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LaserWriters: Use of NCR Paper (8/96)

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TOPIC -----

I would like to print a custom form on several sheets of NCR (no carbon required) paper and then combine them into a multi-part form. Does Apple specify whether NCR paper can be used with LaserWriter printers?

DISCUSSION -----

Apple does not currently test, or create specifications for the use of carbon-less NCR papers on any LaserWriter printers. This does not mean that NCR papers will not work, rather, it makes the customer responsible for determining whether NCR paper will meet their needs.

NCR paper is a specialty paper used to create multi-part forms. NCR paper is made from standard paper stock that has been coated with micro-encapsulated dye. The application of localized pressure releases the dye onto the paper.

There is no test data indicating that the coatings on the NCR papers will shorten the life of laser printers. Some paper companies sell NCR papers designed specifically for use in photocopiers and laser printers. Consult with a local paper supplier or paper manufacturer for more information on whether they recommend particular NCR papers for use in laser printers. To minimize paper jams the paper stock used as the base for NCR paper must meet the paper specifications listed in each LaserWriter user's manual.

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