Printers

Fix Light/Washed Out Printing on a Canon MF740 Series Laser Printer (Canon Color ImageClass MF743Cdw)

We encountered a brand new Canon MF743Cdw producing light or "washed out" color and B&W prints.

This procedure below should correct this printing issue.

1. **Clean Fixing Assembly -**
   Go to the Home Screen > Menu > Adjustment/Maintenance > Maintenance > Clean Fixing Assembly > Select 'OK' > Then, Select 'Start' in the lower righthand corner of the Printer Display.

2. **Correct Print Color Mismatch -**
   Next, go to the Home Screen > Menu > Adjust Image Quality > Correct Print Color Mismatch > Select 'Start' in the lower righthand corner of the Printer's Display.

3. **Auto Adjust Gradation - Full Adjust -** (This is a more robust sequence than the initial Startup Color Adjustment when the printer was first turned ON.)
   Go to the Home Screen > Menu > Adjust Image Quality > Auto Adjust Gradation > Full Adjust > Select 'OK' which will perform the following steps:
   1. Print Image 1 for adjustment.
   2. Scan the printed Image 1 for adjustment.
   3. Print Image 2 for adjustment.
   4. Scan the printed Image 2 for adjust.
      Select 'Start' in the lower righthand corner of the Printer's Display, and follow the on screen instructions.

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