** from an autoloader or autoprinter, place the printer on the system and connect **all cables and cords** to the back of the printer